

Department of Social Sciences

Fall Course offerings

Courses of interest, special topics classes and course taught on an every-other-year schedule are listed below.

NEW CLASS: SS3990: Topics in the Social Sciences

Introduction to Geography (William Gale)

This will be an introductory class, covering the basic fundamentals of geography. It will eventually be offered as a 2000-level course, but in fall 2008 as a first-time class, it will have the SS3990 number. The requirement that students have UN 2002 in order to take this class is waived. *Secondary Education majors especially take note:*
T/TH from 8:00 -9:30.

SS 3552 (Boyer): Renaissance & Reformation

Not taught for a number of years --

SS3220 (S. Martin): Topics in Anthro/Archeology

"The Anthropology of Food" examines comparatively the embedded nature of culturally defined food getting and consumption habits. The course will feature some of the classic anthropological food system critiques (Susan George, Francis Lappe, Sid Mintz) as well as emerging topics and case studies related to industrial food systems: the slow food movement, omnivores and loca(l)vores, growing your own, food cooperatives, sustainable community agriculture, industrial waste streams and factory farming, health and disease vectors, global nets of food management and security, genetically-altered foods. Prerequisite: SS 2100 or UN 1002

SS3650 (Peters): IP Law, Tech, Soc & Innovation

Offered every other year.

SS3700 (Dassbach): Industry and Society

This class has not been taught for several years.

SS3990 (Peters): Topics in the Social Sciences

"Rights, Liberties and Justice" will focus on Advanced Constitutional Law topics and simulations involving Individual Rights and Justice issues such as civil liberties in a time of war, press issues, anti-discrimination principles, elections and voting, protection of property rights and takings, environmental justice, religious freedoms, privacy, internet surveillance, and criminal justice issues such as interrogation, prisoner rights and punishment. This class is targeted at Law & Society majors, but open to all students.

SS4200 (MacLennan): Environmental Anthropology

Key course for anthro majors, offered on an every-other-year basis.

SS4210 (S. Sweitz): Global Change Since 1400

Another course option for Anthro majors, offered every other year.

New Class: SS 4705 (Bennett): Critical Race Theory

This course examines scholarly approaches to the study of black American intellectual traditions in the context of the construction and transformation of the concept of race in American history and also in modern technological and scientific development.

Pre-Requisite: SS 3750

SS4910 (Reynolds): Senior Orientation/Assessment

Required of all SS seniors EXCEPT Anthropology majors