

## ELECTIVES

**146SPCM SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS (Srs) NCAA**

**SEM 2**

**.5 credit**

Prerequisite: NONE

This course is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to become an effective communicator.

Student Activities: Prepare, practice and present a wide variety of speeches through text study and discussion of topics such as interpersonal communication, listening techniques, use of visual aids, storytelling, acting and dramatics.

Student Evaluation: All speeches and performances will be critiqued by the instructor and peer evaluators using rubrics developed through class analysis and discussion. Quizzes will cover vocabulary and identification of various techniques from each chapter. Some speeches will require research and written presentation in outline form to insure logical sequence organization of ideas.

**158\*INTFS INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES (Srs) HC 1818 NCAA**

**SEM 1**

**.5 credit**

**168\*INTFS INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES (Srs) HC 1818 NCAA**

**SEM 2**

**.5 credit**

Prerequisite: NONE. This course is an **elective** course and is not to take the place of any required English credit.

This course teaches students how to “read” films as texts through an education in the vocabulary, technology, history, criticism, and theory of film as a unique art form. Students will apply critical thinking and writing skills in an intensive study of 7 – 10 films.

Student Activities: Viewing and discussing selected films, writing critical response papers and formal essays (at least one requiring research), completing projects and assignments including oral presentations, a filmmaking workshop, a critical article review project, ad an independent study.

Student Evaluation: Active viewing notes, quizzes, tests, essays, written assignments, oral presentations, projects and final exam.

**707CDEV CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1 (Jrs, Srs)**

**SEM 1**

**.5 credit**

Prerequisite: NONE

This course is designed to help students learn about childcare and development. Topics include pregnancy, pre-natal care and development, birth, and the principles of physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth of the child from birth to age 1. The role of the family and community in this development is an additional focus.

Student Activities: Discussion, text and workbook materials, projects and visits to St. Henry's Day Care.

Student Evaluation: Tests, quizzes, written assignments, journaling, projects, and a semester exam.

**708CDEV2 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 2 (Jrs, Srs)**

**SEM 2**

**.5 credit**

Prerequisite: NONE

This course continues the study of childcare and development. Topics include family life, parenting, baby-sitting, and childhood growth and education. Several nutritional, medical, and first-aid issues of children are also presented.

Student Activities: Discussion, text and workbook materials, projects and visits to St. Henry's Day Care.

Student Evaluation: Tests, quizzes, written assignments, journaling, projects, and a semester exam.

**319SCLAB SCIENCE LAB ASSISTANT (Jrs, Srs)**

**SEM 1**

**.25 credit**

**320SCLAB SCIENCE LAB ASSISTANT (Jrs, Srs)**

**SEM 2**

**.25 credit**

Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

This is an elective for any student interested in science who has a study hall period available.

Student Activities: Set up and take down laboratory equipment; assist teacher in testing and maintenance of the lab and its equipment, conduct research in an area of interest. This research must be given consent by the cooperating teacher. One student may be selected by each teacher based on compatible schedules.

Student Evaluation: Grade is based on student performance or responsibilities.

**861EDISM EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SENIORS (Srs)****SEM 1****862EDISM EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SENIORS (Srs)****SEM 2**

For juniors who think they may qualify for early dismissal next year (as a senior), an attempt will be made to keep the last period unscheduled. Any junior having a grade below a "C" on their 5th Semester report card for a quarter or semester cannot register for Early Dismissal. If the 6th semester report card has no grade below a "C" for a quarter or semester the student may request a change in the course selections for their senior year. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY DISMISSAL ARE:**

- No grade lower than a "C" for the preceding quarter of semester.
- Enrolled in seven subjects (THIS CANNOT INCLUDE A STUDY HALL).
- Accumulated 19 graduation credits at the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, or 22 graduation credits at the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.
- Has the signature of a parent indicating permission.

NOTE: Registration for Early Dismissal **DOES NOT** guarantee the student will be eligible or that school scheduling is possible for every student.

**ELECTIVES IN MATH:**

Pre-Calculus	NCAA
Calculus.	HONORS & NCAA

**ELECTIVES IN SCIENCE:**

Advanced Biology	HONORS, 1818 & NCAA
AP Chemistry	HONORS, AP & NCAA
AP Physics	HONORS, AP & NCAA
Anatomy & Physiology	NCAA
Honors Anatomy & Physiology	HONORS, NCAA
Environmental Studies	NCAA
Forensic Science	NCAA

**ELECTIVES IN BUSINESS**

Principles of Business	
Web Page Design	
Advanced Computer Applications	
Accounting 1	
Accounting 2	HONORS

**ELECTIVES IN SOCIAL STUDIES:**

Honors American Politics	HONORS & NCAA
Current Affairs	
AP European History	HONORS, AP & NCAA
Modern USH	HONORS & NCAA
Honors Portraits & Profiles	HONORS & NCAA
Portraits and Profiles	NCAA
General Psychology 1	NCAA
General Psychology 2	NCAA

**ELECTIVES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Latin 3 & 4	HONORS & NCAA
French 3 & 4	HONORS & NCAA
Intensive Spanish Grammar & Culture	HONORS & NCAA
Spanish Conversation & Vocabulary	HONORS & NCAA
Introduction to Spanish Literature & Art	HONORS & NCAA

**ELECTIVES IN MUSIC**

Chorus

Cadet Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band

Music Appreciation

Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble

**ELECTIVES IN ART**

Art Appreciation

HONORS

Drawing and Painting

Ceramics, Pottery & Sculpture

Independent Study

History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art

HONORS