

Honors Coursebook Fall 2016 Addendum

New Class:

Perspectives Cultural Studies: Big Data in Social Science

Instructor: Bentley, Lindner, Price

Course Number: CCS 2350H

Class Number: 19378

Day & Time: TuTh 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

The availability of big data is dramatically changing how culture is analyzed in business and computational social sciences. Unfortunately, big-data “nowcasting” and social analysis often act like a “black-box” with data from yesterday in, and predicted data for tomorrow out. This class is about what we can do to more actively grapple with big data, combining established theory with new computational tools for extracting meaning from social data. The class will emphasize hands on projects, balanced with articles exploring the theory and practice of cultural analysis using quantitative and computational methods. Students are not expected to already know theories of culture or how to code, but to be open to learning in a collaborative environment.

Updated information:

Honors Intro to Sociology (Summer 2016 Session Two)

Instructor: Jones

Course Number: SOC 1301H

Class Number: 16595

Day & Time: **MoTuWeThFr 08:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.**

Caribbean Diaspora Literature

Instructor: Singh

Course Number: ENGL 3369H

Class Number: **29351**

Day & Time: **MoWe 02:30 P.M.-04:00 P.M**

Counts toward the Global Studies Certificate

Poetics and Performance: Aesthetic Experiences, Objects, Meanings, and Judgment

Instructor: Charara

Course Number: HON 3310H

Class Number: 17953

Day & Time: **MoWe 01:00 P.M.-02:30 P.M**

Counts toward the Creative Work minor

Ancient Medicine, Science & Technology: Late Ancient Medicine, Miracles, and Magic
This class is cross-listed as RELS 3366 (27501)

Instructor: Zecher

Course Number: HON 4301H

Class Number: 28746

Day & Time: MoWe 02:30 P.M.-04:00 P.M.

Counts toward the Medicine & Society minor and as an Honors Colloquium

Intro to Health Professions

Instructor: Maya

Course Number: OPTO 1300H

Class Number: 29312

Day & Time: We 04:00 P.M.-07:00 P.M.

Counts toward the Medicine & Society minor

Revised Descriptions:

Introduction to Econometrics

There are two sections of this course available

Instructor: Zhivan

Course Number: ECON 3370H

Class Number: 13369

Day & Time: MoWe 01:00 P.M.-02:30 P.M.

Class Number: 13370

Day & Time: MoWe 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Introduction to basic econometric concepts and methods necessary for conducting empirical analysis. Practical applications using Excel and Stata. Topics include model specification, regression analysis, results interpretation and an overview of advanced topics in econometrics.

Readings in Medicine & Society: **Healing and Magic in the Bible**

This class is cross-listed as RELS 3366 (27501)

Instructor: Rainbow, J

Course Number: HON 3301H

Class Number: 22433

Day & Time: MoWe 08:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

The Jewish and Christian scriptures send mixed messages regarding magic and divination, explicitly condemning the practices of antagonists vilified as “magicians” while also attributing miracles, healings, divination, and theurgy to celebrated

protagonists - Moses, Elijah, Jesus, and Paul, among others. With this paradox in mind, we will consider the definition of magic as a classic problem in the study of religion, examine the relationships between magic and religion, prophecy, music, science, and medicine. Primary readings will include focused selections from the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, the biblical apocrypha and pseudepigrapha, ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean literature, the Babylonian Talmud, the Sefer Ha-Razim (The Book of the Mysteries), the Greek magical papyri, and the Aramaic incantation bowls.

Counts toward the Medicine & Society minor

Hist of 20th Century Philosophy

Instructor: Morrison

Course Number: PHIL 3388H

Class Number: 22354

Day & Time: MoWeFr 09:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

In this class we will explore the 20th century response to the diagnosis of nihilism that Nietzsche levels at Western Civilization at the end of the 19th century. We will read three thinkers – Camus, Adorno and Murdoch – who are very different in their concerns but who can be read in terms of their response to the challenge of nihilism. What are the possible solutions each offers and how do these solutions relate to each other?

Counts toward Phronesis minor and as an Honors Colloquium

US Govt: Congress, President & Courts

Instructor: Belco

Course Number: POLS 1337H

Class Number: 28856

Day & Time: TBA

The study of the institutional design of government and the political behavior of the electorate. This course considers how and why the electorate acts as they do in our representative system and our institutions- Congress, the president, and the judiciary - carry out their functions including the creation, execution, and the interpretation of law.