

2022 FALL 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	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. Barkey	Room: N/A
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. Barkey	Room: N/A
Section 003	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Reimer-Jones	Room: N/A
Section 004	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: N. Pettit	Room: N/A

SSC 128G – Drugs Society and 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 001	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: A. Dinardo	Room: N/A
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: A. Dinardo	Room: N/A
Section 004	Thursdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: J. Conrad	Room: 115A

SSC 134 G – 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	Tuesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: E. Revenberg	Room: 224
Section 002	Thursdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: M. Bergeron	Room: 224
Section 003	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: E. Revenberg	Room: N/A
Section 004	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. Williams	Room: N/A
Section 005	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. Williams	Room: N/A

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 001	Wednesdays 14:00 – 17:00	Limit: 70	Instructor: A. Bake	Room: 135
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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 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: E. Revenberg	Room: N/A
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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	ONLINE	Limit: 60	Instructor: L. Kapetanov	Room: N/A
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 60	Instructor: L. Kapetanov	Room: N/A
Section 003	ONLINE	Limit: 60	Instructor: K. Henley	Room: N/A

SSC 168G –Warriorship and Honour within World Cultures

This course examines warrior concepts as they apply to various facets of contemporary life. By the end of the course, students will have the ability to apply codes of honour, warrior philosophies, spirituality and stratagems to their own lives. Furthermore, students will have improved their ability to comprehend cross-cultural differences and to express their ideals diplomatically across cultures.

Section 001	Tuesdays 14:00 – 17:00	Limit: 40	Instructor: J. McCoy	Room: 059
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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 002	ONLINE	Limit: 70	Instructor: A. Bake	Room: N/A
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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	Wednesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: J. Ewer	Room: 024
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: B. Berlasty	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	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Henley	Room: N/A
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Henley	Room: N/A

SSC 184G – Hockey, Culture and Society				
This course critically examines the cultural significance of hockey in historical and contemporary Canadian society. Topics include race and gender in hockey cultures, hockey-related violence, and the impact of mass and new media on the sport. The link between hockey and Canadian identity is explored. Students develop a critical perspective concerning the social and political implications of Canada's national pastime.				
Section 001	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: S. Janisse	Room: N/A

SSC 185G – Wellness, Mind and Body				
Wellness is about taking charge of your life, making wise choices and charting a path to a healthier you. In this course, students will explore the dimensions of wellness and pursue practical strategies for developing a healthy lifestyle in all aspects of your life. This course will help you understand how the choices you make impact your evolution, your relationship with others and place in the environment. You will gain awareness of all aspects of your personal wellness so that you can live responsibly and reach your full potential.				
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: E. Yaworsky	Room: N/A

SSC 188G – Food, Politics, and Choices				
This course is intended to familiarize students with issues surrounding the sources of their food. The politics of imported food, and domestic concerns such as factory farming, genetically modified foods, and the organic movement, are also examined.				
Section 001	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: S. Fields	Room: N/A
Section 002	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: S. Fields	Room: N/A

SSC 189G – To Bee or Not To Bee? An Exploration				
Why all the bee buzz? Because bee life matters! The honey bee has been a resourceful friend and contributor to human civilizations since ancient Egypt. But beginning in 2003, worldwide alarms sounded due to the emerging bee decline. It has been predicted that 60 years after the extinction of the honey bee, there will no longer be human life on earth. We must all be part of an important crisis plan. In this course we will investigate the plight of the honey bee. We will explore their history, and what they need to continue to flourish. Their economic contribution and how they benefit society is also examined. We'll discover why these important pollinators are not only essential to their own colony, but to the agricultural industry and the human food system. Loss of honeybees would mean the collapse of the natural ecosystem. Who will care for them? ... To bee or not to bee, that is the question.				
Section 001	Tuesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 70	Instructor: A. Bake	Room: 135
Section 002	Thursdays 14:00 – 17:00	Limit: 70	Instructor: A. Bake	Room: 135

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SSC 206G – Transitioning to Canadian Culture

This course is designed to facilitate the transition of new Canadians and international students to Canadian culture. Self reflection, class discussions, written and oral exercises will help students appreciate why Canada prides itself as a cultural mosaic. This General Education course also affords numerous opportunities for students to continue to develop their Essential Employability Skills.

Section 007	Thursdays 14:00 - 17:00	Limit: 56	Instructor: R. Reaume	Room: 229
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SSC 209G – Eat Well: Be Well (NEW)

In this course, students will explore the role of nutrition in their own physical, psychological, and social development throughout the lifespan. Topics to be explored include tools for assessing the diet, designing a healthful diet, and sources of macro-and micro-nutrients. The physiological processes of digestion and metabolism of food and nutrients are reviewed. Finally, the social and cultural aspects of eating, food, and nutrition will be discussed, with an emphasis on the student's own experiences.

Section 001	Wednesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: H. Garro	Room: 225
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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	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: V. Small	Room: N/A
Section 003	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: V. Small	Room: N/A
Section 004	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Reimer-Jones	Room: N/A

SSC 223G – Hip-Hop Culture and Social Change

This course is an exploration of hip-hop culture and its impact on the world. Students will discover how hip-hop developed as well as the various forms it has taken over time and depending on the locale and cultural background of the performer. Particular attention will be paid to the impact of hip-hop culture on music, fashion, popular culture, language, social movements, and political activism in North America and around the world.

Section 001	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Mio	Room: N/A
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SSC 239G – Race, Racism and Anti-Racism in North American Society

Students will explore the genesis of race as an idea and how the concept of race has evolved over time. They will discuss the ways in which race has been used to justify unfair practices in North American history as well as forms of discrimination which persist today. Students will learn about a variety of social movements designed to address racism and its negative effects, and will evaluate contemporary anti-racism approaches. Students will practice recognizing implicit bias in themselves and discuss how to combat racism in daily life.

Section 001	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: K. Mio	Room: N/A
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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 001	Wednesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: TBA	Room: 115A
Section 003	Tuesdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: J. Morris	Room: 024

LSW 101G – Literature – Short Fiction

This general education course focuses on the examination of ideas in imaginative literature, specifically the short story. Students will read a selection of Canadian and world fiction written by acknowledged masters of the short form. Refinement of interpretive skills, through the analysis of technical elements, choice and arrangement of details, connotative language as well as an awareness of important themes, will aid the student in understanding how cultural background, gender, and social position influence responses to life. During this process special attention will be given to the reinforcement of written communication skills; through discussion and writing the student will explore the parts, as well as the whole of selected works of short fiction.

Section 001	Thursdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: S. Branton	Room: 086
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FAS 104G – The World of Fashion

Fashion, either haute couture or every day, conjures up an idealized world where form, function, art, and artifice are skillfully balanced by mavens and madmen. But beyond the runway, fashion is a thriving force of cultural dissemination and social responsibility. In this course, students decide how the fashion industry, in all of its segments, and the fashion icon, current and historical, have made a lasting impact on the social and cultural beliefs and experiences of all consumers of fashion.

Section 004	Thursdays 14:00-17:00	Limit: 40	Instructor: E. Chatwood	Room: 335
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STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: Online sections are an additional \$49 (unless noted otherwise)