



ONLINE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Below is a listing of courses that will be offered online for the school year of 2016-17.

You must submit your enrollment form for fall course “ONLY” by May 30, 2016. Course enrollment forms for spring will be submitted November 1, 2017. Those forms are NOT due now. Only fall please.

Course	Credit Hours	Course Description	COST	FALL	SPRING
BIOL 245: Introduction to Human Nutrition	3 credit hours	***OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** A study of the essential nutrients and their value in the various food groups, their functions in the body, and how to determine the food needs of the individual.	\$270.00	NO	YES
COMM 211: Presentational Speaking ** taught in blended format	3 credit hours	Principles and practice of effective oral communication. This course focuses on researching, composing and delivering formal and informal presentations. Topics include ethics and public speaking, listening, research, analyzing and adapting to audiences, message construction, outlining, delivery of message, effective use of visual aids and critically evaluating public address. The course emphasizes informative and persuasive speaking. Designed for students who seek speaking and critical thinking skills.	\$270.00	YES	YES
CRIM 102: Introduction to Criminology.	3 credit hours	A survey course designed to provide a general theoretical understanding of crime problems in the U.S. The basic sources of crime, the justice machinery, and society's reaction to crime are examined.	\$270.00	YES	YES
CRIM 222: Introduction to Forensic Science	3 credit hours	***OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** This course provides a basic overview of the theoretical frameworks and techniques used in	\$270.00	NO	YES

		forensic science. The focus will be on the history and development of the field and subfields of forensic science, crime scene analysis, and methodologies utilized for collection and interpretation of crime scene data.			
ENGL 150: Composition	3 credit hours	Writing course designed to develop students' abilities to write in a variety of modes for a wide range of purposes.	\$270.00	YES	NO
ENGL 207: Expository Writing: Art of the Essay.	3 credit hours	A foundational course for the writing major, Expository Writing provides students with valuable opportunities to write in a wide variety of modes of nonfiction, including narrative essays, film and book reviews, cultural analyses, and journalistic essays. Students read and discuss the work of published nonfiction and participate in workshops where they respond to one another's writing in small groups. The workshop format enables students to respond to issues of form, purpose, voice, and audience. <i>(Meets Creativity Explored)</i> <u>Prerequisite: ENGL 150.</u>	\$270.00	NO	YES
ENGL 200: Literature Matters.	3 credit hours	One of three foundational courses for majors and potential majors in English, Literature Matters introduces students to a central set of problems in contemporary literary studies (for example, Identity and Empire, Shakespeare to Ondaatje). The course includes important canonical works as well as neglected or emerging writers. There is a focus on how to read and understand literature; how reading and writing literature influence identity, meaning, and value; and how to develop strategies for reading, discussing, and writing about literary works. <i>Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in this course in the spring semester of their freshman or sophomore year. (Meets Artifacts of Western Culture requirement)</i>	\$270.00	YES	YES
ENGL 266: Creative Writing	3 credit hours	Students learn techniques for and practice in writing fiction. The course focuses on student workshops.	\$270.00	YES	YES
GEOG 109: World Regional Geography	3 credit hours	***OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** Introduction to culture, natural resources, and modern geographical problems facing the realms of the Americas, Europe, and Southwest Asia/North Africa.	\$270.00	NO	YES
GSTU 101: Introduction to Computers	3 credit hours	**** OFFERED FALL ONLY**** Introduction to Computers This course provides an opportunity for students to learn how to use the most common computer	\$270.00	YES	NO

		software programs and information resource facilities. While providing basic information about microcomputer structure and c components, operation systems and an introduction to various application such as word processing, database management, spreadsheet			
GSTU 210: Desktop Applications	3 credit hours	***OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** This course focuses on the use of advanced software application using the latest Microsoft Office software. Students will produce comprehensive, real-[world solution to solve business related problems. Student will utilize Word, Excel PowerPoint application and Internet resource.	\$270.00	Yes	YES
HIST 101: United States History to 1865	3 credit hours	A broad survey of the major political and social developments from the time of Columbus to the Civil War.	\$270.00	YES	NO
HIST: 102: 1865 to Present.	3 credit hours	A broad survey of the major political and social developments from the Civil War to the present	\$270.00	NO	YES
HIST 107: World History (to 1550).	3 credit hours	A survey of the peoples who have contributed to building the body of ideas and institutions of the Western tradition; examination of the origins of ancient civilizations such as Greece and Rome, as well as medieval civilization; final emphasis on the Reformation and the effects of European civilization and the New World.	\$270.00	YES	NO
HIST 108: World History from 1500	3 credit hours	A broad survey of world history from 1500 to the present. Exploration of various modern world cultures with a focus on connections and conflicts between them	\$270.00	NO	YES
HIST 160: Genocide in History. 3 hours.	3 credit hours	The last two centuries have seen mass violence on a scale unprecedented in human history. Among the most horrifying forms this violence took was the attempt to systematically exterminate whole religious/ethnic/national groups, which Raphael Lemkin coined the term "genocide" to describe. In this course, we examine individual historical cases of genocide and also consider theoretical approaches that seek to explain its causes and dynamics.	\$270.00	NO	YES
MATH 109: College	3 credit	A study of functions and graphs, solutions of equations and inequalities and the properties of	*\$200.00 *****	YES	YES

Algebra	hours	polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Prerequisite: One year of high school algebra and one year of high school. This course uses an ONLINE BOOK... COST FOR THIS CLASS IS \$200.00.. STUDENTS WILL PURCHASE THEIR OWN TEXTBOOK.	Tuition for this class is reduced. Students will purchase their book online		
MATH 231: Calculus I	4 credit hours	<i>Prerequisite: Two years of high school algebra and one semester of high school trigonometry. Must have a 21 ACT (math) and 3.5. in math coursework</i> A study of the fundamental principles of analytic geometry and calculus with an emphasis on differentiation. ONLINE BOOK... COST FOR THIS CLASS IS \$240.00.. STUDENTS WILL PURCHASE THEIR OWN TEXTBOOK.	*\$240.00 ***** Tuition for this class is reduced. Students will purchase their book online	No	Yes
MUSC 115 Introduction to Music	3 credit hours	***OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** An introductory course in the music of our western culture for non-music majors. Learning how to listen to music and acquiring a basic knowledge of the musician's technique and vocabulary.	\$270.00	Yes	Yes
PDEV 289: Introduction to Leadership Development:	3 credit hours	In this class, students will study leadership and how it relates to the individual, the team and the community. The interdependent relationship between leaders, followers and the situation will be considered. Students will investigate their personal strengths and weaknesses in leadership, seek to understand how leadership relates to group effectiveness, and explore leadership resources and non-profit agencies in their greater community. The course includes a service learning project.	\$270.00	YES	YES
PDEV 200: Introduction to Global Leadership and Sustainability	3 credit hours	This course furthers the discussion of student leadership theory with the statement "Let's change the world." To develop a personal philosophy of global leadership, student leaders will be mindful of the role of diversity of our increasingly multi-cultural society and the manner in which issues of environment and sustainability relate to global leadership. <u>Prerequisite: PDEV 289</u>	\$270.00	Yes	Yes

PHIL 201: Introduction to Philosophy	3 credit hours	***OFFERED FALL ONLY*** A comparative and critical study of the major philosophic positions with a view to developing the analytic, synthetic and speculative dimensions of philosophical methods.	\$270.00	YES	NO
PLSC 101: Government and Politics in the United States.	3 credit hours	Introduction to the theories, constitutional bases, functions and government structures of the U.S. political system. Emphasis on national politics and linkages with state and local governments with particular emphasis on Missouri, including current issues in domestic and foreign policy. Offered every semester. <i>(Meets Political Science and Economics)</i>	\$270.00	YES	YES
PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 credit hours	This is a survey course providing a study of the behavior of living organisms, particularly human behavior. Typical problems are methods and measurement in psychology, theoretical systems, learning, motivation, perception, personality and psychopathology. <i>(Meets Human Behavior)</i>	\$270.00	YES	YES
PSYC 230: Life Span Development.	3 credit hours	*** OFFERED SPRING ONLY*** Study of the major theories of and influences on human development from conception through death, including the biological, cognitive, linguistic, emotional, social and cultural dimensions of development. Special emphasis on change processes. Prerequisite: PSYC 101	\$270.00	YES	YES
RELG 109: Introduction to the Study of Religion.	3 credit hours	Religion and religious ideas are central to all cultures and societies, including our own. This course will look at the broad range of cultural forms we have come to call religion, examine how these forms shape cultures and societies, and finally, by examining what these forms have in common and how they differ, we will determine what it is we study when we study religion. <i>(Meets Artifacts of Western Culture requirement)</i>	\$270.00	YES	YES
SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 credit hours	An analysis of factors that are significant in the development of people as social beings. Consideration is given to the social group and culture as factors in this process.	\$270.00	YES	YES

