

2022 SPRING Open Elective List – SCCA/Riverside/Media Campus

SSC 128G – Drugs Society and Human Behaviour

Provides practical knowledge about legal and illegal drugs and their influence on Canadian society. This course will also examine how different drugs affect the individual and the society in which they live. Topics will include the history of drugs, psychopharmacy of drugs, and consequences of addictions and substance abuse. Examination of special at-risk groups and legal issues will also be explored.

Section 001 - 1081	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: A. Dinardo/ A. Frabotta	Room: N/A
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SSC 134 G – Crimes and their Victims

Examining different types of crimes and their victims will be the focus of this course. Particular attention is given to victims of crime and its impact on their lives, their families, and on society. Students will learn about crime in the home, the workplace, at schools and public places and the importance of recognizing those at risk. The student will come to appreciate the role that social factors play in the likelihood of victimization and their experience, involvement, and treatment within the criminal justice system.

Section 001 - 1417	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: E. Revenberg/ A. Frabotta	Room: N/A
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SSC 146G – Human Sexuality

This course will provide an overview of human sexuality issues and sexual behaviours. Students will examine sexuality in various contexts, relying on psychological, socio-cultural, and biological research. Students will engage in the study of human sexuality as it relates to their interpersonal relationships, health and wellness, and identity and how it differs between cultural, religious, and societal contexts. More generally, the course is designed to provide a course in human sexuality, grounded in sound science, for students planning careers in the helping professions as well as for those taking it for personal growth.

Section 065 - 2929	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: T. Demers	Room: N/A
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SSC 150G– Contemporary Social Problems

The primary goal of this course is to facilitate increased awareness and understanding of problematic social conditions in Canadian society and throughout the world. Students will develop a framework by which to formulate their own opinions, appreciate other's opinions, recognize government's roles and assess national and global issues.

Section 001 - 1615	Wednesday's 13:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: E. Revenberg/S. Fields	Room: B013
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Section 003 - 1418	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: K. Markham Petro/B. Berlasty	Room: N/A
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SSC 177G – Society and Me

The primary goal of this course is to facilitate an increased awareness and understanding of our social roles, how we are influenced by culture and how we as an individual, or groups, can impact society.

Section 001 - 1168	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: L. Hill/ B. Berlasty	Room: N/A
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Section 002 - 1648	Thursday's 13:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: L. Kapetanov/S. Gordon	Room: B013
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SSC 206G – Transitioning to Canadian Culture

This course is designed to facilitate the transition of new Canadians and international students to Canadian culture. Self reflection, class discussions, written and oral exercises will help students appreciate why Canada prides itself as a cultural mosaic. This General Education course also affords numerous opportunities for students to continue to develop their Essential Employability Skills.

Section 065 - 2987	ONLINE	Limit: 25	Instructor: TBA	Room: N/A
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Section 001 - 1417	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: E. Revenberg/ A. Frabotta	Room: N/A
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SSC 189G – To Bee or Not To Bee? An Exploration

Why all the bee buzz? Because bee life matters! The honeybee has been a resourceful friend and contributor to human civilizations since ancient Egypt. But beginning in 2003, worldwide alarms sounded due to the emerging bee decline. It has been predicted that 60 years after the extinction of the honeybee, there will no longer be human life on earth. We must all be part of an important crisis plan. In this course we will investigate the plight of the honeybee. We will explore their history, and what they need to continue to flourish. Their economic contribution and how they benefit society is also examined. We'll discover why these important pollinators are not only essential to their own colony, but to the agricultural industry and the human food system. Loss of honeybees would mean the collapse of the natural ecosystem. Who will care for them? ... To bee or not to bee, that is the question.

Section 001 - 1082	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: L. Kapetanov/A. Bake	N/A
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SSC 500G – The Incredible Human Mind

The human mind can do extraordinary things, and it can also make incredible mistakes. In this course we will figure out what's going on in both cases. What's involved when we have a 'hunch' about something based on very little evidence? How can two people witness the same event and walk away with two completely different interpretations? Why do some people believe in conspiracy theories? We'll also look at the incentives that influence our behaviour, sometimes in strange ways and we'll conclude the course with a look at the factors that affect our own happiness, and how we tend to confuse those factors in ways that make happiness difficult for us to achieve.

Section 001 - 1409	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: J. Freer/ D. Potocek	Room: N/A
Section 003 - 1649	Tuesday's 13:00-17:00	Limit: 60	Instructor: J. Freer/Z. Konjicija	Room: B013

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SSC 181 G – Society and the Environment

How serious are current environmental and social problems? Why should we care about them? How are governments, corporations, activists, and ordinary citizens responding to these problems? Human activities have significant impacts on our planet. In this course, students explore the role of human daily living habits and the contribution they've made to our current global environment problems.

Section 001 - 1446	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: J. Morris/H. Henley	Room: N/A
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SSC 184G – Hockey, Culture and Society

This course critically examines the cultural significance of hockey in historical and contemporary Canadian society. Topics include race and gender in hockey cultures, hockey-related violence, and the impact of mass and new media on the sport. The link between hockey and Canadian identity is explored. Students develop a critical perspective concerning the social and political implications of Canada's national pastime.

Section 065 - 2953	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: TBA	Room: N/A
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SSC 185G – Wellness, Mind and Body

Wellness is about taking charge of your life, making wise choices and charting a path to a healthier you. In this course, students will explore the dimensions of wellness and pursue practical strategies for developing a healthy lifestyle in all aspects of your life. This course will help you understand how the choices you make impact your evolution, your relationship with others and place in the environment. You will gain awareness of all aspects of your personal wellness so that you can live responsibly and reach your full potential.

Section 001 - 2635	ONLINE	Limit: 50	Instructor: C. Angileri/C. Martin	Room: N/A
Section 065 - 2933	ONLINE	Limit: 40	Instructor: TBA	Room: N/A