



Summer Honors 2022 Courses

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

Becoming More than Christian: Developing a Faith that Informs Your Life

Instructor: Rob Fultz, EdD, & Michael DelBonis, PhD

Location: School of Religion 113

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.

Doing Business with the Sharks

Instructor: Dewayne Thompson, DBA

Location: School of Business 236

The course is designed as an experiment in entrepreneurship. Students select teammates and subsequently develop a business plan for an original product or service. The components of the business plan and the importance of researching customer needs and wants will be presented. Students must develop a “pitch” to a panel of judges who decide the merit of the business plan.

Igniting the World for Change: The Bible, Transformational Teaching, and You

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

Location: Vest Building 305

Who said learning can't be fun? Exciting experiments, engaging demonstrations, and enriching discussions will occur throughout the course. The class will employ a variety of techniques to excite and engage students in the classroom setting. During the first week of class, we will examine the American classroom and discuss various strategies for teaching/learning that have been beneficial and those that must be changed. During the second week of class, we'll examine the idea of change and discuss events that changed the world, events that changed the nation, and events that change the individual.

Lessons from Leaders: Ancient to Contemporary

Instructor: Louis Morgan, PhD

Location: Squires Library

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.

Medications, Manikins, and Moulage

Instructor: Amy Moody, MS

Location: School of Nursing 202

We will learn fundamental knowledge and skills related to patient care using hands-on experiences in simulation labs. We will explore various fields within nursing, learn basic medical terminology, gain an understanding of health and wellness concepts, and practice patient care skills. Through this course, you will also leave with certification skills including Basic First Aid and Stop the Bleed.

Transforming Communities through Service

Instructor: William Lamb, PhD

Location: Leonard Center 200-201

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.

You, Us, and Disney+

Instructor: Jennifer Thomas, PhD

Location: Science and Math Complex 255

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.

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

Creative Worship Planning and Collaborative Song Writing

Instructor: Brad Moffett, DMA, & Phil Nitz, MCM

Locations: Pangle Hall, Pangle Hall 101, & School of Business 204 & 205

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.

Disaster Health and Survival: When Others Run Out, We Run In

Instructor: Jake Fast, MBA, MEd

Location: School of Nursing 202

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.

Emerge: Knowing Yourself and Writing a Better Story

Instructor: Brittany Gates, MS

Location: Vest Building 305

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.

The Film Experience: Understanding Cultural Language through the Cinema

Instructor: Matt Fisher, MFA

Location: Communication Arts Building

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.

The Great Samaritan: Leadership to Change Your World

Instructor: Mike Hayes, EdD

Locations: School of Religion 113, 147, & 148

Great leaders not only engage in serving others, but they establish systems through which others can transform their worlds through service as well. This course will expose students to key biblical principles related to leadership, challenge them to serve others personally, and empower them to create a lasting legacy beyond their immediate impact. Students will be asked to critically evaluate common cultural assumptions of leadership and to reframe how they see themselves and others in the leadership process.

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

Instructor: Richard Moy, PhD

Location: Science & Math Complex 255

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.