



SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SUMMER SESSION I (May 12 – June 8, 2021)

CJUS-388-01 A Case Study of the Death Penalty in America

Instructor: Travis Zimmerman

Students will investigate the use of the death penalty in America by discussing the case of Walter Ograd. Mr. Ograd, a mentally challenged man, gave a questionable confession to the 1988 murder of 4-year-old Barbara Jean Horn and was subsequently convicted and sentenced to death. We will investigate the processing of this case and determine if the death penalty was fairly and judiciously applied.

EXSC-388-01 Clinical Insights in Exercise Science & Health Care Professions

Instructor: Greg Popovich

A structured clinical internship experience for senior-level students in exercise science. This is primarily an affective experience in the applied setting for practical skill application and implementation of fundamental education theory and applied knowledge. This affective experience will be mostly provided by rotations within campus opportunities in the strength and conditioning facility, athletic training facility, wellness center, coaching, etc. A limited number of off-campus experiences may also be available in fields such as physical therapy or personal training. These experiences will be complemented by a virtual professional lecture series, live demonstrations, and clinical simulations. Students will be asked to complete a combined total of 120 hours of exposure, complete three case studies of fictional patients, complete reflections on all guest lectures in the professional lecture series, develop a portfolio that displays the hours worked, the duties performed for each day of clinical experience, as well as develop and deliver a formal presentation on their career aspirations and how this course (and exercise science curriculum in general) shaped and prepared them for this trajectory. This course is being offered as an alternative to EXSC 395 during the Covid-19 pandemic due to the extreme restrictions on clinical sites. Because the pandemic is ongoing, this course is fluid and may be amended at the instructor's discretion and in accordance with the college's policies regarding safety, campus closure, etc.

INDS-188-01 Mesoamerican Culture

Instructor: Megan Leight

This course explores the cultural expression of Mesoamerica. Beginning with early Pre-Columbian history and working well into the Colonia Periods, this course examines the Olmec, Teotihuacan, Zapotec, Maya and Aztec cultures.

Satisfies Non-Western Cultural Studies requirement for general education

SUMMER SESSION II 2021 (June 10 – July 8, 2021)

ART-188-01 Ghosts & Demons Asian Art

Instructor: Robert Howsare

This course will examine ghosts, demons and the supernatural in Asian Art. We will discuss the religious ideas that foster these representations, as well as the traditional folk tales and woodblock prints that helped develop the iconography of these supernatural beings. The course will also analyze the role of ghosts and the supernatural in contemporary media, such as manga and animated films.

CJUS-388-01 Cyber Crime

Instructor: Travis Zimmerman

Cyber Crime investigates the criminological motivations for one of the newest forms of criminality in the United States. Students will investigate contemporary cases of cyber crime and discuss the investigation, processing, and disposition of these cases. Students will also investigate the adaptations the criminal justice system has undergone to effectively deal with this new area of criminality.

CJUS-388-02 A Criminal Justice Response to the Opioid Crisis

Instructor: Travis Zimmerman

In this 4 part course, students will investigate the criminal justice response to the American Opioid Crisis. Students will investigate the current state of the crisis, and subsequently investigate the response of all three parts of the Criminal Justice System in responding to the challenges opioids present.