
INTERDISCIPLINARY (INTD) (see also NSCI, WMST)

INTD 101 Freshman Seminar (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Students must be matriculated and must qualify for ENGL 101

Through a study of the decision-making process in relationship to such pertinent topics as independence and self-actualization, interdependence and community, wellness, cultural diversity and career/life skills, the student will increase his/her potential for academic and personal success. Course work will be structured using a variety of texts from classical literature to current video presentations with an emphasis on class discussion and written analysis. *Either semester*

INTD 200 Introduction to Canadian Studies (3 credits)

An interdisciplinary course, which acts as the initial course for the general student and for those wishing to pursue a track in Canadian Studies. The following areas are included: anthropology, art, economics, education, English, French, geography, government, history, music, religion, sociology and theatre. Satisfies the GER in Social Sciences. *Fall semester*

INTD 211 History and Literature of Western Civilization I (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Enrollment in Commonwealth Honors and consent of the instructors

A study of selected historical and literary documents, which shaped and in turn were formed by the civilization of the West. The course will focus on the classical, medieval and early renaissance periods and will be taught by two instructors, one from the Department of History and one from the Department of English. Satisfies the GER in History or Literature.

INTD 216 Introduction to Irish-American Studies (3 credits)

This course presents an interdisciplinary overview of the history, culture, and identity of the Irish in America. The following areas are included: art, education, English, government, history, music, religion, sociology, and theatre. *Offered alternate years.*

INTD 220 Introduction to American Studies (3 credits)

Sophomores should enroll in this interdisciplinary course which is the initial course for the minor in American Studies. The course aims to examine from several perspectives one problem or period in the American experience. The topic, to be announced before registration, changes from year to year. Disciplines involved include: English, history, art, philosophy, political science and others.

INTD/PHED 236 Games and Sport of Arctic People (3 credits)

A historical and philosophical study of the games and sport of traditional Arctic people, including an overview of the cultural attributes that inform the above. Satisfies the GER in Non-Western Civilization.

INTD/WMST 240 Critical Perspectives in Women's Studies (3 credits)

This course introduces students to the historical background and theoretical frameworks of women's studies. Central to the course is an analysis of the range of feminist scholarship, and the intersections of gender, race, class and sexuality. Students will examine contemporary issues in women's studies and the implications of feminist thought for society and the individual. *Spring semester*

INTD 250 Introduction to Multimedia (3 credits)

Prerequisites: A familiarity with either Windows or the Macintosh system

The components of multimedia, text, graphics, sound, animation and video, will be studied as parts of a cohesive whole, integrated through the computer. Attention will be given to aspects of effective screen design and navigation structures. Various types of multimedia applications will be examined.

INTD 270 The Internet and the Web (3 credits)

Prerequisite: A familiarity with either Windows or the Macintosh system

This course will provide an introduction to some of the basic tools needed to navigate the Internet and to retrieve information from Internet sites. Tools covered include e-mail, telnet, ftp, gopher, listserv and the World Wide Web. The course will also include a look at the history of the Internet. In addition, students will learn HTML, the language of the World Wide Web, in order to create effective web pages. Aspects of page design and navigational design will be included.

INTD 338-339 Honors Tutorial (3 credits each semester)

Prerequisites: Open to Commonwealth Honors students at the junior and senior levels; completion of three Honors Colloquia and attainment of an overall GPA of at least 3.3

Special topics of an interdisciplinary nature. Three hourly meetings weekly. *INTD 338 Fall semester, INTD 339 Spring semester*

INTD/COMM/PSYC 349 Perspectives on the Holocaust (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 100 and COMM 130

This course introduces students to the study of the Holocaust. It examines the atmosphere and events that allowed the systematic extermination of 11 million non-combatants,

including six million Jews. Multidisciplinary in approach, the course draws principally upon psychology and communication studies. Additionally, a variety of social science perspectives are utilized. Recommended for juniors and seniors.

Offered once each year.

INTD 350 Soil Identification and Interpretation for Land Use (3 credits)

Prerequisites: GEOG 100, EASC 100 or the written consent of the instructor

Soils are a recent record of what has been happening both physically and chemically beneath the ground surface. Being able to interpret the different soil characteristics is essential to understanding the suitability and environmental concerns of a site for agricultural use, residential and urban development, on-site sewage disposal, presence of wetland (hydric) soils, sources of sand and gravel, etc. This course stresses hands-on field techniques.

INTD 416 Irish-American Seminar (3 credits)

This course will discuss interdisciplinary topics, which change from year to year, will be developed in a small group, seminar setting. This capstone course is required for the Irish-American Studies minor. *Offered alternate years.*

INTD 420 American Studies Seminar (3 credits)

Interdisciplinary topics, which change from year to year, will be developed in a small group, seminar setting. Juniors and seniors in the program will enroll in this seminar twice, studying two different topics. Total of 6 hours.

INTD 427 Ireland in Literature and History, 1798-1922 (3 credits)

Focusing on both Risings, the Famine, Parnell and the background to the Civil War, this course will include primary and secondary sources, with emphasis on works by Maria Edgeworth, William Carleton, Thomas Moore and Douglas Hyde.

INTD 485 Honors Thesis (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Open to Commonwealth Honors students; completion of three Honors Colloquia and attainment of an overall GPA of at least 3.3

One-hour weekly meetings with the thesis director, normally a member of the student's major department, will culminate in an honors thesis. Whether the final version of the thesis qualifies the student to graduate with Commonwealth Honors will be determined by the student's Ad Hoc Commonwealth Honors Thesis Committee. May be repeated. *Either semester*

Other Approved Courses:

INTD/WMST 230 Introduction to Women's Studies
INTD/WMST 330 Issues and Perspectives in Women's Studies

INTD/WMST 430 Seminar: Research Theory and Methods in Women's Studies



Note: This section is arranged in course number order. See course prefix key for assistance in locating department sections.

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