

Suggested Course Options

Pitt Greensburg- Dual Enrollment in Spring 2026

(University Preview Program)

ANTH 1070 WORLD ETHNOGRAPHIES

This course covers some seminal classic and contemporary ethnographies produced by sociocultural anthropologists to represent various cultures of the world. It examines what culture is and does, as well as the work of anthropological ethnography. The course hinges on the concept of holism, in that cultures may be best understood in their entire contextual setting in time and space. It is also a thematically comparative enterprise, allowing us to reveal similarities in the human condition and to also allow for an appreciation of cultural distinctiveness.

Class #32503 T/TH – 4:00-5:15PM

CLASS 0020 ROMAN CIVILIZATION

A general introduction to the culture and society of the Roman world, with emphasis on the period of the republic and the early empire.

Class #26443 T/TH – 2:30-3:45PM

COMMRC 0520 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Designed to help students develop increased skill in public speaking by means of theory and practice. This course covers research, organization, style, delivery, and criticism of informative, deliberative, and ceremonial speeches.

Class #20617 M/W – 5:30-6:45PM or
Class #21105 T/TH – 5:30-6:45PM

ECON 0100 INTRO TO MICROECONOMIC THEORY

This is a standard introductory course in microeconomics.

It focuses on the way the market system works. The decisions of households, firms, and governments are coordinated through markets in which prices adjust to keep buying plans and selling plans consistent. The U.S. economy relies mainly on markets to coordinate these decisions, although sometimes governments intervene. We will explore various social issues using the principles developed throughout the course. Upon completion of the course students will have a better understanding of economic problems, efficiency, laws of demand and supply, consumer choice theory, market organization, production and cost.

Class #13238 M/W/F – 9:00-9:50AM

ENGCOMP 0010 COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1

Explicitly teaches the limits and basic structures of the sentence, the paragraph and the essay. Expository strategies are also explored. Additional competencies include, but are not limited to, standard English grammar; logical progression of thought; clear, effective sentences and diction; mechanics; and format.

Class #27116 T/TH – 10:00-11:15AM

ENGLIT 0580 INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE

This course will focus on a number of Shakespeare's major plays from all phases of his career. Class discussion will consider the historical context of the plays, their characterization, theatrical technique, imagery, language and themes. Every attempt will be made to see the plays both as poems and as dramatic events.

Class #14917 M/W/F – 11:00-11:50AM

ENGLIT 1572 FANTASY AND ROMANCE

Focusing on works that offer fantastic alternations to the world of ordinary experience, this course examines works produced from the middle ages to the present day. It raises questions about our perceptions of "reality", and the effects of conscious or unconscious wishes, desires and fears on literary representations.

Class #31886 M/W/F – 1:00-1:50PM

GEOG 0101 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

A systematic treatment of the physical, historical, cultural and economic processes that have shaped global landscapes. Contemporary regional problems and prospects will be emphasized.

Class #22310 T/TH – 1:00-2:15PM

HIST 0711 WORLD HISTORY 1500 TO PRESENT

This course is an introduction to the last five centuries of human history: the rise of the Western powers, continuity and change elsewhere in the world, and the emergence of modernity.

Class #27335 M/W/F – 2:00-2:50pm

MATH 0031 ALGEBRA

The course covers basic algebra skills. Linear, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions are included. Systems of linear equations are also covered.

Class #26434 M/W – 4:00-5:15PM

MATH 0220 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS 1

First of a sequence of three basic calculus courses. It covers the derivative and integral of functions of one variable and their applications.

Class #27669 T/Th – 1:00-2:40PM

PS 0200**AMERICAN POLITICS**

This course is, quite generally, designed to provide students with a basic working knowledge of the basic goals of the constitutional framers, giving students an understanding of the purposes of the American political system; the essential structures (or institutions) within the American political system, the behavior (broadly defined) of the actors within the American political system, the purpose and performance of the linkage institutions in the United States (possibly including political parties, elections, and interest groups); and the types of policies that are often produced by a system with the characteristics of those found in the United States. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the particular instructor, some of these may be emphasized more heavily than others.

Class #31299

M/W/F – 1:00-1:50PM

PS 1204**WOMEN IN POLITICS**

This course will consider political issues and explore the changing political role of women as citizens, candidates, office-holders, and policymakers. The emphasis will be on the American political experience, although examples will be drawn from other countries.

Class #32156

M/W/F – 11:00-11:50AM

PSY 0010**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

Summary of our present knowledge in fundamental areas of learning, sensation and perception, biological basis of behavior, developmental patterns, motivation, emotion, personality and adjustment, and measurement of behavior. Information and concepts are applied to problems in understanding human behavior. Additional out-of-class experiments or an equivalent research paper are a part of the course.

Class #20515

T/TH – 4:00-5:15PM

SOC 0433**SOCIAL INEQUALITY**

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an introduction to the sociological study of social inequality in the United States. Course topics will include the causes and consequences of inequality in society, the universal and variable nature of institutionalized inequality, and understanding how social, demographic, economic, political, and historical forces impact the everyday lives of Americans. Further, the student will be provided with the opportunity to analyze and discuss the impact of public policy on issues that pertain to social inequality.

Class #28880

M/W/F – 1:00-1:50PM