



# *SUM 2025 Course Descriptions*

*(June 2, 2025-July 25, 2025)*

## **SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I**

The study of basic Spanish grammar with the development of frequently used vocabulary. This course develops students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills so they will be able to express their own ideas and interact with others. Some culture points are integrated to introduce students to the everyday lives of Spanish speakers in the twenty-one countries of the Spanish-speaking world.

## **PSYC 2301 General Psychology**

Survey of the major psychological topics, theories and approaches to the scientific study of behavior and mental processes.

## **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.

## **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.

## **HIST 2381 African American History**

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of people of African descent in the formation and development of the United States to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. African American History I includes the study of African origins and legacy, trans-Atlantic slave trade, and the experiences of African Americans during Colonial, Revolutionary, Early National, Antebellum, and the Civil War/Reconstruction Eras. This course will enable students to understand African American history as an integral part of U.S. history.

## **CRIJ-1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice**

This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes.

## **HIST 1301 United States History I**

A survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government.

## **BUSI 1301 Business Principles**

This course provides a survey of economic systems, forms of business ownership, and considerations for running a business. Students will learn various aspects of business, management, and leadership functions; organizational considerations; and decision-making processes. Financial topics are introduced, including accounting, money and banking, and securities markets. Also included are discussions of business challenges in the legal and regulatory environment, business ethics, social responsibility, and international business.

## **SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology**

Sociological and theoretical analysis of the structures and functions of the family, the varied cultural patterns of the American family, and the relationships that exist among the individuals within the family, as well as the relationships that exist between the family and other institutions in society.

## **MATH-1314 College Algebra**

In depth study and applications of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations using matrices. The student will explore and gain a foundation with relations and functions. Prerequisite: Appropriate placement score or TSI exemption or completion of the appropriate level of

Developmental Studies course or concurrent enrollment in  
DSMA 0493/NCBO Intermediate Algebra.