

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Revolution & Social Change

Coursework on notable revolutions, social movements, and the factors that contribute to social change

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Writing and Communication II*:

Philos 2367 – Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the U.S.
Psych 2367.01 – Social Psychology
Sociol 2367.02 – Urban Social Problems

Physical Science**:

EarthSc 1110(H) – History of Life on Earth-Global Change in the Biosphere
Geog 3900 – Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences
Geog 3901H – Global Climate and Environmental Change

Social Science:

CRPlan 3500 – The Socially Just City
Econ 1100.02 – Freakonomics
Econ 1100.03 – Economics of the Internet
Econ 2001(H) – Principles of Microeconomics
Econ 2002(H) – Principles of Macroeconomics
Econ 3048 – Ethics and Social Responsibility in Economic Life
IntStds 2250(H) – Russia: From Communism to Capitalism
Psych 1100(H) – Introduction to Psychology
RurISoc 3580 – Social Groups in Developing Societies
Sociol 1101(H) – Introductory Sociology
Sociol 2345(H) – The Social Structure of American Society
Sociol 2370 – Social Psychology in Sociological Perspective
Sociol 3463(H) – Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
SocWork 1120 – Introduction to Social Welfare
Spanish 2389 – Spanish in the US: Language as Social Action

Literature:

CompStd 3608 – Representations of the Experience of War/ourse of Choice

Visual & Performing Arts:

ArtEduc 2367.01(H) – Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity & Social Justice

Cultures & Ideas:

Econ 4100 – Evolution of Economic Thought
German 3353 – German Intellectual History: Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud
Ling 3901 – Language Evolution and Language Change

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Philos 2400 – Political and Social Philosophy

Historical Study:

AfAmASt 3083 – Civil Rights and Black Power Movements
History 2120 – Revolutions and Social Movements in Modern Latin America
History 2280 – Introduction to Russian History
History 2752 – Social Reform Movements in U.S. History
History 3011 – The American Revolution and the New Nation
History 3049 – War and Dissent in American History
History 3101 – South America Since Independence
History 3102 – Central America and the Caribbean since Independence
History 3245 – The Age of Reformation
History 3250 – Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750-1815
History 3302 – Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa
History 3351 – Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World
History 3404 – Modern China 1750-1949
History 3580 – The Vietnam War
History 3675 – How to Stage a Revolution
Philos 2660 – Metaphysics, Religion, and Magic in the Scientific Revolution

Open Option:

English 4554 – English Studies and Global Human Rights
Geog 3597.02 – Integrated Earth Systems: Confronting Global Change
NELC 4597 – Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities
WGSSt 4510(H) – American Women's Movements
WGSSt 4520 – Women of Color and Social Activism

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