825. Seminar in Art Education Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 2 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Approval of department. Examination and discussion of contemporary thought in the field of art education. Current problems examined within an interdisciplinary framework.

826. Critical Theory and Aesthetic Experience in Art Education Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Theories of art criticism and aesthetic experience. Organization of these concepts for application to art education programs or related fields.

827. Curriculum Design for Art Education Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Factors affecting art curriculum; analysis, preparation and evaluation.

828. Research Methods for Art Education Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Orientation to research; designs and methodologies applicable to the study of problems in art education.

840. Teaching Seminar—Art Practice Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department. Supervised teaching of college classes in art practice.

899. Research Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

ARTS AND LETTERS

College of Arts and Letters

390H. Perspectives in Literature Fall. 4(3-0) Juniors, approval of the Honors College. Attention will be focused on several major literary works. Students will employ various types of literary analysis, considering theme, idea, structure, etc., and examining some major trends in contemporary literary criticism.

391H. Perspectives in Philosophy Winter. 4(3-0) Juniors, approval of the Honors College. The two primary areas of concern will be ethics and aesthetics, the emphasis on one or the other to be determined by the professor. The course will include reading of major works, discussions of major figures in the field, and the preparation of a substantial paper.

392H. Perspectives in History Spring. 4(3-0) Juniors, approval of the Honors College. The focus will be on the nature of international diplomacy in the 20th century, the development of nationalism, the balance of power system, the influence of new ideologies, and the developments of the power structure since 1945.

450. Arts Management Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 5 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Seniors or Graduate Students or approval of department. Administration of arts organizations, management of facilities, understanding operational methods and procedures of performing companies, financial structure and funding of arts centers, study of audience development, contemporary trends in arts management field.

999. Research Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 35 credits. Approval of college.

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS*

College of Natural Science

117. Introductory Observing Fall, 1.0-2.0 or Spring, 1.0-2.0 or 229 or concurrently. Observations of celestial objects, constellation identification, and occasional planetarium exercises.

119. General Astronomy Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Not open to engineering or physical science majors or minors. Physical nature of solar system, star clusters, and galaxies as seen by modern astronomers. Limited opportunity for astronomical observations. 

120. Topics in Astronomy Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) 119. Detailed qualitative discussion of currently interesting topics in astronomy. Quasars, pulsars, black holes, planetary exploration, cosmology, concepts of relativity.

121. General Astronomy Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) MTH 102. Descriptive course intended primarily for physical science majors. A semi-quantitative discussion of time, telescope, the solar system, stars, clusters of stars, galaxies, and cosmology. Limited opportunity for astronomical observations.

229. General Astronomy Spring. 4(4-0) PHY 287 or 291 or concurrently. Students may not receive credit in more than one of the following: 119, 217, 229. Fundamental observations in astronomy and their interpretation through physical laws. Intended for physical science majors and recommended for astrophysics majors. Quantitative discussion of orbital motion, time, telescopes, solar system, stars, galaxies, and cosmology. Limited opportunity for astronomical observations.


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Astronomy and Astrophysics — Descriptions of Courses

378. Contemporary Astronomy Winter, 3(3-0) 119 or 217 or 229; MTH 113 recommended. A continuation of General Astronomy with particular emphasis on modern developments. Includes interstellar matter, star formation, stellar evolution through final stages, supernovae, pulsars, neutron stars, galaxies and cosmology.


458. Astrophysics Winter, 3(3-0) 217 or 229, PHY 289, or approval of department. Application of physical principles to the atmospheres and interiors of stars to deduce their physical properties. Discussion of radiation, spectra and gas properties.

459. Solar System Physics Fall. 3(3-0) PHY 289 or approval of department. Physical properties of the sun, interplanetary space, planets, and satellites as deduced from terrestrial observations and from space probes. Recent results of the NASA space program will be emphasized.

460. Special Problems Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 10 credits. Approval of department. Individual study or project, under the direction of a faculty member. An oral report on the work may be required in department seminar.

800. Research Methods Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(0-6) May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Beginning graduate students. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Physics. Problems and techniques of current research by taking part in the design and setup of experiments, data taking and reduction; study and practice of theoretical methods. Areas of study: solid state and molecular structure, nuclear, elementary particles, astronomy, astrophysics.

801. Seminar Winter. 1(1-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 2 credits. Graduate students or approval of department. Seminars to be presented by both faculty and students to review papers in the current astronomical research literature.

819. Stellar Structure Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) or PHY 395 or approval of department. Physical properties of the stellar interior. Methods of calculating models. Stellar evolution. Comparison of theory with current observations.

828. Galactic Structure Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) PHY 427 or approval of department. Distribution and dynamics of stars and interstellar material in our galaxy. Spiral structure. Galactic evolution.

829. Extragalactic Astronomy and Observational Cosmology Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Properties of galaxies, including evolution. Luminosities, masses, and clustering tendencies. The velocity-distance relation and the extra-galactic distance scale. Radio sources, quasars, cosmic microwave background radiation.