

HSSRC Course Offerings

Spring 2020

As a resident of the Humanities and Social Sciences Residential College you are required to take TWO approved courses your first two semesters.

For Spring 2020 HSSRC students are required to take HSS 1001, and one additional HSSRC faculty taught course.

HSS 1001 Introduction to Career Pathways in the Humanities and Social Sciences (1cr) (One must be selected)

Introduction to tools and skills required to succeed in post-graduate careers in the humanities and social sciences.

- Section 1 with Dr. Painia M 11:30-12:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 2 with Dr. Painia M 1:30-2:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 3 with Dr. Halloran T 9:30-10:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 4 with Dr. Halloran T 12:30-1:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 5 with Dr. Halloran T 3:30-4:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 6 with Dr. Painia W 9:30-10:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 7 with Dr. Painia W 12:30-1:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 8 with Dr. Painia W 2:30-3:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 9 with Dr. Halloran TH 3:30-4:20, 115 North Hall
- Section 10 with Dr. Halloran TH 4:30-5:20, 115 North Hall

Courses taught by HSSRC Faculty (One must be selected)

**SOCL 2501 Current Social Problems (3cr) Section 2 with Dr. Skylar Gremillion,
TTH 1:30-2:25, 115 North Hall.**

This is a General Education Course. Sociological analysis of major social problems in contemporary society; focus on both the institutional and personal causes and consequences. This class will focus on reading critical articles about modern social issues and will have a significant discussion component.

**POLI 2030 Civic Engagement, Youth and Media (3cr) Section 1 with Dr. William Blair,
TTH 10:30-11:50, 115 North Hall.**

Introduction to models of and skills for citizenship, with emphasis on mass media and political influences on how young Americans engage with civic life. Will examine different aspects and explanations of political participation, skills for navigating the political environment and explanations for political decision making and behavior.

**PSYC 2000 Introduction to Psychology (3cr) Section 5 with Dr. Raymond Tucker,
TTH 10:30-11:50, 100 Dodson Hall.**

This is a General Education course. Understanding, prediction and control of human behavior. Here are some fun questions you will be able to answer by the end of the class:

- If Dwight Schrute came to a therapist's office, what would he likely be diagnosed with?
- Should I really limit my "screen time" before bed?
- Should I trust Facebook/Twitter when I see a post that says, "science shows that people...?"
- Why is it that I can remember the name of my first-grade teacher but not what I studied for class last week?

**SPAN 1102 Elementary Spanish (4cr) Section 8 with Prof. Isabel Matus,
TWTHF 10:30-11:20, 169 West Hall.**

This is a General Education course. [Prereq.: SPAN 1050 or SPAN 1101 or equivalent. Credit will not be given for this course and SPAN 1152.] Supplementary work in the language laboratory. Basic lexicon and structure of Spanish; emphasis on communicative language use.

**BIOL 1002 General Biology (3cr) Section 5 with Prof. Scott Crousillac,
MWF 9:30-10:20, 143 Coates Hall.**

This is a General Education course. Prereq.: BIOL 1001 or BIOL 1201. Diversity, interactions and life histories of microorganisms, fungi, plants and animals.

**MATH 1100 The Nature of Mathematics (3cr) Section 3 with Prof. Elizabeth Dougherty,
TTH 12:00-1:20, 103 Design Bldg.**

This is a General Education course. For students who desire an exposure to mathematics as part of a liberal education. Logic; the algebra of logic, computers and number systems; networks and combinations; probability and statistics.