

## Fall 2022 course details

Available Fall 2022 Full Semester and Mini-mester	Subject	Course Number	Credits	Title	Description
	AL	2101	3	Exploring Language	Exploring Language. This course explores the nature of language and its relationship to culture. After an introductory comparison between common-sense beliefs about language and linguists' understanding of language, we will look at some ways of analyzing language structure. We will review how language changes, how it is acquired, and how it varies among speakers of the "same" language. We will then examine common attitudes to this variation in language. Finally, we will take a look at sexism and racism in language.
Mini- mester 2	ART	1301	3	Art, Society and Culture	Art, Society, and Culture. This course is a survey of world art from prehistory to the present. It explores the relationship of art and artist to past cultures as well as the relevance of the visual arts in our time.
	BIOL	1103	3	Introductory Biology I	Introductory Biology I. Introduction to fundamental concepts in biology, with an emphasis on evolution, cell structure and function, basic chemistry of life, gene structure and function, cell division, and genetics. Application of these concepts to issues affecting society.
	BIOL	2300	3	Microbiology and Public Health	Microbiology and Public Health. Prerequisites: one year each of high school biology and chemistry recommended. An introduction to infectious disease agents of significance in individual and community health settings. The characteristics, symptoms, diagnosis, control, and treatment of infectious diseases will be considered. The course is designed primarily for students who intend to enter one of the health professions. <b>Note: Intense course geared for pre-allied health majors.</b>
	CIS	2010	3	Into to Info System	Introduction to Information Systems. This course provides an introduction to the role of information systems technology and applications in organizations and professional settings. Students explore the issues associated with developing and managing information systems resources, aligning systems with business processes, utilizing communications networks, devising, and applying analytics, and securing systems and data. Course participants examine the practices of companies and identify strategies that can be deployed to gain advantage in diverse settings.
	CRJU	1100	3	Intro to CJ	Introduction to Criminal Justice. This course provides an overview of the American criminal justice system. Agencies and processes involved in law enforcement and courts as well as correctional approaches will be introduced.

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	ECON	2100		Global Economics	Global Economics. The increasing pace of globalization has led to greater integration among the countries of the world. This course is designed to introduce students to the operation of the world economy, with particular focus on current economic issues confronting various countries. The role of international organizations such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund will be introduced and there will be a focus on major policy challenges such as global income inequality, financial crisis, and environmental sustainability, the transition to a market economy, and the various degrees of economic union.
	ENGL	1101	3	English Composition I	English Composition I. A composition course designed to increase the student's ability to construct written prose of various kinds. Focuses on methods of organization, analysis, research skills, and the production of short argumentative and expository essays; readings consider issues of contemporary social and cultural concern. Passing grade is C.
Mini- mester 2	ENGL	1102	3	English Composition II	English Composition II. A composition course designed to develop writing skills beyond the levels of proficiency required by English 1101. Stresses critical reading and writing and incorporates a variety of more advanced research methods; readings will be drawn from a wide variety of texts. Students may take this course if they have already taken English Composition I (or an equivalent course) and passed with a C or better at their home institution.
	ENGL	2130	3	American Literature	American Literature: Historical survey of literature from the United States, with consideration of literary genres, conventions, and modes. Issues such as periodization, canon formation, national identity, and the interrelationships between literature and other elements of culture. Note: intense literature reading will be required.
	FLME	2000	3	Introduction to Film Genres	Introduction to Film Genres. Introduction to multiple genres analyzing stylistic, historical, cultural, political, and ideological aspects of film.
	FLME	2700	3	History of the Motion Pictures	History of the Motion Pictures. Historical and critical survey of the evolution of motion pictures as an art form and as a distinctive medium of communication. Lectures, screenings, and discussions.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini- mester 2	HIST	1111	3	Survey of World History to 1500	Survey of World History to 1500. A survey of world history to early modern times.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini- mester 2	HIST	1112	3	Survey of World History Since 1500	Survey of World History since 1500. A survey of world history from early modern times to the present.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini- mester 2	HIST	2110	3	Survey of U.S. History	Survey of United States History. A thematic survey of U.S. history to the present.

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	HUMN	1000	3	Introduction to Humanities	Introduction to the Humanities. Introduction to humanistic inquiry and expression and its pivotal role in understanding human cultures. Students explore the contributions of a variety of humanistic disciplines and the methods of human expression they study. Works of central importance from diverse cultural traditions are examined.
	JOUR	1000	3	Intro to Mass Communication	Introduction to Mass Communication. Processes, uses, and effects of mass media in society. History, structure, and function of mass communication industries.
	KH	2022	3	Personal Health and Wellness	Personal Health and Wellness. Introduces students to contemporary health topics and issues. Students examine health risk and protective factors which influence the individual's achievement of optimal health across the life span.
	KH	2130	3	Introduction to Kinesiology and Health	Introduction to Kinesiology and Health. This course is an introduction to the broad range of professions that include teaching of the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to increase physical activity for people of all ages and abilities in a variety of settings (schools, community agencies, homes, parks, business, exercise/fitness facilities etc.). Areas addressed in the course include, but are not limited to: basic concepts, policies, programs, professional organizations, current issues, and advocacy for promoting active, healthy lifestyles.
	NEUR	2000	3	Introduction to Neuroscience	Introduction to Neuroscience. This course explores how nervous systems work using fundamental concepts gained from experiments in humans and non-human animal models. Topics include how nervous system cells work, how animals' brains are structured, how sensory stimuli are sensed and perceived, how the nervous system generates animal and human behavior, cognition, and emotion, and the impact of drugs and diseases on nervous systems. Topics are explored with lectures, in-class activities, critiques of popular media related to neuroscience, and faculty research presentations on diverse topics.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini- mester 2	POLS	1101	3	American Government	Introduction to American Government. A survey of the American system of government, with some attention given to state government, including the State of Georgia, covering the institutions and ideals basic to the American experience and the process by which the public participates in and is governed by these institutions and ideals.
	POLS	2101	3	Intro to Political Science	Introduction to Political Science. A survey of the fundamental questions in the study of political science including the fields of Political Theory, Comparative Politics, and International Politics.
Mini-mester 2	POLS	2401	3	Global Issues	Global Issues. An introduction to global affairs focusing on contemporary issues in world politics such as conflict and cooperation, business and trade, population, environment, and human rights.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini- mester 2	PSYC	1101	3	Intro to General Psychology	Introduction to General Psychology. A broad survey of the major topics in psychology including, but not limited to, research methodology, biological and social factors influencing abnormal behavior, development, learning, memory, and personality.

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Mini-mester 1 & Mini-mester 2	PSYC	2103	3	Introduction to Human Development	Introduction to Human Development. An introductory, non-laboratory-based examination of human development across the lifespan with an emphasis on normal pattern of physical, cognitive, and social development.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini-mester 2	PSYC	2621	3	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology. This course is a survey of major theoretical perspectives on abnormal behavior, the DSM system, and major psychological disorders. A variety of major psychological disorders are covered including, but not limited to, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, schizophrenic disorders, personality disorders, and substance-related disorders.
Mini-mester 1 & Mini-mester 2	SOCI	1101	3	Introduction to Sociology	Introduction to Sociology. A survey of the discipline of sociology. Topics will include sociological theory, methods, and selected substantive areas.
Mini-mester 2	POLS	2401	3	Global Issues	Global Issues. An introduction to global affairs focusing on contemporary issues in world politics such as conflict and cooperation, business and trade, population, environment, and human rights.
	SOCI	2293	3	Intro to Marriage and Family	Introduction to Marriage and Family. An introduction to the structure, processes, problems, and adjustments of contemporary marriage and family life.
	SCOM	1500	3	Public Speaking	Public Speaking. Preparation and delivery of speeches to inform and to persuade. Special emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of organization, structure, and content of speeches. The student will analyze great American speeches, both historical and contemporary.
	SCOM	2300	3	Business and Professional Communication	Business and Professional Communication. This course focuses on the principles to manage communication in a variety of organizational contexts. Emphasis is on effective communication and the preparation of business presentations. Topics include, but are not limited to, interviewing, managing business meetings, and conflict management.

Full Semester: August 22 – December 13

Mini-mester 1: August 8 – October 8

Mini-mester 2: October 10 – December 02