



Course Information

Morning (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

CHMN-159-SH **Becoming More than Christian: Developing a Faith that Informs Your Life**

Instructor: Rob Fultz, MA

What if following Jesus moves us far beyond cultural labels and skewed ideologies? What if we were to become more than Christians and live as saints? This course takes us through the challenges and opportunities of living a fully formed life in Jesus and how that impacts the world around us. No matter what our vocation or calling, the goal has always been for us to live, act, dream, and serve like saints.

EDUC-159-SH **How Different Can This Be?: Human Exceptionalities and Similarities in Relation to Special Education**

Instructor: Trish McClung, EdD

This course will examine several disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act 2004. It will include a survey of the definitions and characteristics of the specific disabilities including giftedness and suggested ways in which instruction might be differentiated in the classroom. The concept of disability will be explored through viewing popular media/film portrayal of disabilities and examining these examples for accuracy or myth. An emphasis will be placed on participatory, reflective, and discussive interaction concerning media portrayals and reading selections about persons with disabilities. A group presentation on a specific disability will be the final course requirement. A service component will be included.

EDUC-159-SH2 **Igniting the World for Change: The Bible, Transformational Teaching, and You**

Instructors: Jason Robinson, EdD, & Justin Walker, PhD

Change is not always easy, but it's something we must adapt to. The world around us is always on the move in the areas of technology, education, and cultural/societal norms. The first week of the course will

address the idea of change and how current/future leaders can successfully manage and cultivate change. We will begin by specifically highlighting educational changes that have shaped American classrooms. The second week of the course will address the idea of change as it pertains to Scripture and Christ-centered leadership.

EDUC-159-SH3

10 Days to Change the World

Instructor: Gloria Scott-Richmond, MME

Our world is in a state of emergency! You have been chosen by the United Nations to represent your country as a Youth Ambassador to identify problems and offer viable solutions to the UN General Assembly. This course will explore diversity issues, education, and music.

HIST-159-SH

Lessons from Leaders: Ancient to Contemporary

Instructor: Louis Morgan, PhD

This course allows students to glean from the writings and examples of selected Christian leaders from the beginning of Christianity to the present day and highlight such leaders as Jesus, John Wesley, Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King Jr., Mary McLeod Bethune, C. S. Lewis, and Shane Claiborne. Students will reflect how they can apply the lessons learned in their personal spiritual formation and broader community influence. Class instruction will be facilitated through videos, lectures, brief readings, and group discussions.

PSYC-159-SH

You, Us, and Disney+

Instructor: Jennifer Thomas, PhD

Why do people behave and think the way that they do? How are individuals connected to larger social forces? These are key questions that the social sciences of psychology and sociology seek to explain. This course introduces foundational theories in these disciplines and illustrates them using popular content on Disney+. Students will extend their knowledge by applying the concepts to their lives and the world around them.

RELG-159-SH

Transforming Communities through Service

Instructor: William Lamb, PhD

Together we will explore the benevolent practices of Jesus along with the good will of humanity. Using theoretical and practical application models, we will map out our own communities to identify areas of need. This class will provide you with resources to step into chaos to bring about transformation.

Afternoon (1:00-3:00 p.m.)

- BIOS-159-SH** **Disaster Health and Survival: When Others Run Out, We Run In**
Instructor: Jake Fast, MBA, MEd
When disaster strikes, the natural inclination for many is to get away from the emergent situation as quickly as possible to avoid potential danger. For others, it is understood that only during the worst of circumstances can the most significant help be offered, and these individuals are willing to run into the chaos to assist those in need. This course will explore the fundamental skills and knowledge for health and survival in times of disaster to best prepare students to run into disaster while others run out.
- BUSN-159-SH** **Business Lessons from *The Office***
Instructor: Dewayne Thompson, PhD
This course is intended to explore typical business concepts such as business ethics, overview of prominent management theories, leadership, office relationships, and motivation. Episodes from *The Office* provide examples of these concepts for analysis. Students will make application of the concepts discussed in class that are demonstrated in the episodes.
- CINE-159-SH** **The Film Experience: Understanding Cultural Language through the Cinema**
Instructor: Jeff Salyer, PhD
The popular arts are the cultural language of Western societies. Perhaps the most preeminent “speech” can be found in motion pictures. This course will examine the history, modes of production, and messages of the film industry. Discussion topics include censorship, interpreting meaning, film theory, methods of production, blockbusters, independent cinema, redemption, and cultural impact.
- GNST-159-SH** **Leading in Cancel Culture**
Instructor: Mike Hayes, EdD
Stepping into leadership has always been costly. In today’s environment, young leaders must learn how to stay true to their calling while dealing with the pressures they will face to compromise. This course will encourage students to understand their unique calling to lead, discern the culture and times in which they are called to lead, and develop resilience in the face of opposition. The course will focus on biblical models of leadership in times of significant pressure to capitulate to the broader culture.

MTHS-159-SH

Keeping Secrets Secret: The Mathematical Art to Making and Breaking Codes

Instructor: Laura Singletary, PhD

Throughout history, codes have played a crucial role in the outcomes of wars, political endeavors, and royal conspiracies. Codes from pivotal moments in history will set the stage for our exploration of some of the classical methods of message encryption and decryption. To explore these methods, we will develop the mathematical tools that are necessary for us to make and break our own codes.

MUSW-159-SH

Creative Worship Planning and Collaborative Song Writing

Instructors: Brad Moffett, DWS, & Phil Nitz, BS

This class will introduce biblical and theological foundations of music in worship and review, discuss, and perform current worship music. This class is designed for young worship leaders and those interested in worship music. The objective of this class is to help young worship leaders make informed decisions concerning the music they choose for worship.

PSYC-159-SH2

Emerge: Knowing Yourself and Writing a Better Story

Instructor: Brittany Gates, MS

Your college experience will be full of growth, challenge, and transformation. This course combines psychological and student development theories to help students increase self-awareness, understand development of identity, and move toward change and self-authorship. Thriving in community is rooted in understanding the self and others. Through discussion, lecture, and activities, we will explore practical ways to gain that awareness and move toward growth.