Descriptions – Agriculture and Natural Resources of Courses

455. Natural Resource Economics (N R 455) Fall, 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development. Administered by the Department of Forestry.

Basic economic and political principles and techniques that govern the production and consumption of forest land products, including basic forest valuation procedures.

462. Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Nations (AG 462) Fall, 3(3-0) PAM 201 or EC 201; PAM 250 recommended. Interdepartmental with Public Affairs Management, and Food Systems Economics and Management. Administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

Traditional agricultural systems and the incentive environment for economic growth in rural areas. Adjustment to technological, institutional, and human change. Strategies for rapid agricultural transformation.

475. International Management (AG 475) Spring, 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Recommended for majors in the relevant departments, for majors in the American Studies program.

Agricultural and Rural Forestry. Introduction to major requirements. Selected topics, with materials drawn from such disciplines as history, social sciences, philosophy, literature and the arts. Topics vary.

480. Problems in American Civilization Winter, Spring, 3 credits. Majors must reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Junior in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.

Seminar approach to selected problems in American life employing the objectives and approaches of interdisciplinary studies. Offered by members of relevant departments, for majors in the American Studies program.

AMERICAN STUDIES AMS

College of Arts and Letters

301. Issues in American Civilization Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) Majors must reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Not approved for majors in the American Studies program. Selected topics. Satisfactory performance on the placement test.

Aims to improve students' ability to read and write and to acquaint them with their American heritage. Selected reading and theme topics.

378. Popular Culture and Technical Change Winter, 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by Lyman Briggs School.

Interrelationships among elements of mass culture and technical change. Introduction to relevant research methods.

410. Perspectives in American Studies Fall. 3 credits. Juniors in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.

Methods and significant works, for majors in the American Studies program. Offered by members of the relevant departments.


Seminar approach to selected problems in American life employing the objectives and approaches of interdisciplinary studies. Offered by members of relevant departments, for majors in the American Studies program.

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The dreams and realities by which Americans have been inspired and betrayed are emphasized. Subject matter is the focus for improving reading and writing abilities.

1144. Developmental Writing I Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) ATLS 0142, ATLS 1144 or approval of department. ATLS 0142 concurrently.

Interpretive, analytical, and expository writing in response to college-level readings.

1154. Developmental Writing II Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) ATLS 0142, ATLS 1144 or approval of department. ATLS 0152 concurrently.

Writing Laboratory I Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) See page A-1 item 3 ATLS 0991 or admission by placement test; ATLS 1144 concurrently.

An individualized program to develop composition skills by aiding students to discover how language functions in communication and by helping them to accept responsibility for learning to write correctly.

1152. Writing Laboratory II Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) See page A-1 item 3 ATLS 0142, ATLS 1144 or approval of department. ATLS 1152 concurrently.

Continuation of ATLS 0142.

1162. Writing Laboratory III Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) See page A-1 item 3 ATLS 0152, ATLS 1154 or approval of department. ATLS 1164 concurrently.

Continuation of ATLS 0152.

0991. Preparatory Writing Skills Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) See page A-1 item 3. Admission by placement test.

Instruction and practice in writing. Emphasis on mastery of fundamental skills needed for a variety of writing assignments.

1144. Developmental Writing I Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) ATLS 0991 or admission by placement test; ATLS 0142 concurrently.

Students engage in expressive writing to respond to reading in clear and direct prose. Students write personal essays and read autobiographical materials, making use of college-level readings.

1154. Developmental Writing II Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) ATLS 0142, ATLS 1144 or approval of department. ATLS 0152 concurrently.

Students write analytical/critical/persuasive papers and undertake a research project. Reading of college-level materials.

Aims to improve students' ability to read and write and to acquaint them with their American heritage. Selected reading and theme topics.

301. Issues in American Civilization Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) Three credits in the first term of any ATLS sequence numbered 121 or higher or approval of department.

Aims to improve students' ability to read and write and to acquaint them with their American heritage. Selected reading and theme topics.

1152. Writing Laboratory II Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) Three credits in the second term of any ATLS sequence numbered 121 or higher or approval of department.

Aims to improve students' ability to read and write and to acquaint them with their American heritage. Selected reading and theme topics.

1162. Writing Laboratory III Fall, Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) Three credits in the third term of any ATLS sequence numbered 121 or higher or approval of department.

Aims to improve students' ability to read and write and to acquaint them with their American heritage. Selected reading and theme topics.

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