



First-Year Experiences

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

Fall 2023 Transfer Seminar Options

Monday/Wednesday, 4:00pm-5:15pm

FITV 1111-001// Anime Goes to College

Core Area: International Perspectives // Professor: Emilie Waggoner

This is a first-year experiences (FYE) seminar designed to help students understand, and appreciate, and analyze character development in Japanese anime. Japanese manga and anime has quickly risen in the United States as a popular storytelling format, with many large companies like Netflix and Hulu beginning to release anime titles on their streaming platforms. The purpose of this course is to provide a history to Japanese anime while focusing on character stereotypes, identities, and development in a variety of popular anime shows, and how that connects to student development theories.

Tuesday/Thursday, 11:00am-12:15pm

ETST 3111-001// Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Culture

Core Area: Cultural Diversity // Professor: Jody Thomas

This course introduces students to creative works by people of color including African American, Native American, Latino, and Asian Americans. The class explores theoretical concepts about racial and ethnic identities and encourages students to think critically about the construction and representation of race, class, and gender in modern American life. This course is only open to incoming Fall 2023 transfer students.

Friday Only, 9:30am-11:45am

ETST 1111-001 // Food and Culture and Asian American and Pacific Islander Identity

Core Area: Social Sciences // Professor: Sothary Chea

This course provides a better understanding of the historical, social, and cultural aspects of the AAPI community specifically through food culture. Students will be able to investigate the politics and address critically, AAPI foodways by examining social habits, rituals, private versus public venues, and the connections to the AAPI identity. The AAPI community have always been intimately connected to food

practices and institutions in the American imagination. This course is open to both incoming Fall 2023 first-year and transfer students.

Transfer Learning Community Options

Curious Teacher Learning Community

Curiosity, the heart of great teaching, is the focus of this learning community. See the world through the eyes of a learner and nurture a curiosity about children, adolescents, families and communities. **This learning community is for EDHD majors.**

Required Course Sections

- Foundations of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education // CLDE 2000-H05 // M 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM
- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers // MTED 3040-002 // W 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM
- College Success // UNIV 1110-007 // W 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM // FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Spotlight Course Options

College of Architecture and Planning “Be The Change”

This class is for people who want to make the world a better place and have questions such as: Does my voice matter? Can I make the world a better place? Is it possible to have a joyful career that pays me enough and supports positive change at the same time? We will explore how each of us can answer all these questions for ourselves with a resounding “Yes!” by looking at how the tools of ecological design can be applied to all areas of life. Over the course of the semester we will approach making change at all levels from our inner selves to our personal relationships to our social systems by looking to patterns from the natural world. Along the way, we’ll be applying these frameworks to realworld projects while building deep and meaningful connections with our fellow students. Throughout the course we will focus on supporting each other as we develop answers and ideas that are meaningful to our own lives. **This learning community is open to all majors.**

Required Course Sections

- Be the Change // LDAR 1100-001 // TTH 9:30 - 10:45 AM
- We recommend students also select a UNIV 1110 class of their choice to pair with the LDAR course.