SELF AND SOCIETY

SL 121 United States to 1865 4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02], W [2002-03] Pre: None

Covers the colonial through the Civil War period. Emphasizes the development of national identity, constitutional democracy, industrial capitalism, and expanding national boundaries.

SL 122 United States since 1865 4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02] Pre: None

Covers the United States from Reconstruction after the Civil War through the post-Cold War foreign conflicts. Stresses the origins of such issues as poverty, civil rights, pollution, and the information age.

SL 151 Principles of Economics 4R-0L-4C  F,W,S Pre: None

Includes both microeconomics and macroeconomics. Analyzes market behavior. Considers production and pricing decisions under alternative industrial structures. Examines the determinants of economic growth, unemployment and inflation, including fiscal and monetary policy.

SL 171 Principles of Psychology 4R-0L-4C  F,W  Pre: None

Surveys learning, motivation, personality, intelligence, abnormal behavior, social behavior, perception, emotion, and psychobiology. Stresses objective analysis of behavior and provides a foundation for advanced courses.

SL 183 Society and Culture 4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02] Pre: None

Explores the diversity of cultures and social organization around the world. Examines the interrelationships of economy, family system, political process, religion, social hierarchy, and technology. Reviews the biological history and diversity of humans and the relationship of biology and human behavior.

SL 191 Cultural Geography 4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02] Pre: None

Explores themes, topics, and concepts in cultural geography studies with examples from a diversity of world areas. Included are studies and examples from language, religion, settlement, ethnicity, agriculture, urbanization, population, and popular culture.

SL 221 Ancient Latin American Civilizations 4R-0L-4C  F [2002-03] Pre: None

Studies the socio-cultural rise and decline of the early indigenous inhabitants of Latin America, including the Olmecs, Teotihuacanos, Mayas, Aztecs, Moche, Incas and Tainos. Analyzes their engineering, architecture, arts and crafts, religious rituals and daily life, and examines the causes of how the mighty Aztec and Inca empires fell to the conquistadors.

SL 222 Western Civilization to 1715 4R-0L-4C Arranged  Pre: None

Introduces the origins and growth of ideologies and institutions that have shaped Western Civilization from the dawn of mankind until the European Enlightenment. Emphasizes the development of society, religion, law, government, science and technology, and their interaction and expanding impact on daily life.
SL 223  Western Civilization from 1715 to the Present  4R-0L-4C  Arranged  Pre: None

Introduces the development of ideologies and institutions that have shaped Western Civilization from the European Enlightenment to the present day. Emphasizes the rise and collapse of European political and cultural hegemony, world domination, and the emergence of a bipolar world after 1945.

SL 231  Introduction to Short Fiction  4R-0L-4C  W [2001-02], S [2002-03]  Pre: None

Guides students in reading, appreciating, and analyzing a range of short fiction. Gives special attention to how reading such fiction can help us better understand ourselves and our relationships to the societies in which we live.

SL 232  Major American Writers  4R-0L-4C  F [2002-03]  Pre: None

Covers a broad range of American writers, including Franklin, Melville, Hawthorn, Twain, Hemingway, Faulkner, placed against the historical backgrounds of their times.

SL 261  American Politics and Government  4R-0L-4C  F [2002-03]  Arranged  Pre: None

Examines the ideology, culture, political processes, institutions, and public policy of the American democratic system.

SL 272  Experimental Psychology  4R-0L-4C  W [2001-02]  Pre: SL 171

Emphasizes experimental analysis of perception, motivation, learning, and personality. Programmed and independent experiments are performed. Laboratory periods are arranged.

SL 290  Business Law  4R-0L-4C  F  Pre: None

Studies the legal system and its impact on business people and their customers, with reference to crime, legal contracts, liability, consumer protection, government regulation, and other topics.

SL 305  Twentieth Century European Philosophy  4R-0L-4C  W [2002-03]  Pre: None

Examines major ideas, trends, and issues within recent European thought. Focuses on existentialism and postmodern thought and considers the work of figures such as Camus, Sartre, Wittgenstein, Heidegger, de Beauvoir, Foucault, and Nietzsche.

SL 306  Philosophy of Science  4R-0L-4C  W [2001-02]  Pre: None

Considers philosophical dimensions of scientific theory, methodology, and practice. Examines issues related to objectivity, empiricism, verification, laws of nature, evolution, and cosmology.

SL 307  Ethics in America  4R-0L-4C  Arranged  Pre: None

Uses round table discussion videos to critically examine the ethical standards of the professions in American society. Includes discussion of medicine, law, government, business and the military.

SL 328  Caribbean Island Nations  4R-0L-4C  S  Pre: None
Emphasizes a socio-political and economic history of the Caribbean. Analyzes the impact of European colonization, piracy, and the slave trade, focusing on Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

SL 331 Literature and Lore of the Sea 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Examines the role of the sea in literature from three perspectives: (1) the heroic tradition, (2) myth and symbolism, and (3) popular culture.

SL 333 Death and Dying 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Studies how Americans and the American society view death and dying as reflected in works of fiction and non-fiction. Topics include stages of dying, hospice care, euthanasia, and funerals.

SL 334 Literature of War 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Examines the influence of military engagements on individual writers. Analyzes literary works as responses to the cultural, psychological, and social impacts of war.

SL 335 Shakespeare 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Studies Shakespeare’s histories, comedies, and tragedies, with close textual reading of selected plays. Encourages understanding of Shakespeare’s England and his development as a dramatist.

SL 337 Modern Southern Fiction 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Examines the major writers of the American South (both the modern and contemporary periods). Emphasizes recurrent social themes and fictional methods of such writers as Faulkner, Warren, Welty, and O’Connor.

SL 350 Managerial Accounting 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: SL 151

Covers accounting concepts and procedures for preparation of financial reporting. Emphasizes use of accounting as a tool for management control and decision-making.

SL 351 Managerial Economics 4R-0L-4C W Pre: SL 151

Applies economic analysis to the solution of business problems. Emphasizes uncertainty and profit, cost study, investment decisions, and capital budgeting.

SL 354 Intermediate Microeconomics 4R-0L-4C F [2001-02] Pre: SL 151

Discusses demand analysis, utility theory, production theory, decision making by firms under conditions of pure competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly, and resources allocation.

SL 355 Intermediate Macroeconomics 4R-0L-4C W [2001-02], F [2002-03] Pre: SL 151

Studies the economy as a whole, including factors affecting economic growth, unemployment and inflation. Explains economic events and considers how policies affect economic performance.

SL 356 Game Theory 4R-0L-4C Arranged F [2002-03] Pre: SL 151
Introduces techniques used to solve strategic games encountered in business and economics. Analyzes behavior of economic agents in various situations including single and repeated games with perfect and imperfect information.

**SL 363 European Politics and Government 4R-0L-4C S [2001-02], W [2002-03] Pre: None**

Examines the ideology, culture, political processes, institutions, and public policy of selected European political systems.

**SL 366 America’s Future 4R-0L-4C W [2001-02], S [2002-03] Pre: None**

Examines the key political, economic, and security challenges facing the United States in a changing global environment.

**SL 372 Cognitive Psychology 4R-0L-4C W [2002-03] Pre: SL 171**

Reviews the scientific study of human memory and cognition. Covers mental events and knowledge we use when we recognize an object, remember a name, have an idea, understand a sentence, and solve a problem.

**SL 375 Personality Theories 4R-0L-4C F Pre: SL 171**

Presents an organized summary of major contemporary theories of personality. Compares and contrasts theories of human behavior. Analyzes the degree that behavior is purposive, unconscious, instinctive, learned, modifiable, and predictable.

**SL 391 Cities of Europe 4R-0L-4C S [2001-02] Pre: None**

Explores the structure, design, meaning, utility, site and situation of major cities of Europe with concepts, maps, illustrations, and theories from urban geography, including the role and responsibilities of humans as urban citizens.

**SL 398 The Research and Development Organization 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None**

Describes special challenges for organizations and managers created by the nature of the research and development functions and the skills required of engineers and scientists. Examines important issues in managing engineers, scientists, and technical support personnel.

**SL 411 Technology in German Culture 4R-0L-4C F Pre: None**

Studies and analyzes the background, issues, and perceptions of science and technology in German culture in a particular cultural arena. Same as GE 411.

**SL 451 Mathematical Economics 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: SL 151**

Illustrates the use of mathematics in economic analysis. Includes discussion of mathematical programming, game theory, input-output analysis, Markov chains, decision theory, and the applications of differential and integral calculus, differential equations and difference equations.

**SL 452 Introduction to Econometrics 4R-0L-4C S [2001-02] Pre: SL 151**
Applies statistical methods to problems of economic analysis. Stresses the use of regression analysis in economic research and discusses the special problems encountered in empirical investigation of economic phenomena. In addition to SL 151, the student should have some knowledge of statistics.

**SL 481 Technology and Culture 4R-0L-4C F [2002-03] Pre: None**

Examines the role of cultural influences in the development and application of science and technology both historically and currently. Considers the reciprocal effects of science and technology on cultures.

**SL 491 Medieval Europe 4R-0L-4C W [2002-03] Pre: None**

Explores the settlement, state and nation building, trade, innovation, and peopling of Europe from the age of Vandals, Goths, and Vikings to the Renaissance. Emphasizes wars, revolts, power and society in transforming the map of Europe through studies of historical geography.