

Example of College Course Descriptions

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Term: 2022 Fall Semester

ARTS 103: Sculpture Fundamentals (4 CR)

The aim of this course is to introduce the conceptual, technical, and critical tools central to contemporary sculpture practices. The class consists of a combination of technical seminars, in-class fabrication, critiques, field trips, informal lectures in contemporary art history, readings, and a series of short papers. Emphasis will be placed on the student's ability to make, understand, discuss, and write about sculpture in a substantive way.

FYS 21: Applying the Sociological Imagination to Social Problems in the United States (4 CR)

In this course, students will apply the sociological imagination to films and major social problems in the United States. The sociological imagination refers to the ability to relate personal troubles to public issues—that is, the ability to understand the social world and how it has a profound effect on our personal lives through a sociological lens. Students will be able to critically examine and investigate issues related to race/class/gender/sexual/orientation/power/conflict. Major topics include the construction of social problems/deviance, police brutality, mass incarceration, mass shootings, child abuse, homelessness, and COVID-19. Students will be able to enhance their writing and presentation skills by developing clear arguments (i.e., their position) on various topics. Students will also engage with current events, podcasts, and peer-reviewed journals that discuss contemporary social problems. Open only to first-year frosh.

SPAN 102: Beginning Spanish II (4 CR)

This course is a continuation of Spanish 101. Students are introduced to the culture of the Spanish-speaking world through readings and discussions. Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or permission of instructor.

UEP 101: Environment and Society (4 CR)

This is an introductory course on environment and society, designed for students with an interest in urban and environmental issues who might want to pursue further studies in Urban and Environmental Policy. It is also offered to those who are interested in the topic even though they will be pursuing another major. The course will include lectures and presentations in several different topical areas; films and speakers that provide insight into the environmental problems and alternative solutions, including those based here in Los Angeles; and class discussions and presentation sessions on the readings and topics.