Suggested and Required Courses for Humanities (HUMN) and Social Science (SSCI) Graduate Students

Maymester and Summer 2015
(NOTE: Summer 2015 listings follow the Maymester listings)

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**HUMANITIES**

**HUMN 5600**  Philosophy of Religion  Call No. 10252

Sec. MH1  MoTuWeTh 12:30PM - 4:20PM  Robert Metcalf

Nature of religion and methods of studying it. Cross-listed with PHIL 4600, 5600, RLST 4060, 5060, and SSCI 5600. Meeting dates: 05/18/2015 - 06/04/2015

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SUGGESTED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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COMMUNICATION

COMM 5710  Wilderness Communication  Call No. 19422
Sec. M01  TBA  Larry Erbert

The primary goal of this course is to engage issues of wilderness, communication, and environmental sustainability. Students will read philosophical, theoretical, and academic literature on human symbolic constructions of wilderness and engage course concepts in a 12-day wilderness experience. Cross-listed with COMM 4082.

ENGLISH

ENGL 5770  Special Topics: Film and Literature  Call No. 19817
Sec. M01  MoTuWeTh 12:30PM - 4:20PM  Sarah Hagelin

May look at specific genres, aesthetic approaches to literature, ideological or socio-political agendas, or other special topics in literature and/or film. Cross-listed with ENGL 4770.

PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 5600  Philosophy of Religion  Call No. 10237
Sec. MH1  MoTuWeTh 12:30PM - 4:20PM  Robert Metcalf

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PHIL 5812  Special Topics: Kierkegaard and Existential Philosophy
Call No. 10255
Sec. M01  MoTuWeTh 5:00PM - 8:20PM  TBA

Restriction: Graduate Standing. Max hours: 3 Credits.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSCI 5008  Graduate Topics: War in Film  Call No. 10576
Sec. M01  MoTuWeTh 12:30PM - 4:20PM  Lucy McGuffey

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RLST 5060  Philosophy of Religion  Call No. 10238
Sec. MH1  MoTuWeTh 12:30PM - 4:20PM  Robert Metcalf

Nature of religion and methods of studying it. Cross-listed with HUMN 5600, PHIL 5600, and SSCI 5600.
RSEM 5080  Research in Schools  Call No. 10869
Sec. M01  TBA  TBA

Provides teachers with the competencies necessary for examining their professional experiences using formal and informal methods of inquiry. Teachers become more reflective practitioners who investigate questions that arise from their work in schools. The course also prepares teachers to critique published research in a thoughtful manner. The intended audience for the course is beginning and experienced P-12 teachers.

RSEM 5100  Basic Statistics  Call No. 10868
Sec. M01  MoTuWeTh 5:00PM - 8:50PM  William Davis

A first-level course on the use and interpretation of descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics covered include: frequency distributions, measures of central tendency and measures of variability; shapes of distributions; standard scores; scattergrams, correlation and regression; and t-tests.

SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 5640  Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence  Call No. 19471
Sec. M01  MoTuWeTh 8:30AM - 12:20PM  Candan Duran-Aydintug

An in-depth overview of the theories and research regarding the life course understanding of infancy, childhood and adolescence. Children's lives and cultures in relation to adults and their transition from childhood to adolescence are studied. Cross-listed with SOCY 4640.
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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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COMMUNICATION

COMM 5255 Negotiations and Bargaining
Call No. 10231
Sec. 001 TuTh 7:30AM - 11:30AM
Larry Erbert

Designed to allow students to study theories and apply concepts that explain the influences of various forms of mediating, reducing, and/or resolving conflict among individuals, groups, organizations, nations and cultures. Prereq: Undergraduates with senior standing may enroll with permission of instructor. Cross-listed with COMM 4255.

COMM 5710 Special Topics: Digital Storytelling
Call No. 10611
Sec. 001 TuTh 1:15PM - 3:45PM
Brigid McAuliffe

Special classes for faculty-directed experiences examining communication issues and problems not generally covered in the curriculum. Prereq: Undergraduates with senior standing may enroll by permission of instructor. Cross-listed with COMM 4710. Max hours: 15 Credits.

COMM 5710 Special Topics: Communication and Sexuality
Call No. 19424
Sec. H01 Tu 4:00PM - 6:30PM
Amy Hasinoff

Special classes for faculty-directed experiences examining communication issues and problems not generally covered in the curriculum. Prereq: Undergraduates with senior standing may enroll by permission of instructor. Cross-listed with COMM 4710. Max hours: 15 Credits.

ENGLISH
ENGL 5110  Denver Writing Project  Call No. 10455
Sec. 001  MoTuWeThFr 9:00AM - 4:30PM  Nicole Piasecki

An intensive extended workshop in the development of one's personal and professional writing and in the teaching of writing. Open to those who are members of the Denver Writing Project.

ENGL 5190  Special Topics: Intercultural Communications  Call No. 10104
Sec. E01  Online  Hong Ying

This class is an online class and does not meet on campus. Additional $100 fee applies. For more information, please contact CU Online at 303-315-3700 or www.cuonline.edu. Focuses on particular issues in rhetoric and writing as they pertain to reading and writing, including language and gender, language and culture, and language of political action. Cross-listed with ENGL 4190.

ENGL 5320  History of Poetry in English  Call No. 19812
Sec. 001  TuTh 1:15PM - 3:45PM  Eliot Wilson

Studies the major schools and eras of English prosody, including the poetry of Great Britain and the United States, from the medieval period to the present. Cross-listed with ENGL 4320.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ENVS 5340  Multicultural Science Education  Call No. 19393
Sec. H01  TuTh 10:00AM - 2:00PM  Bryan Wee

This course examines literature in science education related to multicultural issues. Topics will be framed by an understanding of equity in diverse, urban classrooms and how it informs curriculum and instruction. Cross-listed with ELED/SECE 5340.
ENVS 5501  Special Topics: Vegetable CSA in Wheat Ridge  
Sec. 001  TuTh 9:00AM - 11:45AM  
Stephen Cochenour

Course content varies from semester to semester, depending on faculty member teaching the course. Prereq: Graduate standing. Max hours: 6 Credits.

**GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 5060  Remote Sensing I: Intro to Environmental Remote Sensing  
Call No. 10065

Sec. 001  MoWe 4:00PM - 6:30PM  
Matthew Cross

An in-depth treatment of the use of aerial photographs and other forms of imagery for the analysis of urban-industrial patterns, vegetation, agriculture, landforms, and geologic structure. Cross-listed with GEOG 4060, GEOL 4060, GEOL 5060. Completion of GEOG 2080 with a C or better is recommended for optimal student success.

GEOG 5080  Intro to GIS  
Call No. 10068

Sec. 001  MoWe 1:00PM - 3:30PM  
Matthew Cross

Introduces Geographic Information Systems (GIS), including justification, hardware/software, database design, and data conversion. GIS is a computer-based mapping system providing a graphical interface to locational and relational attribute data. Includes hands-on use of a GIS workstation. Cross-listed with GEOG 4080. Completion of GEOG 2080 with a C or better is recommended for optimal student success.

GEOG 5990  Special Topics: Vegetable CSA in Wheat Ridge  
Call No. 10333

Sec. 002  TuTh 9:00AM - 11:45AM  
Stephen Cochenour

Course content varies from semester to semester, depending on faculty member teaching the course. Prereq: Graduate standing. Max hours: 6 Credits.

**HISTORY**
HIST 5032  Globalization in World History Since 1945          Call No. 10268
Sec. 001  MoWe 1:15PM - 3:45PM          John Whitesides

An interdisciplinary course on contemporary world history and globalization. While the course is historically structured, economic, political, and sociological matters are explored. Cross-listed with HIST 4032.

HIST 5492  United States History, 1919-1945          Call No. 19450
Sec. H01  TuTh 10:30AM - 1:00PM          Brandon Mills

Surveys the major intersections of politics, culture, and society in American history between 1919 and 1945. The course will be attentive to the diversity of American experiences and will explore both domestic and international themes in United States history. Cross-listed with HIST 4492.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSCI 5014  Seminar: American Politics          Call No. 10078
Sec. 001  TuTh 6:45PM - 9:15PM          Thaddeus Tecza