



SUMMER I 2017

Course Descriptions

ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology

This course focuses on the study of human cultures. Topics may include social organization, institutions, diversity, interactions between human groups, and ethics.

BUSI 1301 Business Principles

An introduction to the nature and characteristics of business. This course provides an overall picture of business operations. Includes analysis of specialized fields within business organizations and identifies the role of business in modern society.

DSMA 0307 Intermediate Algebra

This course teaches such topics as rational expressions, rational exponents and radicals, exponential and logarithmic equations, complex numbers, nonlinear inequalities, systems of nonlinear equations, quadratic equations, and functions and their graphs.

ENGL 1301 Composition I

A study of the principles and techniques of written compositions including sentence structure, paragraph development, and paper organization. Also stresses the development of critical thinking as it applies to the textual analysis of expository prose. Prerequisite: Appropriate placement score or TSI exemption or completion of the appropriate level of Developmental Studies course.

ENGL 1302 Composition II

A continuation of ENGL 1301, emphasizing in more depth the principles and techniques of written compositions. Focus of compositions is on the development of critical thinking as it relates to the textual analysis of literary genres: the short story, poetry, drama, and the novel. Formal research paper is required.

***Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, or equivalent, with a grade of "C" or above.**

GOVT 2305 Federal Government

Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties and civil rights.

GOVT 2306 Texas Government

Origin and development of the Texas constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and inter-governmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy, and the political culture of Texas.

HIST 1302 United States History II

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the Civil War/Reconstruction era to the present. United States History II examines industrialization, immigration, world wars, the Great Depression, Cold War and post-Cold War eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History II include: American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the expansion of the federal government, and the study of U.S. foreign policy.

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Topics include the collecting, organizing, and displaying of data; measures of central tendency, measures of variation, histograms, probability; probability distributions, binomial distributions, normal distributions, linear regression and their applications.

Prerequisites:

Appropriate placement score or TSI exemption or completion of the appropriate level of Developmental Studies course. This course is for non-mathematics, non-science, and non-business students.

PSYC 2308 Child Psychology

This course will address psychological development from conception through middle childhood with references to physical, cognitive, social and personality changes. Students will examine the interplay of biological factors, human interaction, social structures and cultural forces in development.

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

Course encompasses both theory and practice of communicating with others and includes research, composition, organization, and delivery of speeches for various purposes and occasions.