

2020 Spring Open Elective List – SOUTH CAMPUS

SSC 121G – Celebrating Cultural Diversity				
Students will have a unique opportunity to gain shared cultural understanding through a process of partnered "ambassadors" where they will experience the unique similarities and differences of diverse cultures. They will explore, learn about and teach their cultural birthright to someone who has a cultural birthright different from their own. This is facilitated through a unique blend of delivery methods such as actual and "virtual" cultural field trips, selective classroom activities and "virtual" electronic classroom activities. Students will focus on a variety of cultural topics such as social and festive activities, traditions, politics, art, religion, and language.				
Section 001-1157	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: A. Frabotta	Room: 228
Section 002-1266	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: A. Frabotta	Room: 224
SSC 128G – Drugs, Society & Human Behaviour				
Provides practical knowledge about legal and illegal drugs and their influence on Canadian society. This course will also examine how different drugs affect the individual and the society in which they live. Topics will include the history of drugs, psychopharmacy of drugs, and consequences of addictions and substance abuse. Examination of special at -risk groups and legal issues will also be explored.				
Section 002-1405	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: S. Gordon/A. Dinardo	Room: 224
SSC 125G – Sociology & Gender Relations				
This course is intended to familiarize the student with the role that socialization plays in the construction of gender roles and gender-based stereotyping. We will also the power differential between the sexes which serves to keep women in positions of relative disadvantage in our society.				
Section 002-1267	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: B. Berlasty	Room: 115A
SSC 134G – Crimes and Their Victims				
Examining different types of crimes and their victims will be the focus of this course. Particular attention is given to victims of crime and its impact on their lives, their families, and on society. Students will learn about crime in the home, the workplace, at schools and public places and the importance of recognizing those at risk. The student will come to appreciate the role that social factors play in the likelihood of victimization and their experience, involvement and treatment within the criminal justice system.				
Section 001-1051	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: E. Revenberg/T. Groulx	Room: N/A
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 001-1399	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: E. Revenberg/T. Groulx	Room: 115A

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SSC 165G – How to Be Who I Want to Be

This course is designed to help students learn how to take charge of one's own life by developing an understanding of the factors that influence behaviour. The focus will be on increasing self-awareness and facilitating a growth mindset as stepping stones to personal growth. The class will promote the development of personal strengths, coping strategies, self-management, and personal goal attainment. Students will also explore strategies for sparking curiosity and academic engagement.

Section 001-1197	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: L. Kapetanov/K. Henley	Room: 328
Section 002-1198	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: L. Kapetanov/K. Henley	Room: 115A

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 001-1400	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 60	Instructor: A. Barron/A. Bake	Room: 228
Section 002-1401	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: A. Barron/A. Bake	Room: N/A

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 001-1163	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: S. Decator	Room: N/A
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SSC 181G – Society and the Environment

How serious are current environmental and social problems? Why should we care about them? How are governments, corporations, activists, and ordinary citizens responding to these problems? Human activities have significant impacts on our planet. In this course students explore the role of human daily living habits and the contribution they've made to our current global environmental problems.

Section 001-1265	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. Morris/V. Small	Room: N/A
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SSC 212G – Introduction to Canadian Pop Culture

Popular culture will be explored through the study of television, music, literature, sports and movies. Students will examine how and why people select their entertainment, what such things as television programs and movies mean to the people who watch them, how popular products such as compact discs are marketed and how all aspects of our daily lives influence our basic values and beliefs.

Section 001-1157	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: B. Berlasty	Room: N/A
Section 002-1266	ONLINE May 19th – August 7th, 2020 (12 weeks)	Limit: 40	Instructor: A. Frabotta	Room: N/A

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