

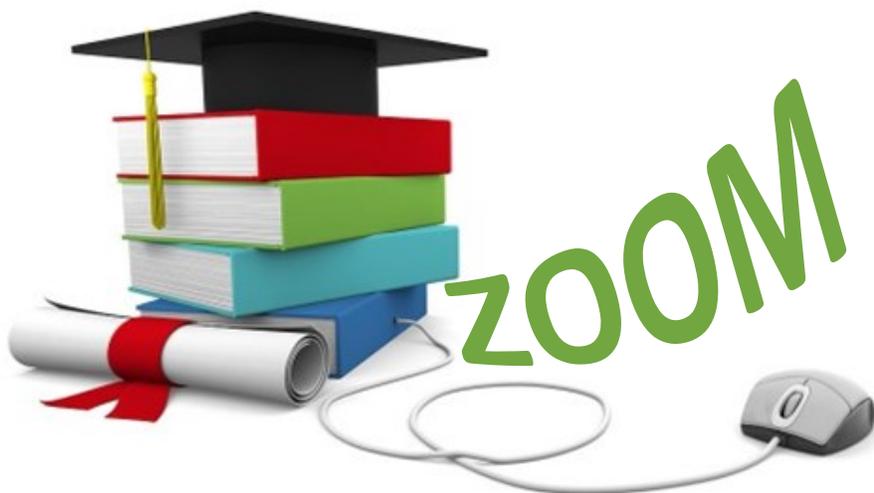
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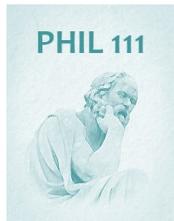
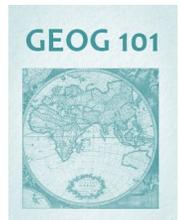
Funding may be available for high school students registering as dual-credit students through their home school district.

Fall 2018: September 4-December 7, 2018; exam dates December 10-19, 2018.

GEOG 101—Environmental Geography; Thursdays 1-4 pm; 3 credits

An introduction to the Earth's biophysical processes and systems at a variety of scales, and the impact of human population and land use activities. Topics include energy and biogeochemical cycles, air pollution and climate change, resource consumption and waste, limits to growth, and sustainable land use practices. Successful solutions for sustainability are also highlighted. Credit will only be granted for one of GEOG 110 or GEOG 101.

Instructor: Dr. Kelly Chapman; Prerequisite: None



PHIL 111—Intro to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality; Tuesdays 1-4 pm; 3 credits

An introduction to the philosophical method of reasoning, notions of argument and validity, nature of explanation, ideas of meaning and understanding, specific skeptical arguments (e.g., relation between mind and body, the existence of minds other than one's own, existence of God).

Instructor: Dr. Frederick Guerin; Prerequisite: None

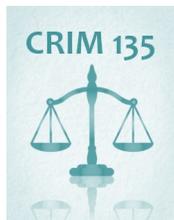
SOCI 111— Introduction to Sociology; Tuesdays 9-noon; 3 credits

An introduction to the sociological understanding of society and an exploration of how social conditions and historical context shape the life chances of individuals and groups. Topics include theoretical perspectives, culture, socialization, groups and organizations, social structure, social class, inequality, deviance and social control, gender, race and ethnicity.

Instructor: TBA; Prerequisite: None



Spring 2019: January 7-April 12, 2019; exam dates April 17-30, 2019.



CRIM 135—Intro to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: A Criminal Justice Perspective; Wednesdays 4:30-7:30 pm; 3 credits

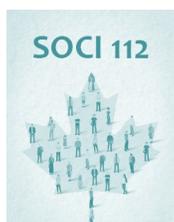
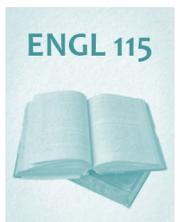
An introduction to the principles of jurisprudence and the legal institutions of Canada. Topics include the history of Canadian law, the development of the Canadian constitution, Canadian courts and the legal profession, the nature of legal reasoning, the doctrine of precedent, principles of statutory interpretation, constitutional law, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, contract, torts, administrative and family law, and the process of law reform in Canada.

Instructor: TBA; Prerequisite: Min. "C" in English 12 or equivalent

ENGL 115—University Writing and Research; Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-5:30 pm; start date January 29; 3 credits

An introduction to critical thinking and reading, academic writing, and research skills, consistent with the conditions and expectations students encounter as readers and writers at university. Students are not permitted to register in more than one first-year English course concurrently.

Instructor: Zora Soprovich; Prerequisite: Min. "C" in English 12 or equivalent



SOCI 112— Canadian Society in the Contemporary World; Tuesdays 9-noon; 3 credits

An introduction to Sociology through the study of Canadian society and its global context. In addition to theoretical perspectives, social class and inequality, topics may include education, family, religion, science and technology, environment, globalization, work, economy, politics, health and medicine, social movements and social change.

Instructor: TBA; Prerequisite: None

Questions?

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