

SPRING 2010 LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Positive Change: Leadership and Service in Contemporary Society

12 credits (8 Gen Ed)

Explore the complex phenomena of community leadership and service in a diverse society. Investigate multiple challenges of citizenship and leadership used as instruments of positive social change. Delve into a penetrating study of theoretical, political, empirical, and methodological issues associated with positive interventions, problem solving, leadership and service to improve the human condition. Students will examine meaning and experiences of citizenship, civic engagement and change, through hands-on service learning.

ASC 101 Introduction to University Life

MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Literacy

SWK 150 The Black Experience and Contemporary Society

SWK 255 Community Leadership Development

Rhythms, Rhymes and Other Structures of Life

12 credits (9 Gen Ed)

An interdisciplinary study of a variety of rhythmic encounters, cycles and patterns. Explore the various rhythms of our lives, including mathematical, physical, and biological rhythms that affect our bodies, our worlds and even parts of every culture. Explore rhythms in art and literature and how we express our thoughts in vocal delivery, generating rhythms by the way words are stressed or spoken.

ASC 101 Introduction to University Life

BIO 106 Human Biology in Health and Disease

BIO 107 Human Biology Laboratory

ENG 090 Introductory Writing

MUS 161 Roots of Rock and Soul

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Social Movements and Changing Realities

12-16 credits (8 Gen Ed)

Learn history, political theory, and critical analysis skills in this Learning Community designed as an introduction to perspectives on social movements and collective action. Students will analyze concepts of race, gender and ethnicity and the representations of these concepts in literature and documented experience. Explore civil rights, social responsibilities of citizenship, feminist and womanist movements, and a variety of issues related to social structures and social justice.

ASC 101 Introduction to University Life

BST 200 Introduction to Black Studies

ENG 208 Womanism/Feminism

MUS 263 Black Music of Two Worlds

Optional:

MTH 087 Basic Math and Algebra
for Liberal Arts Majors

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