The World of Society and Civics

Description: Humans behave and interact in complex and consequential ways. Their ability to govern effectively themselves through political and civil institutions requires knowledge of history, political structures, and democratic principles; a commitment to civility, mutual respect, and civic responsibility; and skills in critical inquiry, reasoning, deliberating, collaboration, and civic problem-solving. The motives and consequences of human behavior and interaction are explained from biological, psychological, political, economic, social, cultural, and philosophical perspectives, among others. Students must examine human behavior through theories that address individual and collective behaviors.

Students will be able to:

1. Explain individual or collective human behavior from economic, political, psychological, sociological or other socially important perspectives, or
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the diverse ways that humans define and enforce boundaries and rules on their behavior and interactions, or
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of civic engagement and the organizations of civic institutions.

Communication
- COMM 030 Introduction to Communication
- COMM 0320 Mass Communication Process
- COMM 0600 Theories of Interpersonal Comm
- COMM 1107 Gender and Communication
- COMM 1131 Organizational Communication
- COMM 1132 Political Communication
- COMM 1134 Small Group Communication
- COMM 1135 Medical Communication
- COMM 1136 Nonverbal Communication
- COMM 1176 Media Communication

Marketing
- MRKT 0600 Principles of Marketing

Philosophy
- PHIL 0013 Concepts of Human Nature
- PHIL 0083 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 0303 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 0383 Philosophy and Public Issues
- PHIL 0440 Minds and Machines
- PHIL 0841 Science and Religion
- PHIL 1157 Philosophy of Language

Political Science
- PS 0206 American Political Process
- PS 1206 Free Speech in America
- PS 1207 American Constitutional Law
- PS 1209 Media, Politics and the Law
- PS 1214 US Congress
- PS 1215 American Presidency
- PS 1237 Political Parties and Elections
- PS 1245 Environmental Politics & Policy
- PS 1700 Political Science Research

Psychology
- PSY 0210 Social Psychology
- PSY 0230 Child Development
- PSY 0240 Theories of Personality
- PSY 0260 Adolescent Development
- PSY 0844 Adult Development & Aging
- PSY 1141 Psychopathology
- PSY 1636 Organizational Psychology

Sociology
- SOC 0070 Social Problems
- SOC 0100 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 0202 Sociology of Sports
- SOC 0221 Social Psychology
- SOC 0265 Inequality, Crime & Justice (cross listed w/ JAC 0265)
- SOC 0340 Political Sociology
- SOC 0440 Urban Sociology
- SOC 0681 Sociology of Gender
- SOC 0680 Sociology of Diversity
- SOC 0710 Deviance and Social Control
- SOC 0715 Intro to Criminal Justice (cross listed w/ JAC 0715)
- SOC 1433 Juvenile Delinquency (cross listed w/ JAC 1433)

Theatre
- THEA 0040 Stage Management
- THEA 1500 Voice and Movement
- THEA 1502 Acting 1

GEOGRAPHY
- GEOG 0310 Geography of the United States

HISTORY
- HIST 0610 US History to 1877
- HIST 0620 US History 1877 to Present
- HIST 0760 Intro to Public History
- HIST 1409 The Early Republic: US 1783-1815
- HIST 1410 American Revolution 1763-1791
- HIST 1411 Antebellum America 1815-1848

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION & CRIMINOLOGY
- JAC 0200 Corrections
- JAC 0265 Inequality, Crime & Justice (cross listed w/ SOC 0265)
- JAC 0715 Intro to Criminal Justice (cross listed w/ SOC 0715)
- JAC 0720 Criminology (cross listed w/ SOC 0720)
- JAC 0725 Criminal Court Procedure
- JAC 1433 Juvenile Delinquency (cross listed w/ SOC 1433)

JOURNALISM
- JOURNAL 0093 Introduction to Journalism
- JOURNAL 1132 Reporting 1
- JOURNAL 1145 Broadcast Journalism
- JOURNAL 1147 The Media & The Law

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