

Chatham 2022 Fall Open Elective List – St. Clair College

September 5, 2022 to December 18, 2022

HOS108G – CUISINE & CULTURE

The aim of this course is to create an awareness and understanding of the interrelationship between food and culture. Students will examine how food, its availability and history have impacted society and strengthened the bonds between individuals, families, communities, and countries. The goal is an improved appreciation and recognition of the role food has played in fostering cultural differences and similarities.

Section 501 – 2847	Monday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Gehl	Room: 162
Section 502 – 2907	Wednesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Gehl	Room: 162

SSC129G – INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

This course is intended to allow students to reflect on how centuries-old philosophical arguments influence their own perceptions of knowledge, truth, and morality. The works of Descartes, Aristotle, and Kant, among others, will be explored in an attempt to elicit a solution to classic questions such as: How do I know what is real? Does God exist? What makes certain actions right and others wrong? The students will appreciate that differing yet logical attempts to answer these ancient questions produce the diverse opinions and values found in modern life.

Section 501 – 2845	Monday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: 128
Section 502 – 2846	Wednesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: 136

SSC146G – 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 – 2805	Monday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: C. Goens	Room: 161
Section 502 – 2806	Wednesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: C. Goens	Room: 161

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SSC174G – INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE CANADIAN SOCIETY

This course provides practical knowledge about the facts of interpersonal violence and their influence on Canadian Society. This course will examine how different forms of interpersonal violence affect the individual and 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 – 3005	Monday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: C. Goens	Room: 161
Section 502 – 3006	Wednesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: C. Goens	Room: 161

SSC205G – COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

This course is designed to promote the development of a personal value system that respects the merits of civic engagement through volunteerism. Students will reflect upon the development of their own Essential Employability Skills as a result of volunteer service in a community-based organization or agency.

Section 501 – 2816	Monday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: S Cooper	Room: 162
Section 502 – 2910	Wednesday 12:00 – 15:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: S. Cooper	Room: 162

SSC500G – 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 – 2903	Monday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: 118
Section 502 – 2904	Wednesday 15:00 – 18:00	Limit: 50	Instructor: T. Doxtator	Room: 118

STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE SECTIONS ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$49 (unless noted otherwise).

Please ensure that you register for your elective section as early as possible.

Please check your schedule on the Student Self-Service Website for the most up-to-date information.