

Suggested and Required Courses for Humanities (HUMN) and Social Science (SSCI) Graduate Students

Fall 2026

The following listings comprise both MH and MSS required courses in addition to suggested courses. It is not comprehensive. If you wish to take a course for credit towards the MH or MSS degree which is not listed here, please consult with your program advisor.

PLEASE NOTE

- Students may register for suggested courses without pre-approval of a program advisor provided the courses are compatible with the student's plan of study. If in doubt, check with your advisor. Remember that students are required to meet with the program advisor each semester to review their plan of study.
- Students may consider any 4000/5000 level courses offered at UCD not listed here only with advisor approval.
- MH/MSS students may take no more than three (9) credit hours of online coursework (typically three courses) toward the degree, unless they secure program advisor approval in writing more courses.
- Student may take up to 2 4000-level courses towards their master's degree with approval from their advisor. If a course is cross listed at the 4000/5000 level, students should register at the 5000-level. with the course title shown.
- Student may take up to 6 credit hours of independent studies with the approval of their program advisor.
- Check course search on UCDAccess to verify information on all cross listed and suggested classes.
- If a course requires pre-requisites, it is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements.
- HYBRID courses may meet in person periodically; asynchronous courses typically do not meet in person or via Zoom; synchronous, online courses typically meet via Zoom regularly. Courses listed as REMOTE may be synchronous. It is the student's responsibility to confirm modality and required meeting times.

Interdisciplinary Studies

IDST 5020	Foundations & Theories of Interdisciplinary Studies	16273
001-SEM	We 5:30PM – 6:20PM TBA	Margaret Woodhull

The first of the Master of Social Science core courses, this course exposes beginning graduate student to critical , key analytic models, and their application in disciplines that comprise the social sciences (classical anthropology, sociology, sociology of religion, philosophy of history, political theory, classical psychology, etc.) for the purpose of graduate-level interdisciplinary social science research. Course note: Students must repeat this course if they earn a C+ or lower and must have permission from the instructor to repeat the course. Students will only earn 3 credits for this course, even if they must repeat it. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Humanities

HUMN 5251	Introduction to Legal Studies	15434
001-LEC	TuTh 3:30PM – 4:45PM TBA	Omar Swartz

A survey of the United States legal system, including lawmaking powers, jurisdiction, court procedures, professional ethics and major principles of business law, contracts, estates and probate, family law,

property and torts. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HUMN 4251/SSCI 4251/SSCI 5251. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HUMN 5540 Law, Diversity, & Community in United States History 17425
001-SEM Th 5:30PM – 8:20PM TBA Omar Swartz
Engaging extensive primary and secondary source material, course applies an interdisciplinary approach to diversity and conflict that often surrounds the quest for economic, moral and social inclusion in the United States. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with SSCI 5540. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Social Science

SSCI 5251 Introduction to Legal Studies 15436
001-LEC TuTh 3:30PM – 4:45PM TBA Omar Swartz
A survey of the United States legal system, including lawmaking powers, jurisdiction, court procedures, professional ethics and major principles of business law, contracts, estates and probate, family law, property and torts. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HUMN 4251/SSCI 4251. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SSCI 5540 Law, Diversity, and Community in United States History 17426
001-SEM Th 5:30PM – 8:20PM TBA Omar Swartz
Engaging extensive primary and secondary source material, course applies an interdisciplinary approach to diversity and conflict that often surrounds the quest for economic, moral and social inclusion in the United States. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with SSCI 5540. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Anthropology

ANTH 5121 Zooarchaeology 17367
001-LEC Tu/Th 2:00PM – 3:15PM NORTH 4002R Jamie Hodgkins
Introduction to the theory and methods of zooarchaeology through lectures, readings, and hands-on lab work identifying and analyzing mammalian skeletal material. Students will learn what mammalian remains indicate about biological and cultural evolution of humans. Cross-listed with ANTH 4121. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ANTH 5230 Fieldwork Methods 17369
Z01 M 3:30PM – 6:20PM ZOOM Martin Otanez
This experiential course explores anthropological critiques, decolonizing approaches, and multi-media strategies to fieldwork methods with a focus on oral histories, visual narratives, community based participatory research, and indigenous ways of knowledge creation. At the end of the course, the student should have the cultural understanding and the methodological skills to complete a team-based fieldwork project successfully. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ANTH 4230. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ANTH 5570 Landscape Archaeology 17371
001-SEM MW 11:00AM – 12:15PM NORTH 4002R Christopher Beekman
Introduces spatial archaeology through intrasite analysis and regional studies. Methods treated include site location and quantitative spatial organization. Theoretical topics include definitions of community, ancient urbanism and the impact of subsistence and politics on relations to the landscape. Note: this course assumes that students have completed ANTH 1302 or equivalent. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ANTH 4570. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ANTH 6103	Theory in Medical Anthropology	17373
001-SEM	W 3:30PM – 6:20PM NORTH 4002R	Sarah Horton

An in-depth inquiry into contemporary theories in medical anthropology through extensive primary source reading. Practice in applying and critiquing theory, critical thinking and conceptual analysis are emphasized. Note: First course in a two-course required graduate sequence. Note: this course assumes that students have completed undergraduate coursework in cultural anthropology. Prereq: Graduate standing. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ANTH 6513	Bio Anth Core: Modern Human Variation	17374
001-SEM	MW 12:30PM – 1:45PM NORTH 4002R	Christopher Beekman

Considers the theory and methods used in investigations of biological variation in contemporary human populations. This includes the biological and cultural sources responsible for creating and maintaining contemporary variation as well as their functional consequences. Methods of research design and how to write a grant and scientific articles are considered. Prereq: Graduate standing. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Archaeology

ARCH 5230	History & Theory: Architecture II	13619
001-LEC	M/Th 11:00AM – 12:15PM CU BLDG Room 470	Sarah Hearne

Examines world architecture and urbanism from the Italian Renaissance to the present. Helps students understand the various cultural, technological, philosophical and aesthetic ideas that helped shape buildings through history. Buildings and settlements on all continents and in all of the major world cultures are discussed. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and doctoral students. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Communications

COMM 5000	Communication and Sports	17431
001-LEC	M 2:00PM – 4:50PM PLAZA M104	Mia Fischer

While sports are often sought for entertainment, they are more than just a game: they both mirror and shape our understandings of gender, race, class, sexuality, ability, nationality and more. This class addresses these issues while also thinking about sports in global frameworks. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 4000 Term offered: Fall, Spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5081	Intro to Digital Studies	38273
001-LEC	Tu/Th 12:30PM – 1:45PM KING 312	Cameron Blevins

Develop marketable skills such as building websites, making interactive maps, recording podcasts, and analyzing data while also studying the cultural and ethical dimensions of these technologies. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 3081, HIST 3260, HIST 5260 Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5240	Organizational Communication	15654
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001-LEC TBA Online Tamara Powell
Churches, schools, companies, NGOs, the government—these are all organizations. This class addresses the theories of how organizations succeed or fail and stresses functional workplace skills and practices. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 4240 Term offered: Fall, Spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5270 Intercultural Communication 15923

001-LEC Tu 2:00PM – 4:30PM PLAZA 112 Emma Yoder
The age of globalization means we are all neighbors, working across national boundaries and even continents. This class examines the philosophies, processes, problems, and potentials unique to communicating across cultures to address issues of social justice and ethical intercultural practices. We will consider the important role of context in interactions across cultures and subcultures, globally, transnationally, and within the U.S. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 4270, INTB 6270 Term offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5291 AI & Human Communication 34857

001-LEC TBA Online Soumia Bardhan
This course examines AI's impact on media and communication, emphasizing ethical and societal implications. Through readings, case studies, and hands-on AI tool use, students analyze communication practices, develop responsible strategies, and apply critical, creative, and ethical approaches across diverse professional and civic contexts. Cross-listed with COMM 4291 Term offered: Fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5500 Health Communication 15661

001-LEC TBA Online Tamara Powell
This class examines the role of communication in a wide range of health contexts. Topics include cultural constructions of health and illness, public health communication campaigns, client-provider interactions, telemedicine, community-based health programs, and medical journalism. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 4500 Term offered: fall, spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

COMM 5575 Designing Health Messages 16021

001-SEM TBA Online Tamara Powell
Examines the roles of communication in the design and impact of health messages/campaigns. We will design and assess health communication messages/campaigns in a participatory, process-oriented way using varied communication tools. Restriction: Restricted to graduate and graduate non-degree majors or COMM-BA students with BMA subplan only. Cross-listed with COMM 4575 Max hours: 3 Credits.

English

ENGL 5100 Intro to Graduate Studies 15570

001-SEM Tu 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM NORTH 1315 Sarah Hagelin
Introduces students to scholarly methods & key debates in English Studies. Familiarizes students with department's specializations in film, linguistics, literature & rhetoric. Offers new MA students training in the primary forms of scholarly writing within the discipline(journal article, conference abstract, synopsis,

book review). Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5135 **Linguistics and Global Englishes** **35332**
001-LEC W 5:00 PM – 6:50 PM NORTH 1315 Joanne Addison
Introduces students to varieties of English in use today, while tracing range of "new Englishes" back to origins of language. Students will develop an understanding of English as a global language, why it spread throughout the world and how, paying specific attention to print history of English and relationship to other print languages. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5160 **Poetics** **17445**
001-LEC MW 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM NORTH 2001 Nicole Beer
"Mechanics" of poetry in English, including meter, rhythm, rhyme, line, and other systems of measurement and logic. Emphasis is on historical development of poetic art in English. Note: this course assumes that students have completed ENGL 1400. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4160. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5171 **Language Theory** **16308**
E01 TBA Online Veronica Jayne
Introduces linguistic theory to the beginning graduate student. Builds upon the material included in the undergraduate class, by adding materials pertaining to the teaching of writing and graduate language studies. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5175 **Writing in the Sciences** **15567**
001-LEC MW 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM NORTH 1313 Emily Wortman
Provides rhetorical analyses of scientific discourse and student practice in writing research reports and proposals. Restriction: Restricted to students at the graduate level (including non-degree and Anschutz Medical Campus programs). Cross-listed with ENGL 4175. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5177 **Technical Editing** **16074**
E01 TBA Online Kari Campeau
Provides instruction in the conventions of editing in the genre of technical communication. Students develop skills they can use to edit a variety of technical documents. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree students. Cross-listed with ENGL 4177. Term offered: spring. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5190 **Advanced Topics: Affect & Emotion in Writing** **16305**
E01-LEC TBA Online Fatima Esseili
Focuses on particular issues in rhetoric and writing as they pertain to reading and writing, including language and gender, language and culture, and language of political action. Cross-listed with ENGL 4190. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.

ENGL 5190 **Advanced Topics: Creative & Technological Change** **15977**
E02-LEC TBA Online John Tinnell
Focuses on particular issues in rhetoric and writing as they pertain to reading and writing, including language and gender, language and culture, and language of political action. Cross-listed with ENGL 4190. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.

ENGL 5190 **Advanced Topics: Writing Center Theory/Practice** **17441**
 HM1-LEC W 9:30 AM-10:45 AM NORTH 2002 Andrew Bixby

Focuses on particular issues in rhetoric and writing as they pertain to reading and writing, including language and gender, language and culture, and language of political action. Cross-listed with ENGL 4190. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.

ENGL 5190 **Advanced Topics: Affect & Emotion in Writing** **16305**
 E01-LEC TBA Online Fatima Esseili

Focuses on particular issues in rhetoric and writing as they pertain to reading and writing, including language and gender, language and culture, and language of political action. Cross-listed with ENGL 4190. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.

ENGL 5280 **Proposal & Grant Writing** **16382**
 E01-LEC TBA Online Joanne Addison

Students learn how to find funding sources, write proposals, and manage grants for nonprofit, research, and industry contexts. Students practice the entire process of proposal and grant writing: 1) describing the problem in context; 2) identifying sponsors, building relationships, and finding a match; 3) designing, writing, revising, and completing all proposal components; 4) conceptualizing and using persuasive visual and design elements; 5) responding to sponsors and managing grant funds. Often, students work with academic, industry, and community partners on a grant writing project. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4280. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5420 **Film Theory & Criticism** **17447**
 001-LEC Th 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM NORTH 1313 Andrew Scahill

(1) Familiarizes students with some of the central concepts and debates in film theory and criticism, both classic and contemporary, (2) enables students to develop advanced analytic and interpretive skills, and (3) guides students toward discovering and articulating original critical and theoretical perspectives. Note: this course assumes that students have completed ENGL 2250, 3070, and 3080 or equivalent. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4420. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5610 **Narrative: Form & Theory** **15981**
 001-LEC MW 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM NORTH 1315 Joanna Luloff

A critical and theoretical exploration of the elements of narrative -e.g., plot, character, dialogue, discourse- in literature and film. This course is especially useful for fiction-writing students in the Creative Writing Track. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4610. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENGL 5770 **Topics in English: Film & Censorship** **17449**
 001-LEC Tu 2:00 PM – 4:50 PM NORTH 3210 Andrew Scahill

May look at specific genres, aesthetic approaches to literature, ideological or socio-political agendas, or other special topics in literature and/or film. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4770. Term offered: spring, fall. Repeatable. Max hours: 12 Credits.

ENGL 5770 **Topics in English: Madness in Literature** **16284**
 Z01-LEC Th 2:00 PM – 4:50 PM ZOOM Colleen Donnelly

May look at specific genres, aesthetic approaches to literature, ideological or socio-political agendas, or other special topics in literature and/or film. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with ENGL 4770. Term offered: spring, fall. Repeatable. Max hours: 12 Credits.

Environmental Science

ENVS 5020 Earth Environments & Human Impact 16356

E01-LEC TBA Online Hope Dalton

This course examines the multitude of impacts that humans have exerted on Earth's biomes and physical environment in a systems context, including vegetation, animals, soils, water, landforms and the atmosphere. It considers the ways in which climate changes and modifications in land cover have altered the environment, and how such changes will still accelerate in in coming decades. The course also explores emergent topics such as rewilding, novel and no analogue ecosystems, and ecosystem services. Additionally, it assesses the future impact of a growing human population on the planet within a context of the "anthropocene," an era dominated by human activity. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with GEOG 4020, GEOL 4020. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

ENVS 5720 Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Solutions 16191

E01-LEC TBA Online Christy Briles

Examines science behind past, present & future climate change & environmental, social & political implications & solutions. Explores recent scientific research, syntheses & mainstream literature advancing knowledge about causes & consequences of natural & anthropogenic climate change. Cross-listed with GEOG 4720/ GEOG 5720/ ENVS 4720. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Fine Arts

FINE 5600 History of Modern Design: Industrial Revolution-Present 35121

E01-LEC TBA Online TBA

A lecture course involving the history of design from the Industrial Revolution to the present. The course will address the graphic design, typography, architecture, "Decorative arts", and new media from each period/major design movement in that time frame. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate Students. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5680 Art of the Medieval Multiverse 35146

001-LEC TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Tivoli Arts & Media 139F Elizabeth Pugliano

A lecture course critically examining the art and architecture of an expansively defined medieval world across themes including geographies and peoples, materials, identities and medievalisms. Through close engagement with artworks and texts, students will gain new perspectives on the diversity of medieval art. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate level students. Cross-listed with FINE 4680. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5730 Arts of Japan 35152

001-LEC TBA TBA TBA

A lecture course involving the history of design from the Industrial Revolution to the present. The course will address the graphic design, typography, architecture, "Decorative arts", and new media from each period/major design movement in that time frame. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate Students. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5970 Modernist Art 35154

001-LEC	TBA	TBA	TBA
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A lecture course about developments in Modernist art and architecture from the late 18th century to 1960. Through visual analysis, vocabulary acquisition, discussion, exams and writing assignments, students will demonstrate knowledge of the period's historical developments and an ability to analyze its art. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate Students. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5980	Gender in Contemporary Art	35156
001-LEC	TBA	TBA

This lecture course will address ways in which gender issues have affected the creation and study of visual arts since the early 20th century, with an emphasis on art and culture since World War II. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5981	History of Tattoos & Body Art	35122
001-LEC	TBA	TBA

From prehistoric traditions to modern revivals, tattooing has proved to be an enduring feature of artistic practice. The seminar will analyze examples of tattoos from different cultures and contexts, so as to understand the variety in form and function. Restriction: Graduate level students. Cross-listed with FINE 4981. Max hours: 3 Credits.

FINE 5990	Contemporary Art: 1960 - Present	35120
001-LEC	TBA	TBA

A lecture course about developments in art and architecture since 1960. Through visual analysis, vocabulary acquisition, discussion, exams and writing assignments, students will demonstrate knowledge of historical developments and an ability to analyze the art. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate level students. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Geography

GEOG 5050	Applied Spatial Statistics	15648
001-LEC	MW 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	NORTH 5033 Peter Anthamatten

Practice and application of spatial analytical and statistical methods using modern GIS and spatial statistical software. Topics include spatial data handling, interpolation, pattern analysis, cluster detection, visualization, and modeling. Prereq: Graduate standing and GEOG 4080 or GEOG 5080 or CVEN 5381 with a grade of B- or better. Note: an introductory course in statistics is strongly recommended for success in this course. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5060	Remote Sensing I	16312
HL1-LEC	TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	NORTH 5033 Diane Fritz

An in-depth treatment of the use of aerial photographs and other forms of imagery for the analysis of urban-industrial patterns, vegetation, agriculture, landforms, and geologic structure. Cross-listed with GEOG 4060. Completion of GEOG 2080 with a C or better is recommended for optimal student success. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5080	Intro to GIS	15643
001-LEC	Tu 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM	NORTH 5033 Amanda Weaver

Introduces Geographic Information Systems (GIS), including justification, hardware/software, database design, and data conversion. GIS is a computer-based mapping system providing a graphical interface to locational and relational attribute data. Includes hands-on use of a GIS workstation. Cross-listed with GEOG 4080. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5080	Intro to GIS	15643
E01-LEC	TBA	Online Amanda Weaver

Introduces Geographic Information Systems (GIS), including justification, hardware/software, database design, and data conversion. GIS is a computer-based mapping system providing a graphical interface to locational and relational attribute data. Includes hands-on use of a GIS workstation. Cross-listed with GEOG 4080. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5081	Cartography	16175
E01-LEC	TBA	Online Amanda Weaver

Provides an introduction to the art and science of cartography (map making). Students will learn about design principles, tools and techniques of map production, culminating in the creation of a high-quality map through hands-on exercises. Prereq: Graduate standing and GEOG 4080 or GEOG 5080 or CVEN 5381 with a grade of C or better. Note: Completion of GEOG 2080 with a C or better is recommended for optimal student success. Cross-listed with GEOG 4081. Term offered: fall, spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5090	Environmental Modeling with GIS	35340
001-LEC	TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	KING 210 Rafael Moreno-Sanchez

Practice and application of spatial analytical and statistical methods using modern GIS and spatial statistical software. Topics include spatial data handling, interpolation, pattern analysis, cluster detection, visualization, and modeling. Prereq: Graduate standing and GEOG 4080 or GEOG 5080 or CVEN 5381 with a grade of B- or better. Note: an introductory course in statistics is strongly recommended for success in this course. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5092	GIS Programming & Automation	16309
E01-LEC	TBA	Online Ricardo Oliveira

Students will learn the most commonly used programming language to automate GIS geoprocessing tasks and workflows in the latest versions of the most popular GIS systems. Prereq: Graduate standing and GEOG 4080 or GEOG 5080 or CVEN 5381 with a grade of B- or better. Cross-listed with GEOG 4092. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5230	Hazard Mitigation & Vulnerability Assessment	15647
E01-LEC	TBA	Online Hope Dalton

Examines hazard mitigation and its planning and policy implications, emphasizing how vulnerability assessments play an integral role. Students explore how mitigation minimizes the impacts from hazards and use GIS to conduct a local study. Note: this course assumes that students have completed GEOG 2202 or equivalent. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with GEOG 4230. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

GEOG 5265	Sustainability in Resource Management	15958
001-LEC	TuTh 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	NORTH 3015 Rafael Moreno-Sanchez

Sustainability and sustainable development are the dominant economic, environmental and social issues of the 21st century. Follows a multi-disciplinary approach to these concepts. Case studies demonstrate their implementation in different geographical, ecological and socio-economic conditions worldwide. Note: this course assumes that students have completed ENVS 1042 or equivalent. Prereq: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with GEOG 4265. Repeatable. Max Hours: 6 Credits.

GEOG 5440	Science, Policy & the Environment	38278
001-LEC	Tu 3:30 PM – 6:15 PM	NORTH 1607 Hillary Quarles

Examines the social, economic and political forces shaping scientific discovery and the development and enforcement of environmental policy. Students will examine perspectives on issues such as risk, expertise, uncertainty and objectivity that influence the problem-defining, standard-setting and policy-

making process. Cross-listed with GEOG 4440. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

15936

001-LEC TuTh 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM. Business School Building 3300 Kirsten Christensen
Society is facing an uncertain future. Our cities are growing, and anthropogenic climate change is upon us,
and cities are a significant contributors towards this "wicked problem". We cannot turn back the clock,
but our cities can become more resilient and, as a result, more sustainable. The course will focus on the
techniques used to address resiliency and sustainability through planning, greening and eco-city, physical,
ecological, social, environmental justices, and management approaches. Cross-listed with GEOG 4680.
Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

38278

001-LEC	Tu 3:30 PM – 6:15 PM	NORTH 1607	Hillary Quarles
Examines the social, economic and political forces shaping scientific discovery and the development and enforcement of environmental policy. Students will examine perspectives on issues such as risk, expertise, uncertainty and objectivity that influence the problem-defining, standard-setting and policy-making process. Cross-listed with GEOG 4440. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.			

16389

E01-LEC	Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Solutions	Online	Christy Briles
Examines science behind past, present & future climate change & environmental, social & political implications & solutions. Explores recent scientific research, syntheses & mainstream literature advancing knowledge about causes & consequences of natural & anthropogenic climate change. Cross-listed with GEOG 4720/ GEOG 5720/ ENVS 4720. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.			

History

16268

001-LEC	TuTh 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	PLAZA 116	Steven Vose
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Why is "Nonviolence" central to many of the religious traditions of South Asia? What has nonviolence looked like historically and how has its meaning and practice changed in the modern world? In traditions such as Hinduism, Jainism, and Buddhism, the practice of nonviolence relates to ethics through concepts of "karma" in our actions. This course begins with an investigation of the theories of karma and the roles they play in these traditions' ideas about the self, the other, and the world. We will take a focused look at the way each tradition regards the idea and practice of ahimsa, nonviolence, as both an ethical and personal good. That is, how does each tradition consider what is proper social action and how do they relate it to the attainment of salvation (i.e. moksha, nirvana)? The course puts Indian thought in conversation with western philosophies to question how we might develop a critical vocabulary for the comparative study of ethics. Turning to the modern era, we will examine Gandhi's philosophy and practice of nonviolent action in the anti-colonial struggle for India's independence, as well as how Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King adapted Gandhi's ideas to the struggle for civil rights in the US. Finally, we will examine recent critiques of nonviolence from American philosophers, activists, and communities of color to see ways that nonviolence continues to play a role in rethinking major issues for fostering equality and equity in the US and global contexts, including policing and religious and ethnic nationalism. Restriction: Restricted to

Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors. Cross-listed with ETST 3003, HIST 3003, INTS 3003, PHIL 3003, RLST 3003 Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5032	Globalization in World History Since 1945	15740
E01-LEC	TBA Online	Xiofei Gao

An interdisciplinary course on contemporary world history and globalization. While the course is historically structured, economic, political, and sociological matters are explored. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4032. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5083	Russia Since 1917	16053
E01-LEC	TBA Online	Marilynn Hitchens

Studies the development of the Soviet Union from its formation in the October Revolution, through the Civil War, the new economic policy, industrialization, collectivism, the Stalinist purges, up to the present. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4083. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5220	US Foreign Policy Since 1912	34831
E01-LEC	TBA Online	John Whitesides

The main thrust is the emergence of the U.S. from isolation toward full-scale participation in the affairs of Europe and other areas. Special attention is given to U.S. intervention in two world wars, the Cold War, and the overextension of U.S. commitments since 1960. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4220. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5227	American West	16393
001-LEC	MW 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM KING 210	William Wagner

Introduces the diverse peoples, places, and approaches to the development of the trans-Missouri West from prehistoric times to the present. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4227. Term offered: spring. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5232	Historic Preservation	16379
001-LEC	Sat 9:00 AM – 4:40 PM KING 205	Kathleen Corbett

Introduces the history, methodology, and goals of historic preservation. Guest speakers, field trips, research projects, and book reports. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4232. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5260	Intro to Digital Studies	16185
001-LEC	TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM KING 312	Cameron Blevins

Develop marketable skills such as building websites, making interactive maps, recording podcasts, and analyzing data while also studying the cultural and ethical dimensions of these technologies. Cross-listed with HIST 3260, COMM 3081, and COMM 5081. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5303	Sex and Gender in Modern Britain	34823
001-LEC	M 5:30 PM – 8:20 PM Student Commons Bldg 3121	Marjorie Levine-Clark

Examines the history of mental illness from the mid-18th century to the present, focusing on the institutionalization of the mentally ill, the origin of psychiatry, the development of models of mental illness and the evolution of clinical treatment. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4348. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5348	Mind & Malady: A History of Mental Illness	34823
001-LEC	TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Student Commons Bldg 3121	Gabriel Finklestein

Examines the history of mental illness from the mid-18th century to the present, focusing on the institutionalization of the mentally ill, the origin of psychiatry, the development of models of mental illness and the evolution of clinical treatment. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4348. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5303 **China in the World** **34823**
E01-LEC TBA Online Xiofei Gao

China does not exist apart from the world, and never has. This course approaches Chinese history by asking: how has the world shaped China's history, and how has China shaped the history of the world? Rather than explain what went on in China, we focus on exploring what went on outside-among China's immediate neighbors in East Asia, the entire Eurasian region, the African continent, and the so-called "West." The course moves chronologically from ancient times to the present, and is organized around the themes as conquest, trade, international relations, climate change, environmental stress, and the circulation of ideas. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4423 and CHIN 4423. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5455 **African Struggle for Independence** **34821**
H01-LEC Th 5:30 PM – 8:20 PM KING 205 Christine Sundberg

An assessment of African leadership from the colonial era to the present. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4455. Term offered: fall. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5460 **Modern Latin American History** **34809**
001-LEC TuTh 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM KING 210 Ryan Crewe

Surveys the historical development of the modern Latin American countries, beginning with the independence movements of the early 19th century. Emphasizes the 20th century issues and problems that have characterized these countries and affected their relations with the United States. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors. Cross-listed with HIST 3460. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5461 **Modern Middle East** **34829**
001-LEC MW 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM KING 218 Dale Stahl
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HIST 4461. Term offered: fall. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5490 **Weapons of Mass Destruction** **15892**
E01-LEC TBA Online John Whitesides

Weapons of mass destruction have affected politics, health, and environments around the globe. This course will examine the development, use, and consequences of these modern technologies of war and terror. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors (NDGR-NHL and NDGR-NLA). Cross-listed with HIST 4490. Term offered: summer, fall. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

HIST 5303 **US History: 1973 - Present** **34827**
001-LEC MW 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PLAZA 116 Christopher Agee

This course explores American history during a period of immense cultural and political polarization. After 1973, the United States experienced the rise of the New Right, changing attitudes towards sexual "permissiveness," and rapid advancements in technology. Both "law-and-order" politics and the rights campaigns led by immigrants, women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ peoples all reshaped democracy. These developments in the United States, meanwhile, influenced and were shaped by the nation's "hot" and "cold" conflicts in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the rest of the globe. Restriction:

Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed HIST 4494, WGST 4494, and WGST 5494. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Historic Preservation

HIPR 6110

Regionalisms & the Vernacular

35322

001-LEC

Tu 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM

CU BLDG 340

Ekaterini Vlahos

This class explores the history of the built environment from the perspective of evolutionary change; peoples attempting to meet utilitarian needs, respond to environmental forces, societal expectations, and aesthetic aspirations through design. The course looks closely at vernacular structures in a global context. Restriction: Restricted to graduate students in the College of Architecture and Planning. Cross-listed with ARCH 6350. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIPR 6210

Historic Buildings in Context

13604

001-LFC

Th 6:15 PM – 9:00 PM

CU BLDG 490

Abigail Christman, Christine Geddes

This course covers the concept of "historic significance" and develops skills in understanding and professionally utilizing this concept. Procedures and skills are introduced. Restriction: Restricted to graduate students in the College of Architecture and Planning. Cross-listed with ARCH 6233. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HIPR 6220

Business of Preservation

13702

001-LEC

W 6:15 PM – 9:00 PM

CU BLDG 490

Lisa Evans

This course explores the business and financial aspects of adapting the built environment for contemporary uses. The course is suitable for designers, planners, historians and social scientists. Restriction: Restricted to majors within the College of Architecture and Planning. Cross-listed with ARCH 6356 Max hours: 3 Credits.

Human Development & Family Relations

HDFR 5002

Family Life & Community Programming I

17307

E01-LEC

TBA

Online

Elizabeth Siliato

This course teaches the principles, philosophies, models, and strategic methods of family life education for strengthening interpersonal and family relationships. Culturally competent students will learn about the development and implementation of effective educational programs and experiences within different community settings. Cross-listed with HDFR 4002. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HDFR 5003

Leadership & Organizations

17054

E01-LEC

TBA

Online

TBA

This course provides an understanding of leadership theory and practice in community and educational environments. Students will learn about important aspects about leading diverse community and educational organizations including staff supervision, strategic planning, advancing the organization and maintaining integrity. Cross-listed with HDFR 4003. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HDFR 5040 Latino Families In School 17308

E01-LEC TBA Online Melissa Martinez

This course will use ecological systems theory perspectives as a foundation for understanding diverse Latino family dynamics, the intersection between Latino families, schools and community systems and other critical issues that Latino family systems face in the United States. Cross-listed with HDFR 4040. Max hours: 3 Credits.

HDFR 5002 Global Family Resource Management 17305

E01-LEC TBA Online Karley Nava Chavez

This course examines the allocation of family resources (social, financial and material assets), the influence of various ecological systems, the effect on family functioning and goal-setting from a global perspective. Practical applications for Family Relations professionals are included. Cross-listed with HDFR 4080. Max hours: 3 Credits

HDFR 6000 Family Theories 34333

001-LEC Th 5:00 PM – 7:45 PM NORTH 1207 Renee Wilkins Clark

Students will examine the methods of inquiry and the basic foundations of contemporary family theory. Using a family systems perspective, students will utilize and analyze theory in the exploration of diverse and changing family dynamics in a societal context. Cross-listed with HDFR 7000. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Landscape Architecture

LDAR 5521 History of Landscape Architecture 13532

001-LEC W 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM CU BLDG 480 TBA

Intro survey course fosters workable understanding of landscape architecture design history and theory and offers a base for understanding trends and ideas influencing contemporary practice. Restriction: Restricted to graduate students. Cross-listed with LDAR 4421. Max hours: 3 Credits.

LDAR 6670 Plants in Design 13696

001-LEC W 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM CU BLDG 2005 Leanne Viekehr

Explores the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of designing with living, growing, and ever-changing organisms. Students learn to identify plants that are commonly used in the Colorado region and the principles, theories, methods, and techniques for planting design. Restriction: Restricted to graduate majors within the College of Architecture and Planning. Majors and minors outside of landscape architecture and non-degree seeking students can ask the Department Chair for course permission. Cross-listed with LDAR 4470. Max hours: 3 Credits.

LDAR 6686 Topics: Landscapes, Cities, & Response 35187

001-LEC W 1:00 PM – 3:45 PM CU BLDG 480 Joern Langhorst

Who we are depends on where we are. Architects, landscape architects, planners and designers only have a small amount of influence on how “where we live” looks and works. The design and planning of our physical environment is influenced by many other forces, actors and “intellectual infrastructures” – from global to local, from overt to invisible, from political to ecological to economic – forces that wield a far greater influence and dictate what happens in the spaces architecture, landscape architecture, design and planning eventually get to shape.

This seminar will explore, looking through the lens of power, what those forces and actors are, what their

decisions are based on, how they work, and how design and planning fields can understand them better and increase their involvement in decisions about the future of neighborhoods, landscapes, and cities that are made without their input.

Looking at cities, we will investigate how people over time have responded to spaces that were delineated and designed for them, how they have been able to gain power and influence over the future of where they are, and what lessons spatial design and planning fields can learn.

Readings, discussions, films, guest lectures and short local field trips will provide multiple perspectives on the larger themes of social, spatial and environmental justice and how the cities we live in are shaped by the interplay of everyday life of people and political and economic power.

Learning, Development, & Family Science

LDFS 5000	Food Justice in Cities & Schools	34421
E01-LEC	TBA Online	Ruben Viramontez Anguiano

Food justice examines systemic inequities in access to healthy food. The history of school/community gardens, developments in urban agriculture and school/city policies are examined. The intersection of urban agriculture, hunger, and schooling/learning is examined in school gardens and school farmer's markets. Cross-listed with LDFS 4000. Max hours: 3 Credits.

LDFS 5110	Food Justice in Cities & Schools	17151
Z01-LEC	Tu 5:00 PM – 7:45 PM ZOOM	Jung-In Kim

A review of the research on human learning, including related topics such as information processing and motivation. Various theories of learning are examined in-depth, and their applications to teaching and practices in schools (and in other educational settings) are considered. Cross-listed with LDFS 4110. Max hours: 3 Credits.

LDFS 6200	Human Development Over the Life Span	17142
E01-LEC	M 5:00 PM – 7:45 PM ZOOM	TBA

An inquiry into the experience and meaning of human development over the full span of life. Both analytical and reflective modes of exploration are utilized to approach the study of personhood and the courses and themes of life. Cross-listed with LDFS 7200. Repeatable. Max Hours: 6 Credits.

Philosophy

PHIL 5050	Propaganda: Truth, Lies, & Freedom	17403
HM1-SEM	Tu 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM KING 218	David Hildebrand

All who live in this world must choose what to do. Some of those choices can rely on first-hand experience, but most rely on information, facts, and descriptions from external sources. As every programmer will tell you, "Garbage in, garbage out." Thus, getting "good" information is critical to our ability to live freely, autonomously, and ethically. It is typical for philosophy classes to teach logic and reasoning -- and those are important. But reasoning is useless if its content (or information) is deceptive, misleading, or incoherent. What's more, since democratic countries are premised upon knowledgeable citizens, the short-circuiting of reasoning by propaganda may be the greatest danger democracy has. The question becomes: what is propaganda? How do we define it? How do we locate it? And finally, how do we spell out

what's (possibly) wrong with it? Accordingly, this course is an inquiry into the epistemic, technological, and ethical dimensions of propaganda. It will define propaganda, identify how it works, and seek to understand the variety of agents and motives who use propaganda to achieve their ends. (It is not assumed that propaganda is always good or always bad, by the way.) In addition to understanding the logical and epistemic nature of propaganda, this course will examine how it is disseminated. How do technologies (text, video, social media, algorithms, etc.) influence and foment misinformation? The overarching goal will be to become more aware and critical of propaganda we encounter so we can avoid "garbage" information which can manipulate us and prevent us from reasoning logically and ethically. Cross-listed with PHIL 3050. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5242 Medicine, Healthcare, & Justice: Bioethics 17404

001-LEC TuTh 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Student Commons 1500 Jeffrey Gollub
 Anyone entering a medical profession must confront tough ethical issues and dilemmas. These often arise suddenly, so practitioners best preparation is to think ahead about what will likely occur. This course introduces students to a variety of cases and philosophical theories useful to healthcare careers. For example, What is "health" and who determines it? Is there a right to health care? How should medical scarcity (vital organs, vaccines, supplies, etc.) be addressed? What duties are owed to patients by healthcare providers, and why? On what grounds may medical treatment be demanded — or refused? The goal of the class is to train students to be nimble and imaginative in how they reason about the difficult cases they will face in their career. Suggested prerequisite one or two previous courses in philosophy, and a minimum grade of C in each course are strongly recommended; if the student lacks this coursework, consult with the professor prior to registration. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PHIL 4242, HUMN 5242, SSCI 5242. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5430 How to Think Green: Environmental Ethics 17405

001-LEC TuTh 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM PLAZA 131 Pedro Asmar de Lucas Brea
 Is it wrong to extinguish a species? What makes cruelty to animals wrong? Do trees have rights? Is the earth a resource we can use any way we want? Is vegetarianism a more ethical way to live — or just another lifestyle choice? As citizens of the world, we are bombarded by such questions. Understanding what is fundamental clarifies thinking and coordinates action. This course introduces ethical theories relevant to problems such as animal and species welfare, deforestation, pollution, climate change, and the sustainability of the planet. By examining multiple perspectives, students gain confidence judging which issues and data are significant and deciding what kind of world we should create with our actions and inactions. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PHIL 3430, HUMN 5430 and SSCI 5430. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5441 Philosophical Reasoning Skills 16063

E01-LEC TBA Online Brett Hackett
 This course provides Philosophy majors and other philosophically interested students with the skills and tools necessary for effectively navigating philosophical discussions. In this course we will cover issues such as validity and soundness, as well as several systems useful for demonstrating validity. The course will in addition address important issues in the philosophy of language, including the very important question of definitions, as well as the use of thought experiments and avoidance of informal fallacies. Finally, since philosophical reasoning increasingly involves knowledge of the methods of scientific reasoning, those skills will also be included in the course. Cross-listed with PHIL 3441. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5441 Punishment & Social Justice 17406

001-SEM MW 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM NORTH 1315 Sarah Tyson
 We will use the critical tools of philosophy to think about how contemporary practices of punishment are justified, how they shape the world we live in and what alternative normative frameworks might be.
 Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PHIL 5450. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5600 Questioning Religious Belief & Practice: Intro to Phil. of Religion 17407
 E01-LEC TBA Online Robert Metcalf
 Does God exist? Can the existence of God be proved? When is believing on faith acceptable? How or why is there a “problem of evil”? What are the attributes of a "god" and how can they be known, if at all? What is the relation of God to the world we experience? How does morality relate to religious belief and practice? The goal of the course is to broaden and deepen our understanding of key philosophical debates within religious traditions as we study prominent thinkers in the history of philosophy. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with HUMN 5600, PHIL 4600, RLST 4060, RLST 5060, and SSCI 5600. Term offered: summer. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PHIL 5780 Heidegger 17408
 001-SEM TuTh 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM NORTH 1525 Mark Tanzer
 Studies the thought of Martin Heidegger, one of the most important philosophers of the 20th century. Includes texts from both Heidegger's early and later periods, and focuses on his analyses of human subjectivity and being. Prereq: Six credit hours in Western philosophy. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Bachelors to Masters program (PHIL-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PHIL 4780. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Political Science

PSCI 5008 Grad Topics: Elections 2026 17411
 001-LEC Tu 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM CU BLDG 1000 Michael Berry
 Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 12 Credits.

PSCI 5008 Grad Topics 17422
 001-LEC M 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM KING 205 TBA
 Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 12 Credits.

PSCI 5080 Housing Crisis: Local Gov Responses 17422
 ND1-LEC Sat/Sun 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM TBA Robin Kniech
 Explore how local governments shape housing patterns and promote affordable housing through land-use, spending, policy, and as property owners. Themes include: origins of housing segregation/discrimination, state/federal regulation of local efforts, land use reform to address the recent housing crisis, components of comprehensive affordability strategy, basic housing finance, affordability policies, resolution of homelessness, private market forces, and political tensions. Cross-listed with PSCI 4080. Max hours: 3 Credits.

PSCI 5145 Indigenous Politics 16369
 001-LEC Th 2:00 PM – 4:50 PM PLAZA M202 Glenn Morris

Surveys the status of the world's native peoples and nations, and the role of law and politics in the future of indigenous peoples in the global arena. Examines questions of human rights, economic development, and international law and politics. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PSCI 4146 and ETST 4146. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

PSCI 5236 **Seminar: American Foreign Policy** **34849**
 001-SEM TuTh 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM NORTH 1602 Martin Widzer
 Examines selected methodological and substantive problems. Particular emphasis on elements of national decision making, America's adaptation to the changing world, and opportunities for student contributions through research and discussion. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Max Hours: 3 Credits.

PSCI 5286 **Int'l Relations: War & Peace** **17424**
 001-LEC W 5:00 PM – 7:50 PM KING 218 Bassem Hassan
 Presents alternative theoretical frameworks for the explanation of war and peace. Investigations of the efficacy of international law, just-war norms and the UN in preventing or containing conflict. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with PSCI 4286. Max Hours: 3 Credits.

PSCI 5914 **Community Organizing & Community Development** **38741**
 ND1-SEM Sat/Sun 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM TBA Emily Shamsid-Deen
 The theory and practice of community organizing strategies and community development innovations. How can social activists build power at the grassroots to build equitable, sustainable, and healthy communities? Cross-listed with PSCI 4914. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate majors in the Bachelor's to Master's program (PSCI-BA-BMA or INTS-BA-BMA). Max Hours: 3 Credits.

Sociology

SOCY 5000 **Prof Seminar: Sociological Inquiry** **38741**
 001-SEM Tu 5:00PM – 7:50 PM NORTH 1313 Adam Lippert
 Introduces sociology graduate students to sociology as a discipline and profession. Conveys practical skills and knowledge useful to the pursuit of a graduate degree. Introduces students to sociology graduate faculty members and their research interests. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Sociology Bachelor's to Master's program (SOCI-BA-BMA). Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SOCY 5016 **Social Theory** **15597**
 Z01-SEM Th 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM ZOOM Mary Sullivan
 An overview of major theories across the social behavioral sciences examining social order, integration, conflict, and change. The course emphasizes a cross disciplinary approach, highlighting works of historical and contemporary relevance. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SOCY 5024 **Seminar: Research Methods I** **15749**
 E01-SEM TBA Online Lonnie Schaible

Problems and procedures in research design, data collection and processing. Note: Required for M.A. graduate students in sociology. Prereq: Graduate standing. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SOCY 5050	Health Disparities	17380
001-LEC	TuTh 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	TBA Adam Lippert

This course focuses on social, economic, and political factors that shape the uneven distribution of health and illness in the United States. Social determinants of health are explored, including socioeconomic status, race and ethnicity, neighborhood environments, social relationships, and gender. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Sociology Bachelor's to Master's program (SOCI-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with SOCY 4050. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SOCY 5113	Social Justice & GIS	35368
E01-LEC	TBA Online	Lorine Hughes

An examination of social justice, the different social contexts in which it justice concerns emerge, and the role of data analysis in social justice research and within justice agencies. The course covers the foundational theories that inform these analyses and practices, as well as the data sources, technologies, and techniques commonly used by social justice researchers and analysts. Topics include social justice as it relates to crime, immigration, gender, health, and climate change, as well as other topics that students may wish to explore. The course emphasizes hands-on application, enabling students to develop analytical skills essential for both research and professional practice. Restriction: Restricted to degree and non-degree seeking graduate students. Cross-listed with SOCY 4113 Term offered: Fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.

SOCY 5270	Social Meanings of Reproduction	17379
001-LEC	W 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	NORTH 1521 Jennifer Reich

Reproduction involves more than biological processes, assuming symbolic, political, and ideological meanings. This course examines contested meanings of reproduction, including how people experience reproduction, controversies over who should reproduce (and under what circumstances), and how public policy mediates these conflicts. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Sociology Bachelor's to Master's program (SOCI-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with SOCY 4270, WGST 4270 and WGST 5270. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Women's & Gender Studies

WGST 5270	Special Topics: Law, Diversity & Community in US History	38274
001-SEM	Th 5:30 PM – 8:20 PM	KING 210 Omar Swartz

Examines current topics in the field of Women's studies and Gender studies. Topics vary from term to term. May be repeated as long as the topic is distinct and different from courses student has already received credit for. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.

WGST 5270	Social Meanings of Reproduction	38680
001-LEC	W 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	NORTH 1521 Jennifer Reich

Reproduction involves more than biological processes, assuming symbolic, political, and ideological meanings. This course examines contested meanings of reproduction, including how people experience

reproduction, controversies over who should reproduce (and under what circumstances), and how public policy mediates these conflicts. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors or undergraduate students in the Sociology Bachelor's to Master's program (SOCI-BA-BMA). Cross-listed with SOCY 4270, WGST 4270 and WGST 5270. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.

WGST 5660

Queer Media Studies

16387

001-SEM

W 2:00 PM – 4:50 PM

NORTH 1607

TBA

Queer Media Studies, a discussion-based seminar, investigates the history of a variety of LGBTQ+ media — including news, film, television, comics, games, music, and the Internet. Students engage in a variety of media projects to explore LGBTQ+ histories, queer aspects of media production, reception, and media messages. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors (NDGR-NHL and NDGR-NLA). Cross-listed with COMM 4660, COMM 5660, WGST 4660. Term offered: fall, spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.