ART 399H Speculating Futures

CRN: 19531  Section 501  SEM  TR 0900-0950  2 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Kiel Fletcher & Jenna Goldsmith
Speculating Futures looks at past attempts at creating technological utopia and dystopia and seeks understanding. Art and rhetoric have historically created the representations of human interaction with technology. This course will look at how we create our own narratives through our personal relationships with technology. Satisfies: HC Colloquia

HC 407/KIN 399H Supernatural Physiology

HC 407 CRN: 18139  Section 501  SEM  F 1200 - 1250
OR
KIN 399H CRN: 18213  Section 501  SEM  F 1200 - 1250

1 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Timothy Burnett
This colloquium will be a guided, interactive tour through physiology using popular supernatural characters. Students will explore and evaluate the possible inner workings of vampires, zombies, super heroes, etc., and compare to known, natural physiology of humans and animals. Students will be presented with physiological “problems” in supernatural beings and will discuss possible natural solutions. Thus, providing a greater understanding of their own physiology, and the physiology of other living things. Students will also evaluate a supernatural being of their choice and lead a discussion on physiological problems and solutions. HC 407 is crosslisted with KIN 399H. Graded: P/N. Satisfies: HC Colloquia

HC 407 The Holocaust in the Digital Age

CRN: 19856  Section 400  SEM  Online  2 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Katherine Hubler
A “virtual tour” of Anne Frank’s hiding place. Conversations with 3-D avatars of actual Holocaust survivors. Tweets from now-deceased Jewish passengers of the ill-fated St. Louis cruise-liner, forced to return to Europe on the eve of WWII after being denied entry into Cuba, the US, and Canada.

As the World War Two era fades deeper into the recesses of the 20th century and the last survivors of Nazi persecution approach their nineties, scholars and educators are turning increasingly to the digital to preserve evidence, raise awareness, and prompt sober reflection about the Holocaust. While the technologies have become more sophisticated, new forms of media have actually been central to efforts to record survivor testimonies and bring perpetrators to justice since the end of World War Two. This class explores the historical intersection of the Holocaust and new media. It will also analyze how social media, visualizations, virtual reality, and artificial intelligence are currently being used by Holocaust researchers and educators during a time when awareness about the Holocaust is fading and antisemitic incidents are on the rise. This is an Ecampus course. Tuition rates for Ecampus courses are different than on-campus courses and can be found at ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/ tuition. Satisfies: HC Colloquia

ENSC 407H/HC 407 Introduction to Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)

ENSC 407H CRN: TBD  Section 400  Online
OR
HC 407 CRN: TBD  Section 401  Online

2 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Samantha Hatfield
The goal of this course is to understand Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and sustainability practices from a Native American perspective, focusing on the Pacific Northwest but also addressing other Tribes nationally. The emphasis will be on techniques the Siletz have implemented and continue utilizing, but we will also incorporate other techniques from tribal perspectives in local and national areas, as well as how these utilizations coincide with agencies on local, state, and federal levels. This class will focus on how state and federal guidelines, laws, and regulations affect and implement tribal policies and tribal members. This course promotes TEK as a viable sustainability technique and teaches students and community members about further understanding TEK, in cooperation through agencies and policies such as treaties and NAGPRA on Indigenous lands, traditional areas, and cultural practices. Crosslisted with HC 407 section 401. This is an Ecampus course. Tuition rates for Ecampus courses are different than on-campus courses and can be found at ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/ tuition. Satisfies: HC Colloquia