

College Courses

College Courses are liberal arts courses taught outside of departments or programs.

***145f Western Civilization: An Introduction through the Great Books**

(First-year seminar; writing-intensive course) Beginning with works emerging from Athens and Jerusalem and proceeding to the modern world, this course will explore the prominent ideas of Western civilization. The course material will be centered on the Great Books from across disciplinary boundaries and will include authors such as Dante, Darwin, Homer, Nietzsche, Plato, Shakespeare and the writers of the Old and New Testaments.

Does not meet a distribution requirement
J. Hartley

Prereq. fy or permission of instructor; 4 credits

210s Ready for the World: Preparing for Your Internship and Research Project

This course is designed for students embarking on summer internships and research projects. It focuses on the connections students will make in the world beyond Mount Holyoke College. The course will examine the work of organizations, take account of the particular social situations in which students find themselves, analyze social dynamics in interpersonal and professional interactions, explore interviewing techniques for research and other modes of communication, and learn about organizational priorities and ethical guidelines. Students are expected to keep a journal of their readings and activities and participate fully in each session.

Does not meet a distribution requirement
P. Gill

This class satisfies the methods requirements of all Nexus minors. Those thinking of doing an internship/research project in summer 2012 should register for this course.; 2 credits

211f Tying It All Together: Curriculum to Career

This course is designed for students who have recently completed summer internships and research projects to help them integrate their experience within the context of their liberal arts education and career goals. Students will apply problem-solving skills to various situa-

tions that occurred during their summer project; learn how to identify and articulate transferable skills gained during the project to potential employers and graduate schools; discuss how the experience has affirmed and/or modified their career goals; learn strategies to identify and network with individuals to advance their professional and academic development; and prepare a presentation on their internship or research project for the fall LEAP Symposium.

Does not meet a distribution requirement
P. Gill

Meets Mondays, 7-10pm. Meeting dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, plus day of LEAP symposium (TBA).; 2 credits

295f Independent Study

Does not meet a distribution requirement
The department

Prereq. soph, jr, sr, and permission of instructor; 1-4 credits

395f Independent Study

Does not meet a distribution requirement
The department

Prereq. jr, sr, and permission of instructor; 1-8 credits