

Chatham 2012 Winter Open Elective List

SSC 150G – CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS				
The primary goal of this course is to facilitate increased awareness and understanding of problematic social conditions in Canadian society and throughout the world. Students will develop a framework by which to formulate their own opinions, appreciate other's opinions, recognize government's roles and assess national and global issues.				
Section 501-3843	Tuesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 35	Instructor: N. Deleary	Room: TBA
SSC 146G – HUMAN SEXUALITY				
This course will provide an overview of human sexuality issues and sexual behaviours. Students will examine sexuality in various contexts, relying on: psychological, socio-cultural and biological research. Students will engage in the study of human sexuality as it relates to their interpersonal relationships, health and wellness, and identity and how it differs between cultural, religious and societal contexts. More generally, the course is designed to provide a course in human sexuality, grounded in sound science, for students planning careers in the helping professions as well as for those taking it for personal growth.				
Section 501-3645	Tuesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: TBA
Section 502-3646	Wednesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: TBA
SSC 174G – INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE IN CANADIAN SOCIETY				
Provides practical knowledge about facts of interpersonal violence and their influence on Canadian Society. This course will examine how different forms of interpersonal violence affect the individual and the society, in which they live and work. Topics will include interpersonal violence, personal and societal responsibilities, behaviour and lifestyle. Consequences of violence and the examination of special at-risk groups and legal issues will also be explored.				
Section 501-3769	Tuesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: M. O'Phee	Room: TBA
Section 502-3768	Wednesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: M. O'Phee	Room: TBA
SSC 177G – SOCIETY AND ME				
The primary goal of this course is to facilitate an increased awareness and understanding of our social roles, how we are influenced by culture and how we as an individual, or groups, can impact society.				
Section 501-3643	Tuesday 12:00-15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: M. O'Phee	Room: TBA
Section 502-3644	Wednesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: M. O'Phee	Room: TBA
SSC 500G – THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN MIND				
The human mind can do extraordinary things, and it can also make incredible mistakes. In this course we will figure out what's going on in both cases. What's involved when we have a 'hunch' about something based on very little evidence? How can two people witness the same event and walk away with two completely different interpretations? Why do some people believe in conspiracy theories? We'll also look at the incentives that influence our behaviour, sometimes in strange ways and we'll conclude the course with a look at the factors that affect our own happiness, and how we tend to confuse those factors in ways that make happiness difficult for us to achieve.				
Section 501-3771	Tuesday 15:00-18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: TBA
Section 502-3772	Wednesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: TBA