

# GENERAL EDUCATION – EVENING COURSES

## Barrie Campus

FALL 2006: September 5 – December 15, 2006

### CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES (GNED1041)

CRN: 10338

Instructor: Marianne Taylor, Office: B228

Wednesdays 6-9 p.m.

This course is designed to encourage critical thinking about a range of contemporary ethical issues. The course explores issues such as the legalization of drugs, free speech and censorship, the obligation of rich nations to poor, and biotechnology. Basic ethical theories as well as effective strategies for analyzing issues are discussed.

Evaluation: Tests 55%, Debate(s) 25%, Assignments 20%

### CRIMINOLOGY (GNED2012)

CRN: 11885

Instructor: Paul MacIsaac, Office: Orillia

Wednesdays 6-9 p.m.

This course explores how society defines crime, criminal behaviour, and deviance. Different theories why people commit crimes are discussed and applied to specific cases. How people and society respond to crime, and the criminal justice system are also considered.

Evaluation: Tests 70%, Assignments 30%

### HISTORY OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE (GNED1028)

CRN: 10332

Instructor: Lance Triskle, Office: B228

Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.

This course examines the history of Aboriginal people residing in the north-central region of Ontario, roughly encompassing an area extending from Parry Island to Lake Simcoe and Saugeen in the west. This region includes six Anishnabek communities and one Mohawk community. The course also covers the social, political and economic history of the Aboriginal people from the region. Emphasis is on the six Anishnabek communities from 1763 to the present.

Evaluation: Written Assignments 60%, Tests 40%

### INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE (GNED1027)

CRN: 10331

Instructor: Yvonne Salliou, Office: B228

Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.

This is a novice-level language course intended for students without prior knowledge of French. It is designed to enable students to communicate in situations that they are likely to encounter when travelling in French-speaking regions or when meeting French speakers. It also focuses on those elements of culture that a first-time visitor to a French-speaking region needs to know.

Evaluation: Quizzes 50%, Tests 30%, Research Assignment 20%

### INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE (GNED1036)

CRN: 10337

Instructor: Susy Stewart, Office: B228

Thursdays 6-9 p.m.

This is a novice-level language course intended for students without prior knowledge of Italian. It is designed to enable students to communicate in situations that they are likely to encounter when travelling in Italian-speaking regions or when meeting Italian speakers. It also focuses on those elements of culture that a first-time visitor to a Italian-speaking region needs to know.

Evaluation: Quizzes 50%, Tests 30%, Research Assignment 20%

### INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (PSYL1001)

CRN: 10346

Instructor: Joanna Sargent, Office: B228

Thursdays 6-9 p.m.

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and theories of psychology and to their application to real life situations. This course includes topics such as personality, intelligence and creativity, the brain, lifespan development (physically, emotionally, behaviourally), thinking and language development, psychological disorders and therapies, and social psychology.

Evaluation: Tests 75%, Assignment(s)/In-class assessments 25%

### TAI CHI CHUAN (GNED1008)

CRN: 10325

Instructor: Judith MacKay Kowalski, Office: B228

Tuesdays 7-10 p.m.

The history, philosophy and principles of Tai Chi are explored. Ten Yang style basic movements, self-defense applications, meditation techniques and Qigong are introduced. Tai Chi can be integrated into the lifestyle of any individual to promote good health and improve the quality of everyday life.

Evaluation: Physical Demonstration & Presentation Component 50%, Written Evaluation Component 50%