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General Education Cores – Humanities, Mathematics/Sciences, Social Sciences

GEC110 Literature in the Modern World **4 Credit Hours**

An introduction to important works of world literature and how literature continues to influence and inform modern society. Students will discuss works that represent a broad range of cultural perspectives and historical eras.

GEC111 The Art of Argument **4 Credit Hours**

Students gain knowledge of the various techniques of argumentation. The flaws in arguments, such as frauds, deceptions, and logical errors, are presented.

GEC112 The Art of Creativity **4 Credit Hours**

Presents the nature of creativity as a means to discover the full scope of human potential and to maximize creative resources. Students learn a combination of factors that foster creative achievements.

GEC123 Introduction to Applied Psychology **4 Credit Hours**

A required course for first-quarter students that examines basic psychological concepts which can be helpful in adjusting to the college experience. Some of the subtopics covered include stress management, academic challenges, communication skills, time management, healthy relationships, positive thinking, conflict management, and balancing home/college/work.

GEC130 Discovering Science **4 Credit Hours**

Introduces the general principles of science, and explains the relevance of science to everyone. Students will learn the role of science as a process to answer questions and gain knowledge.

GEC131 The Mind and the Body **4 Credit Hours**

An introduction to the fascinating, sometimes mysterious, and often surprising connections between the brain (mind) and the physical self (body). Topics range from the personal experience of spirituality, sexuality, psychology, perception, sensation, disease, diet, and disorders to our more general interactions with environment, medicine, and culture.

GEC134 Natural Disasters **4 Credit Hours**

Investigates how the natural world operates, and explores the devastating effects it can have on human beings and their structures. Students will identify, consider, and discuss ways in which humankind has learned to adapt and survive the destructive forces of nature.