

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Weird, Alternative, Deviant, or Strange

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Writing and Communication II*:

Psych 2367.02 – Abnormal Psychology Analysis

Physical Science**:

Astron 1142 – Black Holes

Astron 1144 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe

EarthSc 2205 – The Planets

Geog 1900(H) – Extreme Weather and Climate

Biological Science**:

Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema

Biology 1350 – The Biology of Hope and Belief

EntmIgy 1101 – Insect Biology

EntmIgy 1111 – Biology of Insects, Animals & Fungi Affecting Buildings

EntmIgy 2101 – Insects and Human Affairs: Pests, Plagues, Poisons and Politics

EntmIgy 3330 – Social Insects

PlntPth 2000 – Molds, Mushrooms, and Mankind

Social Science:

Econ 1100.01 – Current Economic Events in Historical Perspective

Econ 1100.02 – Freakonomics

Econ 1100.03 – Economics of the Internet

ESCFE 2241 – Body Mind Goes to School

Ling 3701(H) – Language and the Mind

Psych 1100 – Introduction to Psychology

Sociol 2210 – Sociological Aspects of Deviance

Literature:

English 3372 - Science Fiction and/or Fantasy

German 2253 – Magic, Murder and Mayhem

Visual & Performing Arts:

Music 2252 – History of Rock 'n' Roll

Music 3343 – Music, Body and Brain

Portgse 2335 – Cannibal Brazil: Cultural Encounters and Negotiations of Identity in Literature and Culture

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Cultures & Ideas:

Clas 3404 – Magic in the Ancient World

HthRhSc 2530 – The Evolving Art and Science of Medicine

MedRen 2666 – Magic and Witchcraft in the Middle Ages and Renaissance

Slavic 2230 – Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to Twilight

Historical Study:

History 3247 – Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe (1450-1750)

Philos 2660 – Metaphysics, Religion, and Magic in the Scientific Revolution

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