

SPECIAL/ADVANCED TOPICS MAYMESTER 2010

BIOL 280 - 01 INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (4). Designed for the student not majoring in the sciences, this introductory course investigates basic biological concepts and principles. In addition, fundamental studies related to plant and animal forms are addressed. Emphasis placed on contemporary issues relevant to the new millennium. Topics like emerging technology associated with the environment, human genetics, and embryonic development assist the student in understanding how science works today and the impact this knowledge has on our health and quality of life. Lab: \$35. **Approved for lab science for liberal arts core or general elective credit.**

PSYC 281 – 01 GUATEMALA: ABANDONMENT (3). **Prerequisites: Approval of the course instructor, successful completion of an application, a 50% airfare deposit due by November 1, 2009 and the balance of the airfare by January 15, 2010.** This study abroad course will allow students to examine the effects of poverty, disadvantage and disenfranchisement on the social, emotional and intellectual development of children in Guatemala. The students will learn about the Guatemalan culture and the social, political, and spiritual conditions that result in the disenfranchisement of the indigenous Mayan populations. The students will have the opportunity to provide support, assistance, and Christian ministry to children, their families and caregivers at the Good Sheppard Church and School in Panabaj, Guatemala. Subjects studied by the students will include behavior disorders of childhood, brain development, social and emotional development, and cultural influences on child development. The students will have opportunities to share their faith with the children they serve. This project will be relevant to religion and youth ministry students because of the opportunities to learn about ministering to disenfranchised children and about international evangelism. **Approved for major or minor credit in Sociology, History, or Religion, or general elective credit. This course may not be challenged.**

RELI 480 - 01 CHRISTIANITY RELIGION AND CINEMA (3). A cultural survey of the treatment of Religion and Christianity in film. **Approved for major and minor credit in Religion and in Areas II and III or general elective.**

RELI 481 - 01 THE PARABLES OF JESUS (IN GREEK) (3). **Prerequisites: RELI 112 AND RELI 132.** This course consists of a study of the parables of Jesus recorded in the New Testament Gospels. The linguistic, literary, social, and theological characteristics of the parables will be analyzed. The role of the parables in Jesus' announcement of the coming of the Kingdom of God will be examined. The contribution of the parables to the messages of the canonical

Evangelists will be identified. The primary text for this course will be the Greek New Testament: students will be required to translate the texts of the parables from Greek into English. the Foreign Language Liberal Arts Core). **Approved for major or minor credit in Religion, the Foreign Language Liberal Arts Core, or general elective.**

SOCI 283 - 01, HIST 283 - 01, RELI 283 - 01 INDIAN CULTURE AND WORLD VIEW STUDIES (2). Prerequisite: **SOCI 282, HIST 282, or RELI 282.** This course is a companion course to Culture and Society of India. It is a two credit hour experience in India during Maymester 2010 that will include visiting historical and cultural sites as well as faith sharing experiences with Indian youth and adult communities of Delhi. **This course may not be challenged.**

SPAN 480 -01 STUDY ABROAD: INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (3). Prerequisites: **Spanish 201 or equivalent with the grade of “C” or better and permission of instructor.** Students must have a valid passport, and must have completed all payments on time. This is a Spanish Study Abroad program, which permits qualified students to participate under close supervision in Intensive Spanish language and Culture learning in a Spanish-speaking country. The goal of this course is to improve the student’s proficiency to communicate in Spanish, both orally and in writing, to the Advanced-Low Level (in terms of the ACTFL PROFICIENCY GUIDELINES). **Approved for major or minor credit in Spanish or general elective.**