How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
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Writing and Communication II*:

Arabic 2367 – Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature
CompStd 2367.08(H) – American Identity in the World
German 2367 – German Literature and American Culture

Physical Science**:

Physics 2367 – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society
EarthSc 2203 – Environmental Geoscience
EarthSc 2204 – Exploring Water Issues
Geog 2800 – Our Global Environment
Geog 3900 – Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences

Social Science**:

AEDEcon 2001(H) – Principles of Food and Resource Economics
AEDEcon 2580 – Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food
Anthrop 2201(H) – Introduction to Archaeology
Anthrop 2202(H) – Peoples and Cultures: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Geog 2400(H) – Economic and Social Geography
Geog 2500 – Cities and their Global Spaces
Geog 2750(H) – World Regional Geography
IntStds 2000 – Introduction to Africa
Geog 3600(H) – Space, Power and Political Geography
Geog 3601 – Global Politics and the Modern Geopolitical Imagination
Geog 3701 – The Making of the Modern World
IntStds 2050 – Introduction to China and Japan
IntStds 2100(H) – Introduction to Latin America
IntStds 2250(H) – Russia: From Communism to Capitalism
IntStds 2251 – Introduction to Eastern Europe Since World War II
IntStds 2500(H) – Introduction to Development Studies
IntStds 2800(H) – Introduction to Peace Studies
IntStds 3350 – Introduction to Western Europe
IntStds 3850 – Introduction to Globalization
Ling 1100 – The Basics of Language for Language Learners
Ling 3603 – Language Across Cultures
PolitSc 1200(H) – Introduction to Comparative Politics
PolitSc 1300(H) – Global Politics
PolitSc 2300(H) – American Foreign Policy
PolitSc 3220 – Politics of the Developing World
PolitSc 4212 – Southern European Politics

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RurlSoc 3580 – Social Groups in Developing Societies

Literature:

CompStd 2301 – Introduction to World Literature
CompStd 3603(H) – Love in World Literature
CompStd 3606 – The Quest in World Literature
Portgse 2159 – Narratives of Travel and Intercultural Contact in the Early Modern Imperial World

Visual & Performing Arts:

Art 2555(H) – Photography I - Digital Camera
Dance 3402 – Dance in Global Contexts
HistArt 2001(H) – Western Art I: Ancient and Medieval Worlds
HistArt 2002(H) – Western Art II: The Renaissance to the Present
HistArt 2003 – Asian Art
HistArt 2005 – History of Latin American Art: Prehispanic and Early Modern
HistArt 2901 – Introduction to World Cinema
HistArt 3901 – World Cinema Today
Music 3348 – Music on the Move in a Globalized World

Cultures & Ideas:

MedRen 2618 – Travel and Exploration

Historical Study:

Econ 4130 – World Economic Development in Historical Perspective
History 1681 – World History to 1500
History 1682 – World History from 1500 to the Present
History 2500 – 20th Century International History
History 2641 – Global History to 1500
History 2642 – Global History 1500 to Present
History 2650 – The World since 1914
History 2651 – World History before the Modern Age
History 2700 – Global Environmental History
History 2702 – Food in World History
History 2703 – History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease
History 2704 – Water: A Human History
History 3500 – U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920
History 3501 – U.S. Diplomacy, 1920-Present
History 3505 – U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East

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