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Online Study Groups

British Literature: Selected Topics 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

spaces avail **14** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully
Basic Communications - partially

** Online Study Group **

In this study the student will read selected works of British literature in the context of its historical development. The primary text will be The Norton Anthology of British Literature, one volume edition. The student will supplement this text with other readings as individual interests develop. Each student will read the introduction to each section of the anthology. As a group, we will read and discuss Beowulf on the Moodle site. Each student will then choose three additional areas of focus from a list including, but not limited to, the following: traditional ballads; The Canterbury Tales; Renaissance literature -- selections from Shakespeare's contemporaries; John Milton, Puritans and Cavaliers; Dryden, Pope, and Neoclassicism; the birth of the novel; Romanticism; Victorians and pre-Raphaelites; and Modernism and stream of consciousness: Joyce, Woolf, and Eliot. Because of the quantity of material available, and because the goal is to familiarize the student with British literature from a historical perspective, it is likely that the study will focus on pre-Modern works. Topics should be chosen according to interest and to allow the student to explore topics new to him or her. Each student will write critical papers, each approximately 5 pages in length. At least 2 of the papers should incorporate material from sources in addition to the literature. Students will be expected to share their insights through answering questions and journaling in the Moodle site. This study meets the General Education requirement in Humanities OR Basic Communication, not both.

Business Ethics 4 cr with Barbara Rivera

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully

** Online Study Group **

This study is designed to facilitate an understanding of philosophies of ethics and ethical decision-making processes. The study emphasizes the overall philosophies, theories, and concepts of moral reasoning in making informed ethical decisions in various areas of business and business management. It satisfies the Business, Management and Economic Area of Study guidelines for Ethical and Social Responsibility. Prerequisites: Principles of Management or equivalent management knowledge. Advanced-level writing skills are required.

Conflict in Human Services 4 cr with Marie Pennucci

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Liberal

** Online Study Group **

Students will explore theories and strategies for approaching conflict in the human services setting. Students will explore their own conflict and communication styles, assertiveness and aggressiveness in individuals and families and cross-cultural perspectives on conflict. Students will learn about mediation and negotiation and how these processes may support working with children, families and employees in an organization. The ability to assess and manage conflict is an important aspect of leading and managing both groups and organizations and will complement knowledge of human services management. Students will use Moodle to access and turn in assignments and participate in online discussions. As part of their final project, students are expected to choose a sub-topic area to research and post the information online to the group. The final paper is due at the end of the term.

Crisis Communication 4 cr with Barbara Rivera

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

This online group study will cover topics involving communication during crisis situations, within the framework of crisis management. Students will explore common practices and theories involving planning and preparing for crises, responding during a crisis, and evaluating actions following a crisis. Throughout the study, students will be asked to respond to readings and case studies in order to develop their knowledge of useful strategies in crisis communication. Advanced-level writing skills are required.

Electronic Commerce (E-Commerce) 4 cr with Barbara Rivera

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Non-Liberal

**** Online Study Group ****

This study focuses on how conventional business practices are changing as a result of the Internet and associated information technologies. Students will explore concepts relating to conducting business online and investigate the many complex issues that have emerged. The study will include topics such as online sales and marketing, business-to-business processes, social networking, legal issues, and security. Advanced-level writing skills are required.

Health Communication 4 cr with Barbara Rivera

spaces avail ***CLOSED*** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

This online study will examine the practical and theoretical aspects of health communication. Students will learn about common terms and concepts in health communication, as well as recent trends in this area. The process of planning health communications will also be explored. Advanced-level writing skills are required

Principles of Environmental Sustainability 4 cr with Mary O'Reilly

spaces avail **11** Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Natural Sciences - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

This is an interdisciplinary survey study designed to introduce some of the key concepts and thinking associated with environmental sustainability. Students will start with an introduction to systems thinking, which will provide students with the skills needed to analyze the complex interactions between human population, consumption, and the environment. Students will then learn how the biophysical world works, covering topics such as: natural laws; ecosystem organization and functions; material cycles; diversity and complexity; flexibility and adaptation; and short and long time scales. Students will then consider the effects on humans, and the biosphere, of human population dynamics, and human activities such as agriculture, fishing, extraction, manufacturing, transportation, building, and recreation. The study learning activities emphasize case studies, real-world problem-solving and critical thinking activities.

Women in Song 4 cr with Peggy Lynn

spaces avail **12** Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | American History - fully
The Arts - fully

**** Online Study Group ****

The purpose of this study is for students to develop listening and music appreciation skills. While listening to women's music, students will also be studying American women's history and feminist movement. Students will use critical thinking to describe songs, their feminist message, and their historical context.

Fort Drum Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

American Cinema (8-week intensive study group, 1/16/18 to 3/8/18) 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | The Arts - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. The student will explore the American cinema's history and development, its characteristics as an art form; the cinema's ability to reflect social conditions as well as shape society's opinions; and its development and survival as an industry. We will also explore topics concerning the film industry's portrayal of difference and diversity. We will also consider recent developments such as cinematic television series and video games. Through discussions with the tutor and five essays, the student will develop skill in critical and analytical thinking and writing. Meets State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements in The Arts. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

College Composition (8-week intensive study group, 1/16/18 to 3/8/18) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Basic Communications - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This study is intended to acclimate the student to academic writing and critical thinking. It will develop knowledge of grammar, sentence structure, and organization in order to prepare for more advanced writing courses. Students will engage in all phases of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and reflecting. They will learn to refine topics; develop and support ideas; investigate, evaluate, and incorporate appropriate resources; edit for effective style and usage; and determine appropriate approaches for a variety of contexts, audiences, and purposes. Students will critically evaluate selected readings in a variety of content areas and write essays and a research paper. Meets State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements in Basic Communications. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

College Mathematics (8-week intensive study group, 1/16/18 to 3/8/18) 4 cr with Donna Petzoldt

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. Study of various topics including an introduction to estimation; algebra; geometry; consumer mathematics; probability and statistics; with an emphasis on critical thinking and interpreting results. Meets State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements in Mathematics. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

Intro to American Government (8-week intensive study group, 1/16/18 to 3/8/18) 4 cr with Terry Heagle

spaces avail *CLOSED* Intro/Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | American History - fully

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This study group is specifically designed for the Fort Drum WTB soldiers. This study is an introduction to the American political system, including the Constitutional framework; legislative, executive, and judicial functions; as well as the nature of American political parties, interest groups, public opinion, political and social movements, political economy, and the role each plays in contemporary American life. Meets State University of New York (SUNY) general education requirements in American History. Students relying on New York State and/or Federal Title IV financial aid may be ineligible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

Survey of Research Methods 4 cr with Lynette Nickleberry

spaces avail 15 Adv./Liberal fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Social Sciences - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

The aim of the course is to provide comprehensive understanding of the diverse research methods used in the social sciences, and to convey the necessary practical skills required for their application.

Utica Study Groups

Thursdays

College Math 4 cr with Derek Richards

spaces avail **14**

Intro/Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

Utica State Office Building, 207 Genesee St., Utica, NY 103-D Thursdays 6-7:30pm 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12

This study is a survey of mathematics for students in those programs that require no further mathematics. It is intended to give an appreciation of mathematical ideas in historical and modern settings. Topics are chosen from number sense and operations, algebra, statistics, and geometry. Students must attend group study sessions in Utica, NY.

Statistics 4 cr with Derek Richards

spaces avail **14**

Intro/Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Mathematics - fully

Utica State Office Building, 207 Genesee St., Utica, NY 103-D Thursdays 6-7:30pm 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12

This study will focus on frequency distributions and graphs, data descriptions, probability and counting rules, discrete probability distributions, and the normal distribution.

Watertown Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

America Cinema 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

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Intro/Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | The Arts - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

We will explore the American cinema's history and development, its characteristics as an art form, and its ability to reflect and shape opinions. We will also study its development and current trends. Through attending study group discussions/viewings and writing reviews and a final paper, students will develop analytical skills and knowledge of film.

Literature & the Helping Professions 4 cr with Maureen Kravec

spaces avail 15

Adv./Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req | Humanities - fully

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

In a group setting, students will explore some of the intersections between literature and the helping professions. This includes some of the ways in which writers of fiction, drama, and poetry have portrayed social issues, clients, and helping professionals. In this study, we will consider not only formal elements such as plot, theme, character development, setting, and symbolism, but recent research in the social sciences. We will also explore the therapeutic values of reading and writing as "discovery." A list of potential readings and videos will be provided, but students may choose other works with the instructor's approval.