

## Special Topics Offerings & New Courses 2011-2012

### Spring 2012

**ACCT 480: Special Topics: Government and Not for Profit Accounting (3).** Prerequisites: Students must be accepted in to the School of Business and have completed ACCT 310 or obtain instructor permission to enroll in this course. This course is an examination of the accounting principles for government and not-for-profit entities including state and local governments, health and welfare organizations, and colleges and universities.

**BIOL 431/431L: Pathology (4).** Prerequisites: BIO 215 and BIO 216 or BIO 226 and 227. The objective of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of the mechanisms and the ability to identify the gross and microscopic characteristics of the pathologies of the the human body.

**BUSI 580: Special Topic: Government and Not for Profit Accounting (3).** Prerequisites: Students must be accepted in to the School of Business and have completed ACCT 310 or obtain instructor permission to enroll in this course. This course is an examination of the accounting principles for government and not-for-profit entities including state and local governments, health and welfare organizations, and colleges and universities.

**COMM 480: Acting For Camera (3).** Prerequisites: COMM 110 and COMM 321. Acting for the Camera will prepare the student for the specific physical and vocal adjustments required for performance on camera. Students will record and view their performances in each class, thereby improving, through observation and adjustment, their ability to perform on camera. Approved for major or minor credit in Communication and Theatre (both emphases) or general elective.

**CRIM 246: Constitutional and Legal Issues for Law Enforcement.** Prerequisites: CRIM 210. This course was developed based on the need for aspiring and current police officers to develop an in-depth comprehension of the Federal and Constitutional statutes regarding search and seizure, arrests, and stops. Curriculum from the Legal instructional block of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy was reviewed and integrated into many modules. The course was developed by an attorney with more than 30 years experience in South Carolina statutes.

**CRIM 440: Protection Management (3).** Prerequisites: CRIM 210, CRIM 374. This course includes an overview of management techniques for establishing and maintaining security and loss prevention programs with the goal of protecting organizations from crimes, fires, and accidents. Emphasis is placed on protection as a “profit center” rather than a “cost center.”

**CRIM 540: Human Trafficking (3).** Prerequisites: CRIM 601 and CRIM 610. This course deals with a very difficult and often unpleasant topic—the traffic in persons for various purposes, including manual and domestic labor, sexual exploitation, and other forms of bondage. Course discussions and reading assignments examine aspects of recent global history—the history of those who have fought against the trade in humans and those who are survivors of that trade.

**CRIM 695: Serial Violent Crimes (3)**. Prerequisites: CRIM 615. An introduction to the analysis of serial homicide and sexual assault emphasizing theoretical explanations and empirical findings. The course presents a pragmatic examination of both the common and unusual acts of homicide and sexual assault in the light of the US society's changing norms, values, attitudes, and customs.

**ENGL 480: Advanced Topics: Jane Austen in Literature and Film**. Prerequisites: English 111, 112, and either 202, 203, and 204. Who was Jane Austen, and why does her work (and life) continue to fascinate contemporary audience? Students will read a Jane Austen biography (Claire Tomalin's *Jane Austen: A life*), all of Austen's novels, a critical work (Claudia Johnson's *Jane Austen: Women, Politics, and the Novel*), and view several films. They'll explore Nineteenth-Century British culture (ideas about marriage, rank, power, Empire, and aesthetics, etc), and consider how Austen's world intersects with our own. **This course counts as a Group IV class for English majors.**

**PSYC 210: Body Image and Disordered Eating(1)**. Prerequisite: PSYC 110. This course has been designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to disordered eating and body image issues. Emphasis will be placed on reviewing diagnostic definitions, correlates, epidemiology, etiology, developmental course, prognosis and treatment. This course is for informational purposes and is not designated to address individual needs for counseling.

**PSYC 305: Behavioral Statistics for Health Professions (3)**. Prerequisites: MATH 105 or higher (grade of "C" or better), and PSYC 110 or SOCI 101. You must also be a Nursing or Health Promotion major. An introduction to the analysis of data in the behavioral sciences using classification of data, measures of central tendency, variability, probability, hypothesis testing, correlation, analysis of variance and non parametric test. This course is tailored for Nursing students. Lecture 3 hours. This course cannot be challenged.

Maymester 2012

**ART 280: Travel Photography in Nepal (3)**. This course is three credit hour experience in Nepal during Maymester 2012 that will include photographing Nepalese history, religion, culture and society. Students will learn the photojournalism process as well as sharing their faith with local Christians, and non-Christian Nepalese youth and adult communities of Kathmandu. Prerequisites: Sophomore status (31 hours), and successful completion of an application process. This course does not replace any needed courses in any program and stands as elective credit only.

**CRIM 481: Juvenile Delinquency (3)**. Prerequisites: SOCI 201 or CRIM 210. An analysis and examination of: (1) the definition, extent, and nature of juvenile delinquency in the US; (2) theories of juvenile delinquency; (3) the structures and functions of the American criminal justice systems. Approved for major/minor in SOCI & CRIM.

**PSYC 280: Introduction to Group Process (3)**. Prerequisites: PSYC 110. This course will introduce students to a variety of contemporary group counseling strategies and professional issues in group counseling

**RELI 480: Puritanism(3)**. A survey of the thought and influence of the Puritan movements of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**SOCI 280: Special Topic: Culture and Society of Nepal (3)**. This course is three credit hour experience in Nepal during Maymester 2012 that will include learning about Nepalese history, religion, culture and society, visiting historical and cultural sites, working with local Christians, and faith sharing with non-Christian Nepalese youth and adult communities of Kathmandu. Prerequisites: Sophomore status (31 hours), and successful completion of an application process. This course is approved for major or minor credit in sociology, history, religion, youth ministry, criminal justice or for general elective credit. This course may not be challenged.