ENCOR 016-01  Spanish Language & Culture for Travelers V

This course is a continuation of the Spanish Language & Culture for Travelers offered in Spring 2015. It is intended for travelers to further their knowledge of Spanish-speaking countries through the study of language, culture and useful expression. Students will be exposed to a more in-depth look into the political, social, and religious issues occurring in some Spanish-speaking countries at this time.

Instructor:  Dr. Alexander Steffanell, Associate Professor of Spanish
Location:  Science & Math Complex, Room 205 / Class Size: 25
Schedule:  Four-week course meeting on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:10-2:25 p.m.

- October 6
- October 8
- October 13
- October 20
- October 22
- October 27
- October 29
- November 3

ENCOR 016-02  Fitness for the Encore Years

Active, but low impact aerobic and weight resistant exercises that will include sitting and standing. The class will begin with intro exercises and each week will include a new component to encourage the participants to challenge their fitness levels. We will have lots of fun, music and interaction in the class.

Recommended Materials:
Comfortable clothing for movement and shoes that have good support.

Instructor:  Roxanne Tyson, Part-time Faculty
Location:  DeVos Recreation Center, Room 112 / Class Size: 20
Schedule:  Ten-week course meeting on Wednesdays from 2:00-2:50 p.m.

- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 6
- October 13
- October 20
- October 27
- November 3
- November 10
- November 17

ENCOR 016-03  Joint Conditioning

Encore Joint Conditioning is a ten-week course that will go through different techniques to help students strengthen and regain movement in their joints. The class will include different stretches and breathing techniques to help with relaxation and flexibility. Students will need to wear the proper attire such as clothing that can be moved in easily and comfortable walking shoes.

Instructor:  Roxanne Tyson, Part-time Faculty
Location:  DeVos Recreation Center, Room 112 / Class Size: 30
Schedule:  Ten-week course meeting on Wednesdays from 3:00-3:50 p.m.

- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 6
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- October 27
- November 3
- November 10
- November 17
ENCOR 016-04  Baseball Legends and Heroes
This course will time the history of baseball, using Ken Burns’ documentary on baseball, from its earliest beginnings to the twenty-first century. There will be a possible road trip to Royston, GA (TY Cobb Museum), Greenville, SC (shoeless Joe Jack Museum), and Demarest, GA (Johnny Mize Museum) depending on enrollment.

Instructor: Dr. David Altopp, Retired Professor & Head Baseball Coach
Location: Science & Math Complex, Room 115 / Class Size: 25
Schedule: Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:10-10:25 a.m.

- August 25
- August 27
- September 1
- September 3
- September 8
- September 10
- September 15
- September 17
- September 22
- September 24

ENCOR 016-05  Microsoft Word & Excel: Beginner
This course is designed to present you with the basic concepts of Word and Excel. The goal is to provide each student with the knowledge to create simple documents using Word and simple spreadsheets using Excel.

Recommended Materials: 2GB flash drive

Instructor: Rhonda Graham, Department of Academic Affairs
Location: Walker Memorial Building, Room 101 / Class Size: 25
Schedule: Five-week course meeting on Thursdays from 5:15-7:00 p.m.

- September 3
- September 10
- September 17
- September 24
- October 1
- October 8
- September 25

ENCOR 016-06  Computers for Beginners
Does the technology age put you in a bind in keeping in touch with others around you? This class will help you learn the basics of computers and learn to receive and send e-mails, search the internet and keep in touch with family in social media.

Recommended Materials: 2GB flash drive

Instructor: Rhonda Graham, Department of Academic Affairs
Location: Walker Memorial Building, Room 101 / Class Size: 20
Schedule: Five-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 5:15-7:00 p.m.

- September 1
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 6
ENCOR 016-07  Hand Built Ceramics
Introductory class in hand built ceramics. Learn to make and glaze your own ceramic objects.

Recommended Materials: $30 Materials Fee, Payable to instructor

Instructor: John Simmons, Assistant Professor of Art
Location: Mayfield Annex, Room 024 / Class Size: 10
Schedule: Six-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- August 25
- September 1
- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29

ENCOR 016-08 Archaeology and the Bible
This class offers a general overview of the field of Biblical Archaeology including methodology (i.e., how it is done), basic history, important discoveries (e.g., Tel Dan Stele, Cyrus Cylinder, the Ai Scarab, Merneptah Stele etc.), key debates about Biblical sites (e.g., Jericho and Ai) and why this is important to the believer. Along with instructor lectures, the class will include guest lectures, video presentations and discussions.


Instructor: Dr. Brian Peterson, Assistant Professor of Old Testament
Location: Humanities Building, Room 103 / Class Size: 60
Schedule: Six-week course meeting Wednesdays from 3:00-3:50 p.m.
- August 26
- September 2
- September 9
- September 16
- September 23
- September 30

ENCOR 016-09 Golden Age of the British Mystery Novel
This course will offer novels of the four British “Queens of Mystery” in the Golden Age: Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Ngaio Marsh, and Margery Allingham. Discussion of British culture of the period will be as important as discussing the reasons for the success of the novels.

Recommended Materials: Five paperback books in order of coverage:
2. Sayers, Dorothy L. Clouds of Witness
4. Allingham, Margery. Death of the Late Pig
5. Christie, Agatha. Pocketful or Rye

Instructor: Dr. Christopher A. Coulter, Associate Professor of English
Location: Vest Building, Room 304 / Class Size: 15
Schedule: Five-week course meeting on Wednesdays from 4:20-5:35 p.m.
- September 2
- September 9
- September 16
- September 23
- September 30
ENCOR 016-10 Creative Writing Workshop Part II

The course seeks to pursue better writing through a workshop model, with all participants subjecting their work to the scrutiny of the class. Regardless of genre, we all seek to paint beautiful, powerful pictures with words. Students who desire to write better in creative genres and who were enrolled in Creative Writing Workshop in the Spring of 2015 are eligible for this course.

Instructor: Brian Conn, Director of Public Relations
Location: Vest Building, Room 301 / Class Size: 10
Schedule: Eight-week course meeting on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

* September 15  * October 13
* September 22  * October 20
* September 29  * October 27
* October 6     * November 3

ENCOR 016-11 Second Seasons Two: More on Successful Aging and Research

This five week course considers new research on aging from a multidisciplinary point-of-view. Classes will consider the medical, social, environmental, and spiritual aspects of the encore years. Each class will begin with current research on the theme of the day, followed by class interaction. Additional references will be provided for those who are interested in pursuing the topics. The class is team taught by sociologists Karen Mundy Judkins and Bennett Judkins, both of whom teach gerontology and are actively engaged in research.

Instructor: Drs. Karen Mundy Judkins and Ben Judkins
Location: Humanities, Room 203 / Class Size: 40 students
Schedule: Five-week course meeting Mondays from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

* September 21  * October 12
* September 28  * October 19
* October 5     

ENCOR 016-12 iHows in the iWorld

This course will introduce the user to the world of iPads and iPhones. The course will cover the basics of navigation, settings, email, FaceTime, messaging, and taking pictures and videos. The student will learn how to share pictures with friends and family through messaging, email, and Facebook with the iPhone or iPad. The student will examine free apps, utilities, and games for these two devices.

Recommended Materials:
Personal iPhones and or iPads that have the latest update installed.

Instructor: Dr. Bill Jaber, Professor of Computer Information Systems
Location: Science & Math Complex, Room 201 / Class Size: 30
Schedule: Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

* September 1  * September 22
* September 8  * September 29
* September 15 * October 6
ENCOR 016-13  Basic Digital Photography
This course will cover the basic functions of the digital camera. It is suggested that students have access to a manual SLR cameras. The course will also cover basic Photoshop functions and the aesthetics of the photographic image. The student will learn 1. Shutter speeds, 2. Aperture, 3. ISO, and white balance.

Recommended Materials:
Camera with manual controls, Michael Freeman’s Photo School Fundamentals; Wignal, Quinn, Bowker, Luck; Focal Press, New York

Instructor:             Tom Kilpatrick, Part-time Faculty
Location:              Communication Arts Building, Room 213 / Class Size: 15
Schedule:              Six-week course meeting on Tuesdays and Thursday from 1:10-2:25 p.m.

- August 25
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- October 1

ENCOR 016-14  Beginning Photoshop
This course will cover the basic tools of Photoshop and will be specifically geared to applications for post processing and photographic image.

Recommended Materials: Need to have access to Photoshop

Instructor:             Tom Kilpatrick, Part-Time Faculty
Location:              Communication Arts Building, Room 213 / Class Size: 10
Schedule:              Six-week course meeting on Tuesdays and Thursday from 1:10-2:25 p.m.

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ENCOR 016-15  Battles and Leaders of the Civil War
This course in an in-depth examination of some of the Civil War’s most critical military campaigns and the leaders and commanders who planned and executed them. Through close study of the Civil War’s battles, we can understand the role of leadership in the failure and success of armies and assess how the outcomes of these battles shaped strategic decisions, the course of the war and the fate of the nation.

Instructor:             Dr. Drew Bledsoe, Assistant Professor of History
Location:              Humanities Building, Room 201 / Class Size: 45
Schedule:              Five week course, Tuesdays 4:00-5:50 p.m.

- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 6
ENCOR 016-16  Divine Rules for Successful Christian Living

A new look at the Ten Commandments. This will be a study of the Ten Commandments as given to Moses. These Commandments will be compared to the teaching of Jesus as well as the writers of the New Testament.

Instructor:  Dr. Henry Smith, Senior Adjunct in Christian Ministries
Location:  School of Religion, Room 247 / Class Size: 40
Schedule:  Four-week course meeting on Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

♦ September 14
♦ September 21
♦ September 28
♦ October 7