

Spring Special Topics Descriptions

AN : AN*300 : Special Topics

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8023	A	T TH	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	Mount Carmel	J. Ullinger	3	Human burials can inform us about social organization, health, and lived experiences in the past. In this course, we will discuss the ways in which cemeteries and skeletons unlock secrets about life in London from the Roman Period through the Victorian Era. We will also discuss the ethics of displaying human remains, and who "owns" the past. This course has an international travel component, which involves traveling to London to visit museums, cemeteries, and archaeological sites.

CHE : CHE*300 : Special Topics

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8283	01	W	6:30 PM	9:10 PM	Mount Carmel		3	Students read, critically examine and discuss selected recent peer-reviewed journal articles from the fields of organic, analytical, inorganic and biochemistry. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the experimental design of the research, examining the data produced, the conclusions reached and evaluating the impact of the research on the discipline of chemistry. Presentations/lectures by invited guest speakers who have research expertise in specific areas are included.

DR : DR*200 : (UC) Special Topics

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
7777	A	T TH	9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Mount Carmel	M. Seymour	3	In this course, students will learn how to excel at all aspects of the audition process for theatre and commercials. From how to select and perform audition appropriate monologues, to mock interviews and self presentation tips, students will learn how to succeed. All students will be required to create a headshot and resume as well as audition-ready monologues by the completion of the course.

FIN : FIN*300 : Special Topics

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
7538	01	M W	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	Mount Carmel	O. Kilic	3	This course introduces students to the fundamental and technical analysis of commodity markets with application to real market problems. Strategy development, and risk management are studied with alternative market concepts and unconventional views such as option selling tactics, hedging futures positions with options. Prerequisite: Fin 310.

FTM : FTM*450 : Senior Seminar in Film and Television

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9533	A	T	3:30 PM	6:15 PM	Mount Carmel	R. Foery	3	This seminar will undertake an examination of the masterworks of two of the most influential directors in the history of cinema. Hitchcock's career is now well established as having been one of the truly seminal ones, while there is still a good deal of discussion regarding the lasting importance of Coppola. Students will be encouraged to form their own judgments based upon an exposure to some of the major works from each artist, (Vertigo, Psycho, Rear Window; The Godfather, The Conversation, Apocalypse Now Redux).

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HS : HS*300 : Special Topics in American History

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8378	A	T TH	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Mount Carmel	M. Chiarappa	3	Most students of American history can readily identify Franklin D. Roosevelt and his well-known program, The New Deal. Less well-known is FDR's environmental sensibility and the role it played in New Deal policy and projects. This course will examine FDR's environmental consciousness and how it shaped America's national and state parks, wildlife refuges, agriculture, forestry, community planning, and water use/conservation projects, to name but a few of the themes to be considered.

HS : HS*301 : Special Topics II - European History

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8379	A	M W F	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Mount Carmel	V. Pitts	3	This course will examine the evolution of modern France and its impact on global politics and culture from the Revolution to the European Union. Topics covered will include: the politics and ideology of the Revolution; Napoleon, Europe, and a wider world; competing ideologies and the struggle for modernity 1815-1914; the paradox of republican imperialism and colonialism 1870-1919; France and the Great War 1914-1918; the failed peace 1919-1939; war and occupation 1939-1944; Gaullism and the politics of nostalgia; France and the European Union; contemporary France and the legacy of colonialism.

IRST : IRST*300 : Special Topics in Irish History

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9913	01	W	2:00 PM	4:40 PM	Mount Carmel	T. Pruzinsky	3	Compassion Training in Northern Ireland and the United States. Travel Component to Northern Ireland during Spring Break (3/9 - 3/19/17). Permission of instructor to register.

JRN : JRN*450 : Senior Seminar

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9580	A	T	6:30 PM	9:10 PM	Mount Carmel	M. Yanity	3	This course concentrates on the interdependent connections between sports and media with a special focus on the effect of capitalism on those relationships. Through assigned readings, class discussions and completed assignments, students should develop and improve 1.) critical-thinking skills in the sport media arena, 2.) gain a racial, gendered and economic sensitivity surrounding such issues, and 3.) navigate the complex, capitalist landscape as a sports media professional.

MSS : MSS*450 : Senior Seminar

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9359	A	T TH	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Mount Carmel	P. Cunningham	3	This course aims to give students the tools to critique popular media texts-film, television, music, and other media-for a general audience. Students will examine thoroughly some of the best practices in popular media criticism while developing their own voices. Subsequently, students will produce their own professional quality pop culture critiques in various formats.

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PS : PS*300 : Special Topics in Psychology

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8165	A	W	2:00 PM	4:40 PM	Mount Carmel	T. Pruzinsky	3	Compassion Training in Northern Ireland and the United States. Travel Component to Northern Ireland during Spring Break (3/9 - 3/19/17). Permission of instructor to register.

QU : QU*201 : (UC) National Community

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9779	01	T TH	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Mount Carmel	J. Martin	3	This course will examine your own family roots and genealogy in the context of the national community. The United States is a nation of immigrants, and we all have ancestors from somewhere else. Where these ancestors came from, why they came, where they settled and what they did all played a part in creating the United States of today. Students will use primary sources, including census records, immigration records, vital records, and newspapers to find out about their ancestors and the times in which they lived. Family stories will be discussed and incorporated. You will start your own family tree research, and interview your ancestors. We will see how your family went from immigrants to hyphenated Americans to full members of the American community.
9780	02	TH	6:30 PM	9:10 PM	Mount Carmel	C. Reinhart	3	This course will focus on the impact that emerging digital-based media and communication technologies are having, or could have, on the way we live our lives. The class will focus on "game-changing" communication mediums and technologies that will enhance your perceptions of topics related to labor, safety, privacy, surveillance, social interaction, war, entertainment, and more, through an analysis of correlating digital media technology assessments and U.S. current events.

SO : SO*300 : Special Topics

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
8151	A	T TH	3:30 PM	4:45 PM	Mount Carmel		3	Family caregiving is a rapidly growing worldwide phenomenon, with an estimated 43.5 million family caregivers living in the United States alone (18.2% of the population). This course will facilitate the development of students' critical thinking skills by situating the construct of "caregiver" in a historical context, and by examining family caregiving trends and the impact on caregivers, including psychological, physiological, cultural, social, and policy aspects. Our focus will largely remain on unpaid family caregivers providing eldercare in the United States, although limited time will be spent exploring grandparents raising grandchildren and professional eldercare workforce development issues.

SPS : SPS*200 : Special Topics in Sports Studies

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9749	A	T	6:30 PM	9:10 PM	Mount Carmel		3	This course offers an opportunity for students to explore leadership as a crucial component of success in a number of contexts, including sports and business. Some of the questions this course examines include: How are good leaders developed? What makes a leader successful? How do cultural factors influence leadership? Students will explore various leadership theories and topics including (but not limited to) leadership development, effective coaching techniques, motivation, media effects, and gender.

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SPS : SPS*400 : Special Topics in Sports Studies

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9597	A	T	6:30 PM	9:10 PM	Mount Carmel	M. Yanity	3	This course concentrates on the interdependent connections between sports and media with a special focus on the effect of capitalism on those relationships. Through assigned readings, class discussions and completed assignments, students should develop and improve 1.) critical-thinking skills in the sport media arena, 2.) gain a racial, gendered and economic sensitivity surrounding such issues, and 3.) navigate the complex, capitalist landscape as a sports media professional.

STC : STC*450 : Crisis Communication Management

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9429	A	T TH	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Mount Carmel	H. Fussell Sisco	3	This senior seminar for public relations majors is focused on crisis management. The course examines institutional crisis communication from a management perspective with an emphasis on crisis prevention, planning and response. Senior-level students in STC 450 apply skills they have learned throughout the program to crisis case studies. Students are called on to demonstrate oral and written communication skills along with proficiencies in such areas as critical thinking, reasoning and creative thinking.

STC : STC*515 : Special Topics in Public Relations

Synonym	Section	Day	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Credits	Special Topics Description
9435	DE	TBA	TBA	TBA	Web	A. Laskin	3	The focus of this course is reputation management and its importance to business success. Students analyze the function of corporate communications and examine a range of topics including organizational identity, image and reputation; issues and crisis management; institutional ethics and corporate social responsibility; strategic public relations planning; integrated marketing communication; public relations theories and best practices; and global public engagement. The class also explores specialty public relations practice areas such as media relations, investor relations, employee relations and government relations. Class discussions, case studies, in-class exercises, team projects and essay exams help students improve their critical thinking and reasoning skills, develop research and strategic planning skills and increase diversity awareness and sensitivities that are important to professional and business success.