



Online Course Catalog

SUMMER 2022 - SPRING 2023



COURSE SHARING OPPORTUNITIES:

- > Open enrollment courses available every day
- > Customizable cohort courses set to your term dates

Why course share?



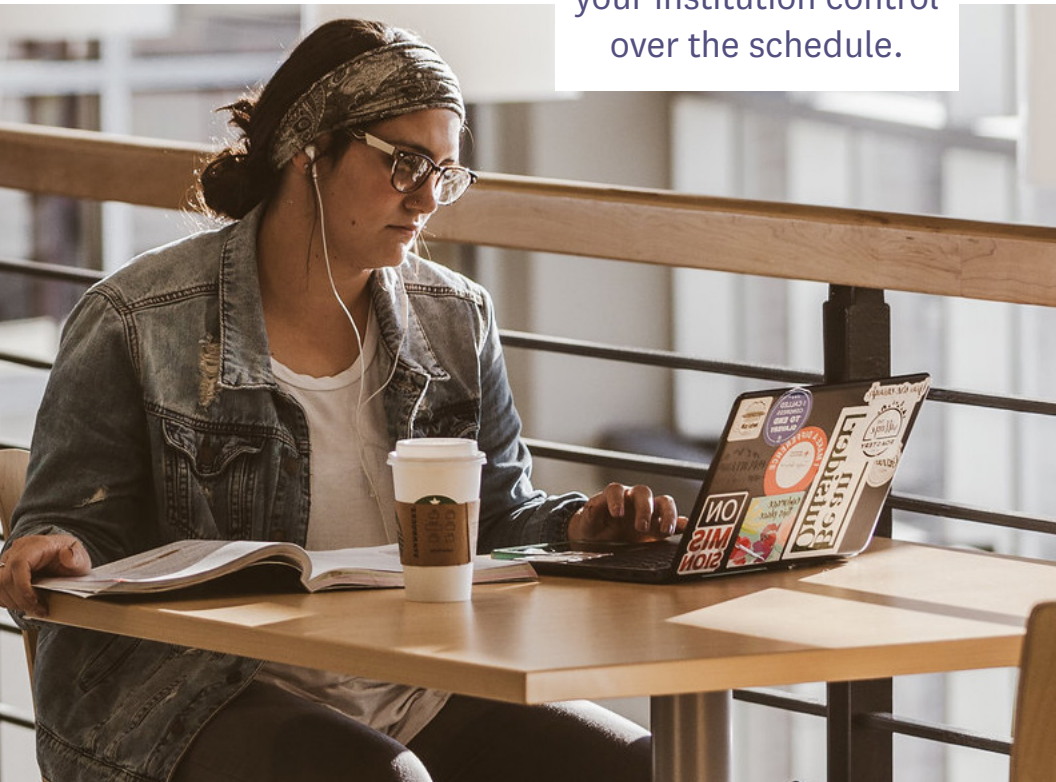
Student Progress

Through access to constantly available online courses, student retention and graduation rates can improve.



Course Availability

Accessibility to online courses can cover the gaps in scheduling issues. The customization of format and term dates allow your institution control over the schedule.



Why partner with Taylor?

Direct Partnership

Working directly with the course author and provider allows for unique customizations specific to your needs. And ensures accountability to course quality and student experience.

Tuition Agreement

Your students can use their financial aid to pay for a Taylor University online course. Institutions can be billed directly for a cohort.

Faith & Learning Integration

Each course weaves faith through the subject matter to encourage critical thought as we live out the Christian faith.

CCCU Member

Like your institution, Taylor University is a member of the CCCU.

HLC Accreditation

Taylor University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. We will gladly fulfill requests to review a course syllabus for transfer purposes.

Course Sharing Opportunities

Summer Term

11 select classes offered online from May 24 - August 19, 2022. These courses will combine Taylor University students and students from CCCU institutions into cohorts.

Fall and Spring Terms

You can select any online class from the entire catalog to offer as a cohort made up of students from your institution. **Customize the course schedule to your university's calendar.**

Open Enrollment

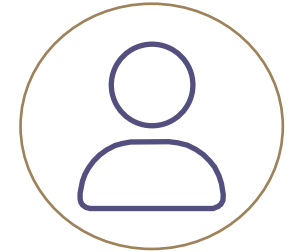
86 courses are available in an independent study online format. Our asynchronous format allows for open enrollment – **start any course any day** and have 4 months to complete it. Students can build upon this flexibility to work according to their individual schedules.

How to Get Started



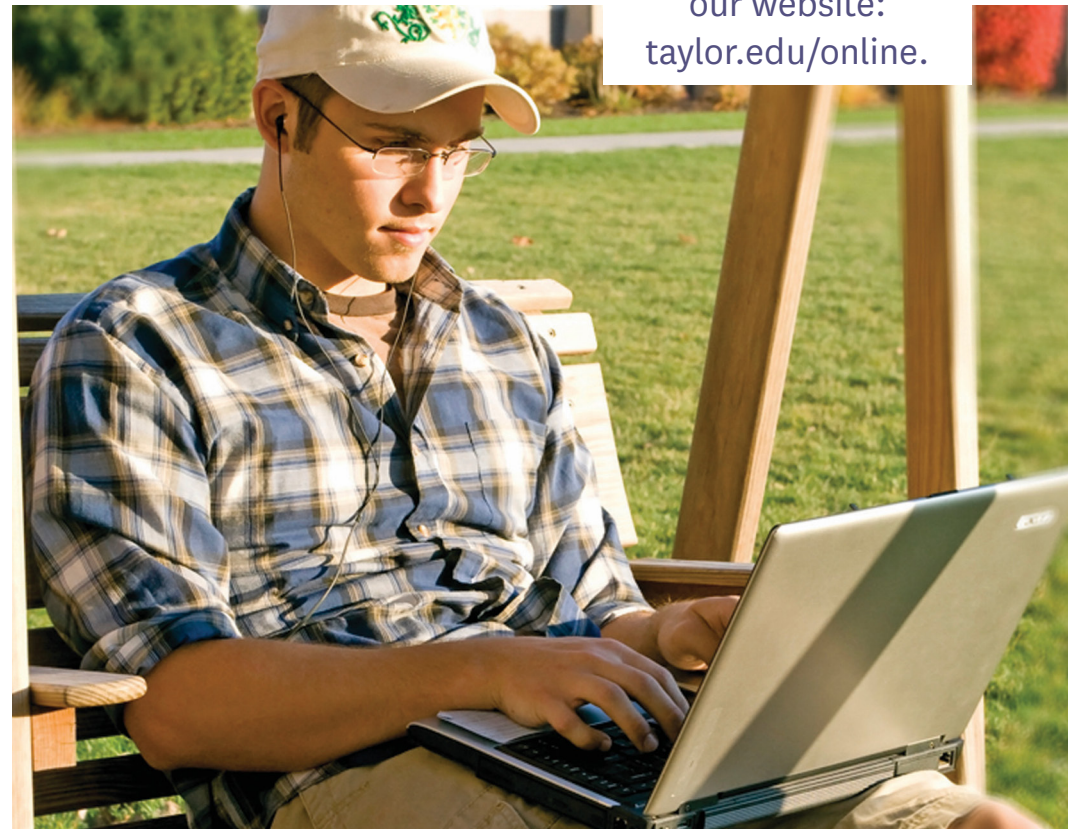
Cohort Courses

To register for or create a cohort course, please contact Taylor University Online at online@taylor.edu.



Open Enrollment Courses

Students can register themselves for an independent study online course through our website: taylor.edu/online.



Summer Cohort Courses

MAY 24 - AUGUST 19, 2022

JOIN EXISTING COHORTS

Individual students can register for these select courses to join an existing cohort of Taylor University and CCCU students.

COURSE OPTIONS

BIB110 Biblical Literature I, 3 hours

CAC160 Integrative Communication, 3 hours

ECO201 Principles of Microeconomics, 3 hours

ECO202 Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 hours

ENG110 College Composition, 3 hours

GEO220 Regional Geography, 3 hours

HIS104 World History II, 3 hours

HIS235 Women in American History, 3 hours

MKT231 Principles of Marketing, 3 hours

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 hours

PSY300 Abnormal Psychology, 3 hours

Course descriptions available on following pages.

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INDEPENDENT STUDY FORMAT

Individuals can register and begin any day of the year.
Course end date will be 4 months later.

FORM A COHORT

A group of students can participate in a cohort.
Customize term dates to your university's schedule.

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BIBLE

BIB110 Biblical Literature I - Old Testament, 3 hours

The primary content of this course is the Old Testament, with special attention given to the law, the prophets and the history of Israel.

BIB210 Biblical Literature II - New Testament, 3 hours

A course that includes a foundation in New Testament study with a focus on Jesus Christ as portrayed in the Gospels and Epistles. Also included is a series of explorations into the relevancy of Christ to modern life.

BIB213 Survey of Biblical Literature, 4 hours

A survey of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, with attention given to the major persons and themes of the individual books.

BIB217 Genesis, 3 hours

A detailed study of the book of “beginnings,” giving attention to its authorship, authenticity, chronology, and spiritual implication.

BIB272 Inductive Study of the Bible, 3 hours

Specific methods are taught to enable the students to understand the propositions of the biblical text, relate those propositions to one another, and ask questions of the text in order to discover what the biblical writers meant to convey through their writings.

BIB313 Romans, 3 hours

A detailed study of the book of Romans with special emphasis on Paul’s purpose in writing the book and the development of his argument.

BIB320 The Pentateuch, 3 hours

Emphasizes the historical narrative and the content of the Law of God. Attention is given to the Genesis account of the origin of the cosmos, man, sin, and salvation. Authorship of the Pentateuch is considered.

BIB330 Acts & the Early Church, 3 hours

A historical study of the missionary expansion of the early church, the work of the Holy Spirit and the place of the church in the world.

BIB331 Pauline Epistles, 3 hours

Attention is given to the life, ministry, and writing of Paul. The doctrinal, pastoral, and personal epistles of Paul are studied with reference to geographical and historical settings, the organization of the Apostolic Church, and the development of Christian doctrine. Careful exegesis is made of selected portions of each epistle.

BIB332 Hebrews & General Epistles, 3 hours

A study of the non-Pauline epistles with attention to their introductory issues (authorship, audience, date, setting, etc.) and theological issues. The authors’ arguments will be analyzed and various interpretations of debated passages will be examined. Critical thinking skills will be employed in studying the letters.

BIB341 The Gospels, 3 hours

This course explores the nature of the Gospel as told in the accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John with an emphasis on understanding the various themes of the gospel writers as they tell the story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and his significance in revealing God’s message of salvation. Attention is given to the literary and theological characteristics of each account while also setting them within the context of both the Old Testament and within first century Judaism. In doing so, students will learn the basic of gospel criticism. Finally, this course seeks to relate the message and mission of Jesus to today’s world and our lives as followers of Jesus within the fellowship of the body of Christ, the church.

BIB350 Poetic & Wisdom Literature, 3 hours

Hebrew poetry and wisdom as presented in the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, and the Song of Solomon.

RELIGION

IAS110 Foundations of the Christian Liberal Arts, 4 hours

An introduction to the liberal arts and the integration of faith and learning. The primary thrust is to use the central concept of human flourishing to begin thinking about a life worth living and the role of the liberal arts in connecting our faith to everything we think and do.

REL313 Historic Christian Belief, 3 hours

A survey of Christian belief as developed during the history of the church.

THE243 Introduction to Theology, 3 hours

This course is a survey of the classical categories of Christian thought concerning Theology Proper (i.e., divinity), Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Anthropology (insofar as it determines Soteriology), Ecclesiology, and Eschatology.

PHILOSOPHY

PHI110 Introduction to Philosophy, 3 hours

The purpose of this course is to equip students to think critically and Christianly about key issues in the Western philosophical tradition.

PHI201 Logic, 3 hours

A study of classical and contemporary formulations of the principles of human thought. Proper deductive and inductive logic is contrasted with fallacies. Categorical, truth functional, and quantificational logic are studied.

PHI322 World Religions: Western Tradition, 3 hours

A study of Judaism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, and related religious movements.

PHI323 World Religions: Eastern Tradition, 3 hours

A study of Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Shinto and Chinese religions.

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PHI413 Contemporary Christian Belief, 3 hours

An engagement with those questions which pose the greatest challenge to Christian faith in contemporary culture, focusing on the strengthening of faith by the Spirit through well-reasoned and prayerful reflection, with a view to enhancing patterns of thinking and living better anchored in Christ, promoting the fellowship of His church and providing for a more fruitful interaction with the world He created and loves.

BUSINESS

ENT422 New Venture Planning, 3 hours

This course emphasizes the key aspects of engaging in entrepreneurial activities and the associated skill of creating a compelling business plan. The intent is to provide the business major as well as other disciplines methodologies for exploring business ideas, developing those ideas into viable enterprises, and securing financing to grow the business. Whenever possible real-world case studies including student developed ideas and plans to-date will be applied to analyze and learn these concepts in a business setting. Christian and ethical principles will be identified as appropriate as part of case discussions.

ENT430 Leadership & Stewardship, 3 hours

This course explores the key entrepreneurial characteristics and attributes necessary to successfully innovate regardless of discipline or service activity. Students learn processes and stratagems within the context of a Biblical worldview that will assist in the creation of innovative workgroups and cultures of excellence in a variety of organizational environments. Students are exposed to stewardship principles critical to generating organizational excellence as well as maximizing stakeholder benefit through effective leadership, exercise of the innovation processes and how to leverage the entrepreneurial mindset through practical application. Each student will appreciate their entrepreneurial profile through self-assessments that will generate an understanding of essential entrepreneurial characteristics as well as their own entrepreneurial quotient.

FINANCE

ACC241 Accounting Principles I, 3 hours

An introduction to the language of business. Financial transactions are analyzed, recorded, summarized and reported in a meaningful manner to management. Also studied are basic financial statements and the various accounting and internal control procedures for recording and protecting assets.

ACC242 Accounting Principles II, 3 hours

Accounting problems and procedures pertaining to partnerships and corporations are studied. Also studied are various accounting procedures and reports used by management in acquiring fixed assets, budgeting and controlling manufacturing and departmental operations, reporting financial conditions, and analyzing the results of operations.

ACC375 Accounting Ethics, 3 hours

This course develops students' knowledge of the codes of professional ethics for accountants (AICPA Professional Standards, CMA, CIA, etc.) covering various services (e.g., audit, attestation, review, compilation, tax) and exploring different theories of ethical behavior and development and Christian ethics.

ECO201 Principles of Microeconomics, 3 hours

An introduction to microeconomics, emphasizing decision making by individual producers and consumers, consequences of such decisions for efficiency of resource use, and income distribution in a capitalistic economy are studied.

ECO202 Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 hours

An introduction to macroeconomics that emphasizes how the U.S. economy works. Topics of study include measuring domestic output, macroeconomic growth, business cycles, modeling, fiscal policy, money and banking, and international economics and trade issues.

FIN194 Personal Finance, 3 hours

A general course dealing with the problems of the consumer in the American economic system; a practical study of personal consumption, buying habits, health and medical care, and housing; an introduction to investment; an introduction to insurance. No prerequisite. Additionally, this course is part of our AFC® Educational program. Students completing the required courses in our Accredited Financial Counselor™ educational program will be eligible to sit for the national AFC® designation exam.

MANAGEMENT

MGT201 Introduction to Business, 3 hours

Students learn the foundational concepts of establishing and operating successful ventures in the highly competitive global economy. Key business leadership principles, strategies, technologies and disciplines used in the 21st Century enterprise are studied through a combination of case analysis, projects and simulation exercises.

MGT352 Management Analysis & Practice, 3 hours

A course designed to acquaint students thoroughly with the theories, principles, and practical applications of management (planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling). Management principles are learned in the context of a work team developing and administering a business project. Emphasizes business presentations and written reports involving current, real-life situations.

MGT362 Human Resource Management, 3 hours

A study of the role and functions of the human resource department of an organization with an up-to-date examination of the principles, policies, and problems of labor and management. Topics include employee relations, job analysis, compensation structures, recruitment practices, training, promotion, transfer, and management-union relationships.

MGT403 Operations Management, 3 hours

This course presents the design (quality management, process design, and statistical process control) and operations (supply chain management, forecasting, inventory management, and resource planning) of productive systems. Quality, competitiveness in a global economy, and quantitative management are emphasized throughout the course.

MGT431 Project Management, 3 hours

This course presents the specific concepts, techniques and tools for managing projects effectively. The role of the project manager as team leader is examined, together with important techniques for planning, scheduling and monitoring successful projects through the project life cycle. Case studies and projects are combined to develop skills needed by project managers in today's environment. Special emphasis is placed on managing technology related projects, leading to the potential for obtaining industry certification in project management.

MGT462 Organizational Behavior & Development, 3 hours

Organizational behavior is the study and application of knowledge about how and why people, as individuals and as groups, act within organizations. Organizational development is the systematic application of behavioral science knowledge at various levels – group, intergroup, and total organization – to bring about planned change. The goal is to describe, understand, predict, develop, and (to some degree) control human activity at work. This course will prompt the student to develop a cognitive framework for understanding organizational behavior combined with an integration of the Christian faith. Students develop a capacity to analyze organizational behavior situations critically and to give thoughtful answers to situations and case studies.

MARKETING

MKT231 Principles of Marketing, 3 hours

This course emphasizes the foundational concepts of marketing, including the importance of strategic marketing with a Christian worldview, four P's, consumer buying behavior, market research, target markets, and global marketing. The intent is to provide the business major as well as other disciplines a well-rounded, yet firm, launching point to work or further study in the marketing arena. The primary text is a tool and information source establishing the basis for discussion, case studies, and projects.

MKT380 International Marketing, 3 hours

A study of the factors involved in marketing products and services in other countries. Major geopolitical regions are analyzed and evaluated through practical assignments. Topics include market segmentation analysis, culture, language, values, finance, transportation and distribution networks, international pricing strategies, political structures, exporting organization, promotion and selling practices. Selected research projects and strategic plans provide students with practical applications of key marketing skills.

MKT410 Marketing Research, 3 hours

This course provides a fundamental understanding of the role and methods of marketing research as a means to enhance the marketing strategies and decision-making of any modern organization. Topics include problem identification, proposal and research design, question and survey development, sampling methodology, data analysis, and report presentation, covered in both theory and application.

COMMUNICATION

CAC160 Integrative Communication, 3 hours

Integrative communication explores and develops public, interpersonal, organizational, and small group communication skills. Students will learn how to analyze and adapt to the needs of diverse audiences and contexts using verbal and nonverbal communication principles.

CAC340 Intercultural Communication, 3 hours

This course is designed to explore the processes involved in intercultural communication while applying practical tools to improve intercultural relationships. This course will facilitate discussions of identity in domestic and international intercultural communication, emphasizing values, worldview, and barriers in the communication process. Practical application, in addition to basic theory, will create empathy and cultural-awareness in order to address common assumptions made during intercultural interactions.

COM210 Public Speaking, 3 hours

Concentrates on the development of public speaking skills, including audience analysis, library research, organization, the use of evidence to support a point of view, delivery, and listening.

ENGLISH

ENG110 College Composition, 3 hours

Provides practice in reading academic articles related to composing, writing clear and effective prose through expository modes including summaries, locating main points, responding to quotes with explanation, relating to quotes with specific personal illustrations, exploratory writing, a formal research paper, and reflections over course objectives and growth as a writer. A brief review of grammar and mechanics is provided via instructive comments in every graded assignment.

ENG240 American Literature, 3 hours

A survey of American literary tradition from its origin to the present.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

CAC220 Essentials of Written Communication, 3 hours

Practice in the fundamentals of business communication. A variety of assignments exemplify the types of writing routinely practiced in business settings—including letters, resumes, news releases, reports, proposals, instructions, and other forms of business communication. Emphasis on real world experience and application.

PWR243 Editing, 3 hours

Provides training in editing for copy in books, newspapers, magazines, and e-books.

PWR313 Article Writing I, 2 hours

An introduction to writing from a Christian worldview and an overview of the different writing genres, with an emphasis on writing articles for publication. Stresses functional skills such as self-editing, interviewing techniques, developing vocabulary skills, and learning to cover news. Through reading and writing assignments, the student will follow a step-by-step process of learning the foundations of article writing.

PWR314 Article Writing II, 2 hours

A course concentrating on finding, evaluating, researching, and writing the various kinds of non-fiction articles. Self-editing, interviewing techniques, and developing vocabulary skills are emphasized as students write humor, how-to, inspirational, investigative, opinion, and other types of articles. Building on PWR313, students will learn the advanced specialty areas of article writing.

PWR323 Non-Fiction & Scriptwriting, 3 hours

Introductory course and workshop in the instruction and practice of writing non-fiction and scriptwriting.

PWR327 Introduction to Fiction Writing, 3 hours

An introductory course concentrating on the instruction and practice of writing fiction.

PWR423 Advanced Non-Fiction Writing, 3 hours

The purpose of this course is to provide advanced academic instruction in applying ethical principles to the process of gathering, analyzing, and integrating information into powerful non-fiction books. The ultimate goal is to seek out powerful stories reflecting a Christian worldview, and in all work to clearly and accurately communicate truth.

PWR427 Advanced Fiction Writing, 3 hours

The purpose of this course is to provide academic instruction in reviewing classic and current prominent fiction written from a Christian perspective, analyzing current fiction and novels, and learning the basics of writing effective fiction. The ultimate goal is to clearly and accurately communicate themes that reflect a Christian worldview in an excellent and effective manner.

PWR472 Freelance Writing, 3 hours

This class is designed to expose writers to the wide range of freelance writing options open to them, along with experimenting with numerous formats and venues of professional writing. Students will be expected to complete their assignments and submit some of them for publication consideration to online and print media.

MULTIMEDIA WRITING

JRN115 Introduction to Media Writing, 3 hours

This introductory course in media writing examines a variety of techniques and formats with an emphasis on news and telling the story. Emphasis is on improving writing, self-editing, and telling stories across different platforms, with the primary focus on learning to write in an accurate, compelling and precise manner. It will introduce you to news writing and to the world of nonfiction

story telling. This course provides an essential foundation for students interested in print, online and broadcast journalism, public relations, sports information careers, as well as for those interested as communication directors for ministries, nonprofits, business, industry and political office holders.

EDUCATION

SED220 Exceptional Children, 3 hours

This course prepares the teacher for the challenge of meeting the needs of exceptional children in the regular classroom. A general study of exceptional children focuses on mainstreamed and included special education students. Various topics included are identification of exceptional children, their characteristics and special needs, delivery of services, instructional methods and techniques, and evaluation.

SED330 Foundations of Special Education, 3 hours

This course is an overview of the history and development of laws which mandate the provision of Special Education and related services to students with disabilities.

FINE ARTS

ART172 Art Appreciation, 2-3 hours

This class is a basic historical survey of the visual arts from the western world. We will discover the aesthetic value of visual art forms, how art is a part of our daily life, study the great masters and art periods of the past, discover how the arts affect and are affected by our culture, and expand your appreciation and understanding of the arts as a whole. Overall, I would hope that in the end, you are inspired to further study in this area and to further appreciate the arts as an integral part of a fuller life.

MUS149 Music Appreciation, 2-3 hours

A major focus of this course is experiencing music. Written critiques on selected events are part of the course curriculum. Students will also learn about the elements of music, major instruments, time periods in music, composers, and identification of major compositions.

HEALTH SCIENCES

KIN100 Fitness for Life, 2 hours

This course will assist students in developing an understanding of human flourishing founded on biblical principles and scientific evidence in the areas of sleep, stress and time management, nutrition, and various aspects of physical fitness. Students will engage in various assignments and physical activities related to these areas with the purpose of providing the abilities to make healthy lifestyle and behavior choices.

KIN200 Individualized Physical Education, 1 hour

Students have the opportunity to develop and implement a physical fitness program to meet specific needs and desires for a healthy lifestyle.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

JUS100 Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 hours

A survey of the organization, administration, and function of the three primary components of the American criminal justice system: law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. The course examines the processes and implementation of justice in historical, legal, and contemporary context. An emphasis is placed on both offenses and offenders at each stage of the process.

JUS347 Courts, 3 hours

This course examines the American court system and the components of the legal system that feed cases into the system, in both the civil and criminal legal process. The many elements of the court system and their interlocking relationships to the judicial process is studied. Jurisdictional issues between state and local and federal courts is examined, as well as the trial and appellate process. Students study a high profile case and review the social impact of decisions. Emphasis is on the criminal justice system, since criminal cases make up the vast majority of court cases.

GEOGRAPHY

GEO220 Regional Geography, 3 hours

A course offering basic ideas and supporting facts about contemporary world geography. Students study twelve world regions: North America, Middle America, South America, Europe, Central Asia, North Africa / Southwest Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, and Pacific.

HISTORY

HIS103 World History I, 3 hours

This course investigates the foundations and developments of the major world civilizations and complex societies from approximately 3500 BC to AD 1500. It provides an overview of the key developments in the history of global peoples and cultures during this time period.

HIS104 World History II, 3 hours

This course is a survey of the early modern and modern world (AD 1500 to the present), with attention given to international economic, political, and cultural contact, and its consequences for peoples and cultures. Thus our attention will be on the dynamic interactions of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. We will consider how Europe became the center of global power during the early modern and modern eras, which was not by any means inevitable but has made an indelible impression on the world of today.

HIS124 History of the United States to 1877, 3 hours

A survey of the social, political, and cultural development of the people of the United States from the colonization period through reconstruction.

HIS125 History of the United States since 1877, 3 hours

A survey of the social, political, and cultural development of the people of the United States from Reconstruction to the present.

HIS233 Reformation Christianity, 3 hours

A study of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations in Europe between 1500 and 1650. The course includes a review of the major social, political and religious events of the Reformation era, an examination of the fundamental changes in Christian beliefs and practices prompted by the Reformation, a study of leading religious figures of the period such as Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, and an assessment of the impact and effects of Reformation on European religion and society.

HIS235 Women in American History

A survey of women in America from the colonial era to the present. Emphasis is placed on the historical experience of women in terms of perceptions, restrictions and resistance, and activities.

HIS376 History of Constitutional Issues: Institutional Powers, 3 hours

This course considers the development of judicial review in relation to the powers of the President and Congress. The course focuses on judicial interpretations of the commerce and taxing clauses as well as state powers under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment. The Supreme Court was considered the “least dangerous branch” by Alexander Hamilton, but the power of the Court to affect policy and expand or check the power of the other branches has grown tremendously since the Constitution was first written. This course will examine the important role that the Court played in interpreting the Constitution to allow for this growth in the institutional powers of the federal government.

SCIENCE

BIO106 Human Biology with Lab, 4 hours

This course is an introduction to the structure and function of the human body, focusing on the anatomy and physiology of human cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and the whole organism. Practical health applications will also be explored.

MATHEMATICS

MAT100 Mathematics Fundamentals, 1 hour

A study of the basic arithmetic operations, exponents, ratios, linear and quadratic equations, graphs, and story problems. This course is specifically designed to assist those students who need help for the mathematics proficiency examination. Students must pass the mathematics proficiency exam to pass the course.

MAT110 Finite Mathematics, 3 hours

A study of selected topics from set theory, matrices, systems of linear equations and inequalities, linear programming, counting and probability, statistics and mathematics of finance. Prerequisite: A good understanding of algebra.

MAT210 Introductory Statistics, 4 hours

The course covers the basic statistical methods for describing data, linear regression and correlation, sampling, experimental design, probability and probability distributions, confidence intervals and tests of hypotheses.

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 hours

This course is designed to provide you with a comprehensive survey of the field by introducing you to its major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical findings. Topics include worldviews in psychology, history of psychology, current perspectives in psychology, and models of integration of psychology and Christianity. This course will provide you with a broader understanding of human behavior and how the field of psychology and its study affects our lives. The topics speak to your own experiences and behavior, and will apply to real world events and issues. Further, this course is designed for the purpose of laying the groundwork for the study of psychology. It is intended to give you an understanding of the background and philosophical ideas that influence psychology today.

PSY240 Child Psychology, 3 hours

This course focuses on developmental psychology (such as cognitive development, physical development, and socio-emotional development) and applies the subject matter to those actively working with children such as parents, teachers, coaches, and others.

PSY250 Lifespan Development, 3 hours

This course is designed to provide a general overview of the developmental process in humans from conception through death and dying. Included is attention to the physical, cognitive, spiritual, and psychosocial developments.

PSY272 Research in Psychology, 3 hours

Research methods in psychology are studied and critiqued. Students are involved in practical research and writing assignments.

PSY300 Abnormal Psychology, 3 hours

A study of the nature, causes, and treatment of maladaptive behavior with special consideration given to the symptoms and dynamics of psychological disorders.

PSY317 Psychology of Learning, 3 hours

In this course the student will become acquainted with the major theories of the psychology of learning, along with basic biblical principles about humanity. Through personal investigation, observation, and basic research, students will learn to recognize and apply the theories of psychology of learning to their own lives as well as in the lives of others.

PSY400 Theories of Personality, 3 hours

A study of the major current systematic psychological theories of personality. Consideration is given to their underlying assumptions and usefulness for research and therapeutic process.

PSY461 Fundamentals of Counseling, 3 hours

An analysis of the major theories and approaches to counseling, correlating them with counterpart theories of personality and learning. Each major theory will be dealt with in light of biblical revelation. As a result, the student is encouraged to formulate a tentative theory of counseling consistent with biblical truth.

PSY495 Integration of Psychology & Christianity, 3 hours

An examination of the relationship between psychology and Christian beliefs about human nature. Topics involve the presuppositions of modern psychology, the Christian view of man, and tension areas between psychology and theology.

SOCIAL WORK

SWK200 Explorations in Social Work, 3 hours

An initial exposure to the field of social work by exploring what social workers are, what they do, and the settings in which they work. Examination of the knowledge, value and skill base, practice settings, education and career opportunities, and the interrelationships between social work and social welfare in the US. Opportunity is given to explore personal interest in and potential for a career in social work. Service learning component provides interaction with a variety of community based agencies.

SWK225 Diversity & the Disenfranchised, 3 hours

An online course integrating theory and application of concepts through case study dealing with issues related to diversity, oppression, discrimination, human rights and social justice. Dimensions related to Women's Issues, Immigration and Acculturation, Religion and Spirituality, Social Class and Sexual Orientation will be explored.

SWK231 Social Welfare: Historical Perspectives & Development, 3 hours

This course follows the development of social welfare efforts from early civilization to the present time. The course focuses on the emergence of the profession of social work and explores the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" in the light of biblical principles.

SWK355 Helping Troubled Families, 3 hours

This course is one of four courses that prepare graduates for generalist social work practice. The specific focus of this course is working with families. The course will explore the variations found in modern families and focus on some of the more common difficulties family units experience. It will provide theoretical frameworks that help understand the causes and dynamics of the various situations including homelessness, substance abuse, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and sustained conflict. It will also provide students with appropriate beginning level professional social work skills to help intervene in situations needing professional help.

SOCIOLOGY

SOC220 Ethnic & Minority Issues, 3 hours

Films are ways of looking at the social constructions that pattern our lives and provide us with glimpses into the forces that shape our social world. Films tell stories -- stories of identity, interaction, inequality, and institutions. In this class, students will watch, discuss, process, and deconstruct films using the sociological imagination.

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