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COURSES

Foundation Courses

Theme-Based Courses

Science, Technology and Society
Energy, Environment and Society
Community, Conflict and Society
Health, Lifestyles and Society

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES

UNST 103*. Basic Writing, Credit 3(3-0)

This course is designed to prepare students for writing college-level papers. The focus is on paragraph writing, requiring that students demonstrate their ability to write paragraphs adequately and clearly. In addition, the course concentrates on writing short essays, requiring that students demonstrate competency in writing short essays. The Criterion may be used to address fundamental skills in student writing. Pass/Fail grade.

***This is a developmental course. It does not count toward graduation.**

FOUNDATION COURSES

University Studies foundation courses focus on the four major goals: broad-based critical-thinking skills; effective written and oral communication; understanding diverse cultures; and commitment to ongoing civic engagement and leadership. These courses emphasize active learning/teaching strategies, ongoing formative assessment, and critical thinking.

UNST 100. University Experience, Credit 1(1-0)

This seminar emphasizes the role of the University Studies program in the overall curriculum structure and rationale, including an introduction to a variety of issues related to the University Studies program. Introductory discussions on ethics, diversity, and civic engagement will be included.

UNST 110. Critical Writing, Credit 3(3-0)

This course introduces students to reading comprehension and the ability to evaluate selected texts and apply critical thinking through writing an analytical paper. Students will engage in formal and informal writing, revise drafts and respond to constructive feedback, use grammar and conventions of standard written English. All students will submit a portfolio for course assessment.

UNST 120. The Contemporary World, Credit 3(3-0)

This course examines the social, economic, political, and cultural roots of the contemporary world. It focuses on the major developments, events, and ideas that have shaped the world since the beginning of the twentieth century. Close attention will be given to the major events and ideas that have shaped the world since the beginning of the twentieth century. Close attention will be given to the major events and ideas that have shaped the world since the beginning of the twentieth century. Close attention will be given to the major events and ideas that have shaped the world since the beginning of the twentieth century.

UNST 130. Analytical Reasoning, Credit 3(3-0)

This course engages students in scientific, quantitative, and logical reasoning. Students will interpret and solve problems encountered in everyday life. Students will apply the scientific disciplines including life, social, and physical sciences. The course will focus on the major events and ideas that have shaped the world since the beginning of the twentieth century.

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UNST 140. The African American Experience: An Interdisciplir

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to the important cor
by people of African descent in America and the global community. T
and visual means of expression as a basis for discussion, analysis, ai

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