Spring 2020 Special Topic Course Descriptions

FIN-480-MM01 Advanced Investments (Self Study)

Prerequisites: FIN358 or FIN360. This course presents an overview of the concepts and techniques used to value investments and manage investment portfolios. By the end of this course, the student should be able to (1) assess value for a wide range of potential investments, (2) understand and interpret major portfolio management and risk concepts, (3) construct basic portfolio and risk models, and (4) apply portfolio management and risk management concepts/techniques to their specific business problems. Through the study of valuation, portfolio construction, and risk measurement/management techniques, the student should also gain a better understanding of what drives risk and return in the financial system. (3 credits)

HIS-380-MM01 The World Afloat: A Maritime and Environmental Approach to Global History

In this course, students will explore the waterborne nature of world history, learning how the important relationships between people and water have influenced the environmental and human history of our planet from ancient times to the present. A central feature of the course will examine how waterways facilitated the human exploitation of both natural resources and other people groups. The course will also examine the ways various peoples utilized waterways in their efforts of conquest and resistance from the early modern period to the twentieth century. The course will conclude with the political and environmental issues involving water in the present. Overall, the course will ask students to consider how water has shaped the course of world history the global environment. (3 credits)

PHL-381-MM01 20TH Century Personalists

Personalism is among the most influential inspirations for, and expressions of, 20th and 21st century Catholic philosophy. In this course, students will be introduced to personalism through an encounter with seminal Catholic personalists, among them two saints (Pope St. John Paul II, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross). Areas of focus included personalist contributions to the understanding of the human person, value theory, politics, and epistemology. This course satisfies a requirement in Catholic Studies. (3 credits)

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SWK-380-MM01 MM02 Case Management

This course covers the basic components of effective case management techniques and strategies in a social service setting. Topics include assessment, documentation, effective communication, treatment planning, service coordination, identifying resources, and self-care. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively manage the care of the whole person from initial contact through termination of services. See PBH-380-MM01 MM02 or CRJ-380-MM01. (3 credits)

THL-280-MM01 Liturgy and the New Evangelization

In this course, students examine the nature of liturgy as a source for evangelization in the contemporary world. Students will study the phenomena of the "new evangelization," a term used after the Second Vatican Council to describe the Roman Catholic Church's call to communicate the Gospel to contemporary persons. Students will study various aspects of liturgical worship (e.g., the Mass, Eucharistic prayers, Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) as sources for evangelization. This course partially satisfies the general education curriculum standards of faith, ethics, and foundations of thought. This course fulfills the 2nd theology requirement. (3 credits)