



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

Evidence Document

Faculty Senate

General Education Committee

First Year Seminar

Additional information: Presented at the Faculty Senate General Education Committee Meeting, February 8, 2016.

College	Dept.	Division	Course #	Course Title	Faculty Name	Meeting Time	CRN	Quota
Education	C&I	B2	WSUD 102A	Superheroes Go to School	Daniel Bergman		15994	
				Includes examinations of common superhero attributes and narratives, specifically in school or educational settings. Content is applied to projects related to personal development, synergetic collaboration, service outreach, and strategic preparation for ongoing learning and growth		11:00 - 12:15 T/Th, Corbin 162		25
Education	C&I	B2	WSUD 102B	Race and Ethnicity in Modern America	Aaron Rife		15995	
				Examines race as a fundamental part of American life and society. As will be discussed, "race" is a result of how people divided and categorized themselves and others based on physical differences, which then took on non-physical meanings (intelligence, worth, morality). Students will be asked to think and talk about how the concept of race has played a role in their own lives and formative years, as well as reflect upon scholarship on race and current debates/dilemmas.		10:30 - 11:20 M/W/ F, DH 104		25
Engineering	Engineering	B2	WSUE 102A	Introduction to Technology and Innovation	Steven Skinner & Samantha Corcoran		15996	
				Uses instruction and hands-on projects to guide freshman through the design thinking process to develop innovative and creative problem solving skills. The design thinking process is a methodology for innovation that combines creative and analytical approaches and requires collaboration across disciplines and diverse backgrounds. Design thinking focuses on empathy as a way to understand the user and design to meet their needs. Students will work in multi-disciplinary teams throughout the course. In the final project students will apply design thinking to build a working prototype that addresses a specific identified need in the community, third world country, or society at large.		9:30-10:45 am M/W, Henrion 126		25
Fine Arts	Music	A1	WSUF 102B	Music As My Key To Success	David Hunsicker & Elaine Bernstorf		15998	

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				<p>Will combine performance in one of WSU's music ensembles (i.e., symphony orchestra, symphonic wind ensemble, concert band, jazz arts, concert chorale, a Capella choir, madrigal singers, or women's glee club) with a classroom component that will help you leverage your music experiences into future success in your chosen field. Freshmen will explore best practice and studying techniques; focus and time management; the connections between history and art; teamwork; stage presence; and developing your personal "brand." Students enrolled in WSUF 102B are also required to enroll in one of the following music performance ensembles for 0 credit hours:</p> <p>MUSP211A Orchestra 12253 02:30 PM 04:20 PM TR DA C104 Laycock MUSP211A Orchestra 12253 02:30 PM 03:20 PM F DA C104 Laycock MUSP213B Concert Band 12265 03:30 PM 04:50 PM MW DA C104 TBD MUSP213B Concert Band 12265 03:30 PM 04:30 PM F DA C104 TBD MUSP210B Symphonic Wind Ensemble 12259 01:30 PM 02:20 PM F DA C104 TBD MUSP210B Symphonic Wind Ensemble 12259 01:30 PM 03:20 PM MW DA C104 TBD MUSP211T Jazz Arts Ensemble 1 12299 04:30 PM 05:20 PM F Deibel MUSP211T Jazz Arts Ensemble 1 12299 05:00 PM 06:15 PM MW DA Deibel MUSP212F A Cappella Ch (Men) 12271 12:30 PM 01:20 PM MTWR DA C107 Wine MUSP212F A Cappella Ch (Wom) 13148 02:00 PM 03:15 PM MW DA C107 Hanawalt MUSP213F Concert Chorale 12277 12:30 PM 01:20 PM MTWR WI Hanawalt</p>		4:30-6:30 pm Tue Duerksen B103		25
Fine Arts	Music	A1	WSUF 102A	Music Really Does Make you Smarter	Tom Wine		15997	
				Provides students with an opportunity to articulate a current music advocacy philosophy while developing leadership skills for a variety of music activities and scenarios.		9:30-10:45 T/Th, Duerksen B103		25
Honors	Honors	B2	WSUN 102A	Election 2016	Neal Allen		15999	
				Examines the presidential election of 2016 as an example of democracy and citizen engagement. We will study the election from the perspective of political science scholarship, and from the perspective of citizen involvement. Students in this course will learn how the contemporary presidential election process functions, why it matters, and consider what the results of 2016 election means for the United States and the broader world. This topic will be the foundation for engagement with the learning environment of Wichita State University, the community in which we live and the journey toward graduation and personal development. Honors students only.		9:30-10:45 M/W, DH 103		25
LAS	Communication	A2	WSUA 102D	Cross Cultural Communication	Becky Nordyke		16000	
				Teaches you to appreciate the cultural diversity located on the Wichita State campus. You will meet people from other cultures to help you understand their world perspectives. In addition, you will learn speaking and writing skills to improve your own communication with people from other cultures.		9:30-10:45 M/W EH 105		25
LAS	MCLL	A2	WSUA 102E	World Cultures in Popular Media	Wilson Baldrige		16001	

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				Examines ways in which various cultures are depicted in popular media and how stereotypical depictions may contrast with reality in areas such as East Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and Europe.		9:30-10:45 M/W, JH 314		25
LAS	MCLL	A2	WSUA 102C	Powerful Narratives: Storytelling and Social Justice in the Hispanic World	Rocio del Aguila		16002	
				Fictional texts can generate awareness and empathy about contemporary problems. This course aims to analyze oppressive situations portrayed in literature, media, and the arts from Colonial times to present.		TR 12:30-1:45, CE 162		25
LAS	Pol. Science	B2	WSUA 102B	Solving Global Problems	Michael Hall		16003	
				Students will investigate three problems of global concern involving security, the global economy, and the environment. Interactive activities in the course will teach students to search for solutions to the problems and consider how governments and other organizations form policies on these problems.		9:30-10:45 T/Th , CE 162		25
LAS	Physics	C2	WSUA 102A	Energy Science and The Environment	Nick Solomey		16004	
				Discusses the science of energy, its impact on the environment and long term climate change on our planet. We will study some basic science using simple calculations that are not more difficult than balancing a checking account, but simple ways to track energy usage, potential change in saving money and reducing the impact on the environment. We will study long term change from across the ages on the environment and what results we can expect from using these past experiences to predict future outcomes in 10, 50 or 100 years.		9:30 - 10:45 Mon/Wed, Jabara 110		25