Doane Plan Liberal Learning requirement

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EVENING SEMINARS
January 3 - 9, 2016

Classes Meet:
Sunday, January 3: 1:00pm - 7:00pm
Mon - Fri, January 4 - 8: 6:00pm - 10:30pm
Saturday, January 9: 9:00am - 5:00pm

ART 107-FX  Two-Dimensional Design – Brad Krieger
Do you like art, but are afraid to draw? Then this class may be just the one for you. 2 D Design is the process of organizing and arranging things on a flat surface, the blank page, for a visually pleasing (Can we say artistic?) result. We will create "quilt like" designs out of construction paper, use magazine cut outs to create a "surreal" collage, make our own color/texture pages to create still-life collages, and more. This is a “hands on” studio course with no “tests.” You will demonstrate what you know, feel, and can do every day. Graphic Design majors are required to complete this course, and for everyone else, it will fulfill one Doane Plan Aesthetic/Fine Arts requirement and the Undergraduate Core requirement for a FAK in Human Creativity.

BUS 365-FX  Ethics in a Business Environment – Janet Dodson
Simply put, ethics involve learning what is right or wrong, and then doing the right thing – but “the right thing” in business is not nearly as straightforward as that. Most ethical dilemmas in the workplace are not simply a matter of “Should Bob steal from Jack?” or “Should Jack lie to his boss?” In the daily scramble to get ahead, earn a profit, and outwit competitors, some people don’t play by the rules. Media attention and popular writings seem to always detail the misdeeds, but there are many more companies that behave! It is important to consider both the positive business models for their value as well as review the issues of controversy as ways to explore ethical issues. What is corporate ethical decision-making and behavior? How do others emulate it? Classic cases will be explored and expect lively discussion and class interaction on a variety of in-class ethical case studies. This course is required for Accounting, Business, and Communication majors. It will fulfill one Doane Plan Liberal Learning requirement for everyone who entered prior to August 2014.

CMS 112-FX  Small Group Communication – Gary Morse
The tendency to join with others in groups is perhaps the most important single characteristic of humans, and the groups we join leave a lasting influence on our lives. It is through working with others that we seek to solve the problems of family, work, and society. In this course we will explore such topics as stages of group development, group leadership, communication in groups, team building, the mysteries of group effectiveness, and, on the flip side, the horrors of dysfunctional groups. The seminar format will allow us to experience everything we are learning as we work toward becoming a fully functional work group. This great course is a requirement for Human Relations and Organizational Communication majors and fulfills the Doane Plan Oral Communication requirement.

CMS 220-FX  Interpersonal Communication – Emily Heathcock
Have you ever been misunderstood? Has anyone ever said to you, “You just don’t get it!” Communicating with others is an essential skill in business dealings, friendships, family affairs, and romantic relationships. Whether you are struggling to get along better with your in-laws, influence your co-workers, express your feelings to your partner, or make your point with a friend, this course can help you develop the skills to better understand others and get your message across loud and clear. Come learn the basics of interpersonal communication! How personal? Sign up and find out. This great course fulfills the Doane Plan Oral Communication requirement and is required for majors in Organizational Communication, Human Relations, Information Systems Management, Liberal Arts Studies, and Criminal Justice. It also fulfills one COGNATE requirement for Public Administration majors and the Undergraduate Core requirement for a FAK in Rhetorical Communication.

CMS 471-FX  Special Issues in Leadership Communication – Juli Burney
This course was developed specifically to deal with communication issues that are prevalent in today’s workplace. It will focus on listening skills, communicating to encourage listening, emotional influence effects on communication, generational influences, and gender influences. It will fulfill one Doane Plan Liberal Learning requirement for everyone who entered prior to August 2014 except Organizational Communication majors.

ECO 329-FX  Health Care Economics – Suzy Carter
This class will be offered in Blended format – Part online and part in class.
Class meets January 7 – 10
Thursday, January 7th = 6:00 – 10:30pm
Friday, January 8th = 6:00 – 10:30pm
Saturday, January 9th = 9:00am – 4:30pm
Sunday, January 10th = 9:00am – 4:30pm

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EVENING SEMINARS CONTINUED

GRD 120-FX  Beginning Web Design – Chris Hadfield
Would you like to design eye-popping Web pages? If you have a small business, especially a home-based business, your Web page is your most important business address, and your Web site is the quickest way for customers to find you. But businesses aren't the only ones publishing on the Web. Many individuals are learning the benefits and satisfaction of Internet publishing. Personal homepages contain everything from soup to nuts - literally! Many people use their Web site to swap and share family recipes. They can also share knowledge in various areas of expertise, build family trees, share photos, and find long lost friends and relatives. Sometimes people use personal Web sites to share tidbits of information, jokes, and other cool Web sites they find. ADDED BONUS: You will earn 3 elective credits when you take this course!!! The course also prepares Graphic Design majors for Graphic Design II, which will involve more advanced Web page design.

HIS 106-FX  History of Civilization II – Mark Orsag
This course is a fast-paced review of European History (increasingly blended with world and American history in the course's latter stages) from 1815 to the present. Beginning with the era of the conservative-aristocratic Congress of Vienna System in the 1820s-1840s, the course will explore such themes as liberalism, nationalism, imperialism, and romanticism. Technological progress will also be a main theme. Movies will include the action-packed Four Feathers and the World War II alternative classic Das Boot. Certain emblematic individuals, such as the 19th British dysfunctional celebrity and poet Lord George Gordon Byron will also be a focus of the course. HIS 106 will fulfill the Doane Plan History requirement and will fulfill the Undergraduate Core requirement for a FAK in Global and Cultural Contexts.

PSY 371-FX  Crisis Intervention – Brenda Kastens
Have you ever wondered how you might react to a crisis? Have you ever been through a crisis and found that coping was much more difficult than you thought it might be? Do you want to work in a field where dealing with clients or customers in crisis might be a day-to-day task? If so, this is the class for you. This class will teach you how to work with a variety of crisis situations, personally or professionally. In addition to abuse, death, substances, and change, we will also discuss coping mechanisms, relaxation techniques, and support services in the community. This course fulfills one Doane Plan Liberal Learning requirement for everyone who entered prior to August 2014 and for all Liberal Arts majors.

All courses have a value of 3 semester credits.