

Fall 2019 Course Descriptions

Rutgers – Blackwood

50:830:255	METHOD AND THEORY IN PSYCHOLOGY
INDEX	16215
PREREQ(S)	50:830:101 or 50:830:135 or 50:830:250
NOTES	Writing Course (W), Physical and Life Sciences (PLS)
DAY/TIME	Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 119
INSTRUCTOR	Soreth
EMAIL	briannasoreth@gmail.com
DESCRIPTION	Survey of research methods in psychology, emphasizing the guiding role of theory in scientific research. Consideration of the nature and history of scientific theories in psychology, hypothesis generation, review of extant literature, measurement, experimental design, control of extraneous variables, analysis, interpretation, replication, and testing the ecological validity of results. Emphasis on the self-correcting nature of the research process through replication and extension, peer review, increased methodological sophistication, and quantitative analysis.

50:202:323	VARIETIES OF CRIME
INDEX	20837
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	CON 354
INSTRUCTOR	Chrzanowski
EMAIL	-----
DESCRIPTION	Discussion of the many types of crime, ranging from victimless/morals offenses to property offenses to interpersonal crime. Emphasis on reduction policies.

50:350:391	THE SHORT STORY: DETECTIVE/CRIME FICTION AND FILM
INDEX	20861
PREREQ(S)	50:350:102
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 115
INSTRUCTOR	Guedon De Concini
EMAIL	deconcin@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	This course will use short texts and films/TV series to explore crime stories from Edgar Allan Poe to Breaking Bad. Students will read several Sherlock Holmes short stories and watch recent adaptations, study a couple of film noir classics featuring femme fatales and hard-boiled detectives, and discuss popular crime series/films in contemporary America. These diverse works will lead to discuss of issues such as gender, race, politics and American identity.

50:512:384	ST: SOLDIERS, WAR, AND THE COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY
INDEX	20887
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 115
INSTRUCTOR	Clemis
EMAIL	martin.clemis@rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	This course explores what former Supreme Court justice and Civil War veteran Oliver Wendell Holmes once called the “incommunicable experience of war” – that is armed conflict as it was lived and remembered by the common soldier. It does so by examining five memoirs generated by veterans of American wars from the Revolution to Vietnam, and by contextualizing these works within the conflicts, societies, and larger historical currents that spawned them. The course will pay particular attention to the values, attitudes, and beliefs of American servicemen and women as they were called upon to serve the nation in a time of war. It will also examine the emotional and psychological impact of combat and the ways in which every day Americans interpreted and made sense of this unique and relatively rare experience as practitioners of war and specialists in armed violence.

52:010:372	ESSENTIALS IN FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS
INDEX	20736
PREREQ(S)	52:010:101
NOTES	Restricted to Business Majors
DAY/TIME	Monday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 221
INSTRUCTOR	Levinson
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DESCRIPTION	A study of the basic elements that affect the examination and interpretation of financial statements from the viewpoint of various users such as investors, creditors, and others. Thorough consideration of accounting implications, analytical methods, and item content of formal statements, with attention to economic implication of financial reporting.

50:830:434	PSYCHOLOGY OF EATING
INDEX	20918
PREREQ(S)	50:830:255 or 50:830:256
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Monday, 3:00 PM – 5:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 114
INSTRUCTOR	Glick
EMAIL	katherineglick@gmail.com
DESCRIPTION	Focuses on understanding the psychological processes underlying humans' development of eating behaviors and the adoption of both healthy and maladaptive cognitions and behaviors concerning food, eating, and our bodies. Issues to be addressed include food choice, the development of food preferences, motivation to eat, cultural influences on eating patterns, weight-regulation, body image, dieting behaviors, obesity, eating disorders, and treatment of unhealthy and clinical eating problems. The psychological, not physiological, processes of eating will be emphasized.

50:750:374	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
INDEX	13476
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	Global Studies (G), Physical and Life Science (PLS)
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 207
INSTRUCTOR	Gambs
EMAIL	gerard.gambs@rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	The physics, economics, and polluting properties of the three conventional power sources: coal, oil, and natural gas (including gasification of coal and oil shale). Studies solar power and discusses conservation of energy in home and industry. Considers the more important advantages and shortcomings and the environmental impacts of aspects of wind, tidal, geothermal, and magneto-hydrodynamic power; the hydrogen economy; and nuclear power, including fusion. Where appropriate, considers the possible use of these in transportation systems. Gives causes of energy crises and proposes various suggestions for a national energy policy.

50:920:313	THEORIES, CRIMES AND DELINQUENCY
INDEX	11018
PREREQ(S)	50:920:207 or 50:202:201 or 01:920:101
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 223
INSTRUCTOR	Fowler
EMAIL	kurt.fowler@rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	Explanation of crime and delinquency in American society. Topics include deterrence theory, biological explanations for crime, sociological theories, and conflict-based theories. Emphasis on social causes of crime.

50:830:458	ST: PSYCH OF LAW ENFORCEMENT & FALSE CONFESSION
INDEX	21140
PREREQ(S)	50:830:101
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 119
INSTRUCTOR	Swan
EMAIL	tswan@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	Confessions, in the criminal justice system, are very influential to the extent that they can trigger prosecutions, terminate further police investigations, and convict defendants; and even lead to the resistance of exoneration that has been appealed in the presence of evidence like DNA or other exculpatory evidence. This course will examine the various types of Interrogation Techniques, which are often deceptive in nature, that are available to and utilized by law enforcement; the Theories and Empirical Findings about Why Individuals Confess, specifically to crimes that they did not commit; and the Psychology Behind the False Confession, its theories and research. In this course, we will examine both the fundamental principles of psychology and real life cases (using case studies and documentaries) of false confessions, mainly in violent crimes, like rape and homicide. The course is designed so that students are made to think critically and factually about what causes confessions and the major consequences of false confessions. Criminal Justice policy implications will also be explored.

50:790:337	SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLITICS
INDEX	21008
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	Diversity(D), Global Communities (GCM), Global Studies (G)
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 102
INSTRUCTOR	TBA
EMAIL	
DESCRIPTION	A study of the political history, politics, government, and contemporary political and economic problems and policies of South and Southeast Asian political systems, with an emphasis on the Indian subcontinent in South Asia and Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Malaysia in Southeast Asia.

50:606:302	MASTERING LIBERAL ARTS II
INDEX	07095
PREREQ(S)	(50:350:101 or 50:989:101) AND 50:350:102
NOTES	Writing Course (W), Writing Intensive Practice (WRI)
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 311
INSTRUCTOR	Farquhar
EMAIL	johnfar@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	A range of topics and methods used to challenge students to further develop the array of advanced skills needed to master the material taught in upper-division liberal studies courses. Emphasizes developing reading, research, and quantitative skills appropriate for the social sciences and the natural sciences, with particular attention to psychology, sociology/urban studies, and ecology/biology. Regular writing and research assignments.

52:630:403	STRATEGIC MARKETING PLANNING
INDEX	20786
PREREQ(S)	(50:960:284 and 52:630:201 and 50:960:183) OR (50:960:284 and 52:630:201 and 50:960:283)
NOTES	Restricted to Business Majors
DAY/TIME	Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 313
INSTRUCTOR	Houston
EMAIL	fshouston@aol.com
DESCRIPTION	A top management perspective on the overall marketing task, including planning, organizing, controlling, and integrating all the activities of the marketing department. Integration of marketing with other operations of the business unit. Major strategic problems and current trends identified and analyzed.

50:202:326	WHITE COLLAR CRIME
INDEX	13822
PREREQ(S)	50:202:201
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Wednesday, 3:00 PM – 5:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 205
INSTRUCTOR	Allen
EMAIL	rea11@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	History and development of corporate crime, white collar crime, political corruption, and other "upper world" crimes. Emphasis on effective strategies for combating this phenomenon.

50:830:460	ST: PSYCH OF PATRIARCHY
INDEX	11389
PREREQ(S)	50:830:101 or 50:830:135
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	HAL 221
INSTRUCTOR	Corry
EMAIL	ars318@scarletmail.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	

52:620:325	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
INDEX	20944
PREREQ(S)	50:960:183 or 50:960:283
NOTES	Restricted to Business majors
DAY/TIME	Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 115
INSTRUCTOR	TBA
EMAIL	
DESCRIPTION	A study of the methods used to solve problems typically confronted in the management of production facilities and office services. Topics include the location and layout of facilities and operations, methods analysis and work measurement, materials handling, production control, inventory control, quality control, office automation, budgeting, and decision-making.

50:830:335	COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
INDEX	20257
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	Ethics and Values (EAV), Global Studies (G)
DAY/TIME	Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 113
INSTRUCTOR	Ziyad
EMAIL	ziyad@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	The value systems embodied in the myths, rituals, and traditions of the major world religions examined in light of their influence on the formation of personal identity and the relation of traditional ethics compared to modern ethical theory. Specific contemporary issues analyzed, such as racism, sex, abortion, gender discrimination, divorce, pacifism, civil disobedience, ecological destruction, and genetic manipulation.

50:830:461	ST: PSYCH OF STRESS AND HEALTH
INDEX	21139
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 113
INSTRUCTOR	O'Donnell
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DESCRIPTION	The focus of Stress & Health is to examine stress from the biopsychosocial perspective by breaking down the BPS model into its three components (biological, psychological, and sociocultural) to tease apart both the causes <i>and</i> effects of stress. We will accomplish this by analyzing scholarly articles, books, and documentaries. This multifaceted approach will, in turn, help us answer questions such as: What is stress? How does stress affect us physical, emotionally, and psychologically? Which coping mechanisms do we use when stressed, and are they effective? What are some differences in how individuals appraise and respond to stressful situations?

50:202:337	POOR, MINORITIES, AND JUSTICE
INDEX	21448
PREREQ(S)	50:202:201 or 01:202:201
NOTES	Diversity (D), Multicultural Diversity in the US (DIV)
DAY/TIME	Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	TRU 210
INSTRUCTOR	Isamah
EMAIL	aisamah@msn.com
DESCRIPTION	Examines the disproportionate representation of poor and racial minorities in the United States criminal justice system. Includes trends, policies, and issues concerning the effects of class and race on justice outcomes.

50:700:498	ST MUSIC: HISTORY OF JAZZ
INDEX	16908
PREREQ(S)	----
NOTES	Diversity elective
DAY/TIME	Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	MAD 115
INSTRUCTOR	Mazzaroppi
EMAIL	garymazzaroppi@rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	The History of Jazz concentrates on jazz music from its origins to present day developments. The musical style traits of different periods will be discussed from a non-technical point of view, making the material understandable to non-musicians. Historical and sociological factors will also be considered. The objectives will be accomplished through class discussion, selected listening and videos.

50:790:388	U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY
INDEX	20909
PREREQ(S)	-----
NOTES	-----
DAY/TIME	Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
ROOM	GYM 102
INSTRUCTOR	Massi
EMAIL	raymassi@camden.rutgers.edu
DESCRIPTION	An examination of the legal, organizational, and political components of the numerous agencies dealing with security issues in the United States since 9/11. Includes intelligence gathering, sharing, and evaluation; the organization of the homeland security department; and counterterrorism strategies. Also focuses on cooperation and conflict in relations among the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government in matters of national security.