

# *General Education Attributes for Summer 2020*

## *Social Sciences Courses*

### Diversity:

#### **ANTH 213: Language & Culture CRN: 1393 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

An introduction to the anthropological study of language and communicative behavior. Examines the basic concepts underlying linguistic analysis and reviews anthropological studies of conversational practice and social variation in language and speech. Part of introductory sequence (ANTH 213, 214, 215 and 216) which may be taken in any order.

#### **ANTH 372: Social Constructions of Race CRN: 1223 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

A critical perspective on racial/ ethnic categorizations. Through lectures, discussions, readings, and films, students become acquainted with the social, cultural, historical, and evolutionary context of modern human diversity.

#### **ANTH 395: Medical Anthropology CRN: 1255 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

Introduction to medical anthropology, which takes up the analysis of health in the context of culture, social behavior, economic systems, and human biology. Designed to expose nursing and health students to the cross-cultural understanding of illness and health.

#### **GEOG 107: People, Space, & Place CRN: 1224 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

Space and place are fundamental to the human experience. Everyone makes and uses space. Everyone lives in place. However, not everyone makes or uses space in the same way or has the same access to, or power over, space. Not everyone is equally empowered to belong in place. This course explores the ways in which space and place are not only fundamental to what people do, but are also part of how social and cultural differences are produced and contested.

#### **PS 203: International Relations CRN: 1251 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

An introduction to the analysis of relations among nations, international organizations, global problems, and possibilities.

#### **PS 478: Political Fiction and Film CRN: 1378 -ONLINE (4cr.)**

A study of political belief systems, behaviors, relationships and concepts (justice, moral choice, liberty) in various cultures and time periods through the medium of the political novel and film.

#### **SOC 225: Social Problems CRN: 1226 -ONLINE (3 cr.)**

Critical analysis of contemporary U.S. society and selected social problems such as poverty, racism, sexism, environmental degradation, and globalization. Causes and consequences of problems are examined.

**SOC 338: Sociology of the Family CRN: 1225 -ONLINE (4cr.)**

An analysis of family in both public and private spheres. This course will emphasize how mechanisms of gender/race/class shape the family as an institution.

**Writing Intensive:**

**PS 202: State & Local Government CRN: 1250 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

A survey of government operations, political processes, contemporary issues, problems, and recent reforms relating to the state and local levels, with emphasis on Oregon.

**PS 203: International Relations CRN: 1251 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

**PS 410: Political Science Internship CRN: 1379 -Off-Campus (4 or 8 cr.)**

*Get practical experience in government, administration, social service, law, or politics. Upper-division course enables students to work in various state and local government offices, non-profit organizations, interest groups, law offices, or on political campaigns. Nothing is better on a resume than experience.*

**General Exploring Knowledge (GEK): Social, Historical, and Civic Perspectives:**

**ANTH 213: Language & Culture CRN: 1393 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

**GEOG 106: Sustainable World CRN: 1071 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

Introduces basic themes in sustainability including economic development, social inclusion, and environmental change. Interactions and dynamics of the world economy, the global society, and the Earth's environment are explored. Various historical, current and emerging challenges facing humanity may be explored in a sustainability context, including but not limited to globalization; social and environmental equity and justice; climate change and other planetary boundaries; the dynamics of global capitalism, economic growth, and crises; growth and steady-state economics; the rise of automation and the meaning of work; science, truth, and society; and how various state and regional political-economic systems are associated with sustainability outcomes.

**GEOG 107: People, Space, & Place CRN: 1224 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

**PS 201: American National Government CRN: 1072 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

An introduction to the study of political institutions, public policy and public opinion in the United States.

**PS 202: State & Local Government CRN: 1250 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

**PS 203: International Relations CRN: 1251 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

PS 478: Political Fiction and Film CRN: 1378 -ONLINE (4cr.)

SOC 225: Social Problems CRN: 1226 -ONLINE (3 cr.)

**General Exploring Knowledge (GEK): Scientific Perspectives :**

ANTH 322: Forensic Anthropology CRN: 1070 -ONLINE (4 cr.)

Examines the role of the forensic anthropologist and the history of the discipline. Students become familiar with the goals, techniques, and broader applications of forensic anthropology.

**General Integrating Knowledge (GEI): Science, Technology, & Society:**

HST 460: The Black Death CRN: 1380 -ONLINE (4 cr.)

This class focuses on the epidemic that swept across Europe from 1347-52, affecting all those living, regardless of social status, age, gender, or religion. This course explores the nature of the epidemic-the disease itself, its spread, the fear and speculation it caused, and its societal devastation. We will also investigate both immediate and long-term effects on medieval Europe, in terms of daily life, social interactions, treatment of minorities, and the economy. To understand how the epidemic changed western European society for both individuals and for communities, we will consider medieval psychology, scientific knowledge, spirituality, and aesthetics. Finally, we will set the medieval epidemic in its broader context, by discussing problems in studying historical plagues and by looking at more recent epidemic outbreaks, in order to understand how diseases affect human and animal survival, and how the environment can be an agent for changing human history.

**General Integrating Knowledge (GEI): Citizenship, Social Responsibility, & Global Awareness:**

ANTH 372: Social Constructions of Race CRN: 1223 -ONLINE (4 cr.)

HST 437: World War II in Film CRN: 1383 -ONLINE (4 cr.)

The course will examine films from and of the Second World War in order to analyze the history, interpretation, and reinterpretation of the war.

HST 442/452: America and the Middle East CRN: 1381 & 1382 -ONLINE (4 cr.)

This course examines the effects of U.S. policies and intervention in the Middle East in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Topics include the impact of WWI and WWII on U.S. involvement in the region, the development of the oil industry, decolonization, the impact of the Cold War, the development of organizations like the Muslim Brotherhood and Al-Qaeda, the War on Terror, and current tensions between the US and Iran.

**PS 478: Political Fiction and Film CRN: 1378 -ONLINE (4cr.)**

**Other Social Science Courses available:**

**SOC 354 Sociology of Deviant Behavior CRN: 1074 -ONLINE (4 cr.)**

Examines the historical, cultural, political and economic forces that contribute to the social construction of deviance. Particular attention is given to strategies of social control deployed by those with power.

**SOC 399 Sociology Internship CRN: 1297 -HYBRID Off-Campus (1 - 12 cr.)**

Supervised internship with a professional organization that employs sociological knowledge and skills. Placement is determined in consultation with the instructor. Possible sites include governmental agencies, labor unions, social service organizations, advocacy groups, educational institutions, and private companies.

**SOC 407 Film Series: Latinx Social Issues CRN: 1385 -ONLINE (3 cr.)**

Viewing and analyzing recent and classic films from Mexico, Chile, Cuba, El Salvador, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil and more.