

GENERAL EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES

FALL 2006: September 5 – December 15, 2005 *(unless otherwise specified)*

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED CLASSES.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO LOGIN OFTEN TO COMPLETE THE COURSE WORK.

Access your online course through Blackboard: <http://gc.blackboard.com/>

DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP (GNED1011)

CRN: 10327, 11170

Instructor: Beccy Rodgers, Office B228

This course examines leadership within a personal and professional context. Students explore leadership qualities and skills and the role leadership plays both locally and globally. Personal and interpersonal effectiveness skills that contribute to contemporary leadership and collaboration are clarified and applied in diverse settings.

Evaluation: Tests 30%, Leadership Portfolio 35%, Assignments 35%

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (GNED2053)

CRN: 10344, 11234

Instructor: Kathryn Cook, Office B2284

Electronic manipulation of images has, with the widespread of the World Wide Web (WWW), become a popular method of communicating ideas. This course focuses on rudimentary computer and photography skills as they apply to a new way of speaking. Electronic display is changing the way we view words and images. Earlier web practices had users merely transferring traditional print data to the screen. Now many see the WWW as a distinct medium that has capabilities different from the static page. The course requires students to use a camera, computer, digitizing technology and the Internet.

Evaluation: Demonstration of Basic Skills Assignments 30%, Collaborative Presentation 30%, Photo Narrative 40%

GLOBALIZATION (GNED2022)

CRN: 11232

Instructor: John Jackson, Office H121

The turn of the century marks a time of profound uncertainty for people in both the developed and less developed worlds. The causes of this uncertainty may be found in our growing sense that we have lost control of some of the systems we depend on to satisfy our basic needs. The reason for the uncertainty is that these processes are not part of the process of globalization rather than part of the regulatory control of the state. How will we cope with the challenges that face us in the next millennium? This course will take a critical look at the process of globalization, and it will help you to understand the world we are all facing in the next century.

Evaluation: Tests 50%, Group Seminar and Paper 30%, Essay 20%

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN OUR LIVES (GNED1034)

CRN: 10334, 11202

Instructor: Beccy Rodgers, Office B228

This course will allow students to explore the importance of music in their own lives from a perspective that will allow them to make links between themselves and the world around them. The historical development of music and the socio-cultural influences that have led to the music of today will be studied leading to an increased understanding of current issues in the world of music.

Evaluation: Tests 30%, Assignment(s) 50%, Project 20%

UNDERSTANDING ART (GNED1017)

CRN: 10329 – Sept 18-Nov 24
11172

Instructors Sandra Fraser (10329); Judith Gibson-Vick (11172)

This introductory course helps students develop a basic vocabulary and understanding of art terms, practices, and concepts. Making use of online collections covering a range of periods, students encounter examples of course concepts illustrated by gallery collections. The course instructor provides commentary and guidance while facilitating online discussion forums where ideas are explored through dialogue.

Evaluation: Two short reports 30%, Weekly participation in online course conferencing 45%, Term paper 25%

UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE (GNED1015)

CRN: 10328, 11171

Instructor: Kathryn Cook, Office B228

Science strongly influences the way we live and is a subject where we can watch the frontiers of human knowledge move forward. Students explore current science topics by responding to a national science program and then critically reflecting on those topics. In addition, students engage in a variety of learning activities introducing them to basic scientific concepts.

Evaluation: Assignments 45%, Quizzes 20%, Discussions 35%

Advertised in Part-time Studies Calendar; registration opens July 15, 2006; limited seats