



EARLY START PROGRAM (ESP) ONLINE COURSES SPRING 2021

Asynchronous Courses

Note: These courses do not have common meeting times.

COMPOSITION I

Course Code: ENG 1112-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Brad Lint
Description: Intensive reading and writing of expository prose. Analytical and critical thinking and college-level research skills are emphasized.
Notes: This course is required by all degree programs.

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Course Code: SOC 1121-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Janice Purk
Description: A survey of the major problems in contemporary society with special attention to the major paradigms (conflict, functionalist, interactionist) that are used to interpret the formation of social policy and social movement. Special focus is on social and economic justice and populations at risk globally and locally.
Notes: This course is required by the A.A.S. Health Education and the B.S.W. Social Work degree programs. SOC 1121 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN SOCIAL WELFARE

Course Code: SWK 2500-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Mary Daly
Description: Examines the history and evolution of social welfare, the social work profession, and social movements that led to the formation of social welfare laws and services. There is a strong focus on diversity and at-risk populations through the exploration of factors that may oppress, marginalize, and discriminate against these populations. This course recognizes and communicates the importance of personal life experiences in understanding the power and privilege of diverse groups in the formation of social welfare.
Notes: This course is required by the A.S. Substance Use and Behavior Disorder Counseling and the B.S.W. Social Work degree programs.

INTRODUCTION TO ART

Course Code: ARH 1101-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Mr. Adam Veil
Description: An approach to the dominant movements and ideas of the Western World as they evolved in visual arts from cave art origins to the present.
Notes: This course is required by the B.A. Art History and B.S. Graphic Design degree programs. ARH 1101 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

Course Code: ENG 1115-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Teri Doerksen
Description: Introduction to reading poetry, fiction, and drama for understanding and enjoyment.
Notes: ENG 1115 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION

Course Code: NTR 2211-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Ms. Maren Callahan
Description: This course examines how optimal nutrition improves health and risk factors for nutrition-related diseases. It introduces the science of nutrition, nutrient needs of the body, and the foods that meet these needs. Topics covered include carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, vitamins, minerals, water, weight control, eating disorders, and lifecycle nutrition.
Notes: This course is required by the following degree programs: A.A.S. Health Education, B.S. Community Health Education, B.S. Nutrition, and B.S.N. Nursing. NTR 2211 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Course Code: SOC 1101-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Tim Madigan
Description: Introduction to the basic concepts, premises, and techniques involved in the scientific approach to the study of human societies. Analysis is made of selected aspects of social behavior at interpersonal, intergroup, and societal levels. Global perspectives are explored.
Notes: This course is required by the following degree programs: A.A.S. Health Education, B.S. Community Health Education, B.S. Nutrition, and B.S.N. Nursing. SOC 1101 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS

Course Code: MA 1125-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Matt Haner
Description: A survey of basic statistical methods for analyzing data. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, sampling, point and interval estimation, hypothesis tests, linear regression, correlation, and non-parametric tests.
Notes: This course is required by the following degree programs: A.S. Chemical Technology, A.S. Computer Information Systems, A.A.S. Health Education, B.S. Community Health Education, B.S. Biology – Medical Laboratory Sciences Concentration, B.S. Geosciences), B.S.N. Nursing, B.S. Nutrition, B.S.Ed. Professional Studies in Secondary Education – Earth/Space Science, English, and Social Studies Concentrations, B.S. Safety Management, and B.A. Sociology. This course may also be used to satisfy the mathematics requirement in the A.A.S. Environmental Technology program. MA 1125 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

PHYSICAL GEOLOGY WITH LAB

Course Code: GEL 1125-190 + GEL 1125L-190190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Lee Stocks
Description: A study of the solid portion of the earth, its composition, and the processes that act upon it. Included are such topics as rocks and minerals, weathering, and geologic structures.
Notes: This course is required by the A.A.S. Environmental Technology and B.S. Geosciences degree programs. GEL 1125 is also a general education course.

SOFTWARE FOR BUSINESS APPLICATIONS

Course Code: CIS 2203-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Jaesung Sim
Description: Advanced applications of spreadsheets, database management systems, and graphics.
Notes: This course is a required by the following degree programs: A.S. Business Administration, B.S. Business Administration (all concentrations), A.S. Chemical Technology, and A.S. Computer Information Systems.

SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS

Course Code: CJA 2201-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Justin Crowl
Description: Origin and history of incarceration practices and procedures; associated organizational, criminological and penological concepts; categories of inmates and laws affecting classification; special custody problems and treatment programs, staff organization; professional, administrative and custodial personnel training, recruitment and promotions; interagency relationships and cooperation; release programs, furloughs, work-release, and final discharge.
Notes: This course is a required by the A.S. Criminal Justice Administration and B.S. Criminal Justice Administration degree programs.

UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

Course Code: HST 2202-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Karen Guenther
Description: Covers significant trends and events in the rise of modern industrial America, its emergence as a world power, and events into the 21st century.
Notes: HST 2202 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

WORLD WAR II

Course Code: HST 2220-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Andy Gaskiewicz
Description: The course focuses on the origin, background, and progression of World War II and its effect upon world affairs. Topics include battles and the scientific, psychological, political, and economic impact of the war.
Notes: HST 2220 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

Synchronous Courses

Note: These courses listed below are offered online and require synchronous meeting times when the class meets together, typically through Zoom.

AMERICAN POLITICS

Course Code: PSC 2201-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Rothermel
Description: An introductory course on the major institutions and processes of the U.S. political system. Topics discussed include the principles of governance, separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism, civil rights and liberties, and policy-making.
Meeting Time: Online MWF 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.
Notes: This course is required by all B.A. Political Science concentrations and the B.S.E. Professional Studies in Secondary Education: Social Studies: History Education degree program. PSC 2201 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Course Code: MA 1128-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Cathy D'Ortona
Description: A review of ideas in basic algebra, graphs, equations, inequalities, and a strong emphasis on functions (general, polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic).
Meeting Time: Online MWF 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.
Notes: This course is required by the A.A.S. Radiologic Technology and B.S. Respiratory Care programs. MA 1128 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

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Meeting Time: Online MWF 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.
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Meeting Time: Online MWF 1:30 to 2:20 p.m.
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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Course Code: GEG 1122-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Linda Kennedy
Description: Surveys a wide range of environmental issues. Topics include population growth, soils, floods, water availability and quality, sewage treatment, solid and toxic waste, fossil fuels, nuclear power, and alternative energy resources.
Meeting time: Online MWF 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.
Notes: This course is required by the B.S. Geosciences degree program. GEG 1122 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

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Meeting time: Online MWF 11:30 to 12:20 a.m.
Notes: This course is required by the B.S. Geosciences degree program. GEG 1122 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

FILM AS HISTORY

Course Code: HST 2226-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Andy Gaskiewicz
Description: Explores how the cinema, the 20th century's most important mass medium, has portrayed and presented history on the screen. We view various feature films with historical topics and then analyze how these films present history to their audience. We look into not only questions of visual representation, but also the problem of factual accuracy.
Meeting time: Online M 6:15 to 9:15 p.m.
Notes: MU 1101 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF CALCULUS

Course Code: MA 1170-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Phil Savoye
Description: Designed for non-physical science majors utilizing the basic techniques of differential and integral calculus.
Meeting time: Online MWF 8:30 to 9:20 a.m.
Notes: MA 1170 is required for B.S. Business Administration concentrations and is a general education course at Mansfield University.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Course Code: GEG 1102-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Linda Kennedy
Description: In this course, student study the aspects and distribution of cultures. Topics include population, health, language, religion, and economic activities.
Meeting time: Online MW 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.
Notes: GEG 1102 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: PSY 1101-191 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Brian Loher
Description: Designed to familiarize students with the application of scientific psychology to human life. Includes the study of broad categories of human behavior through various psychological models.
Meeting time: Online MWF 10:30 to 11:20 am
Notes: This course is required by the following degree programs: A.A.S. Health Education, B.S. Community Health Education, B.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education, B.M. Music Education, B.S.N. Nursing, B.S.Ed. Professional Studies in Secondary Education, and B.S. Psychology. PSY 1101 is also a general education course at Mansfield University.

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INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

Course Code: JN 1100-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Jimmy Guignard
Description: Introduces the nature and practice of news gathering, reporting, writing, editing, and professionalism. Students acquire basic skills by covering textbook examples and off-campus breaking stories.
Meeting time: Online TTH 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.
Notes: JN 1100 is required for the B.A. English: Professional Writing concentration.

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Course Code: MU 1101-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Eun-Joo Kwak
Description: Designed to help students develop an ability to understand and enjoy "Classical" music. Students will study principal vocal and instrumental music in classical form from the early Baroque period to the present time. Jazz, rock, or other popular genres will not be covered in this course. Music reading skill is not required to succeed in this class.
Meeting time: Online MWF 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.
Notes: MU 1101 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Course Code: WS 1100-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Dr. Andrea Harris
Description: Cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural examination of the ways that language, images, and socialization have constructed women's roles. Examines contemporary women's issues (work and family, sexuality, violence against women), as well as the women's movement and the role of women artists. Emphasis is on students (both female and male) working to discover the impact of these roles and issues in their own lives as well as in the larger world.
Meeting time: Online MWF 12:30 to 1:20 p.m.
Notes: WS 1100 is a general education course at Mansfield University.

SURVEY OF POLICING

Course Code: CJA 2200-190 Credits: 3 Instructor: Mr. Mark Thompson
Description: Introduction to law enforcement problems and practices, including the legal, political, and historical frameworks. An analysis of police organizations and their relationship with other criminal justice and social agencies.
Meeting time: Online W 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.
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