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Hauppauge Study Groups

Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

Academic Planning: Developing Prior Learning Requests 2 cr with Viktoria Popova-Gonci

spaces avail.: ***CLOSED*** Intro/Non-Liberal

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

In this 2-credit component, students will learn several methods for articulating their prior learning, with the goal of submitting a request for evaluation for college level credit. Students will learn about concept mapping as way of organizing information and learning from prior work or other life experiences. Students will also learn how to articulate their learning in an essay format. Before registering for this study, students should have consulted with their primary mentor to determine what prior learning they will focus on. This study is available only to matriculated students.

Letter Writing & the American Experience 4 cr with Mindy Kronenberg

spaces avail.: **15** Adv./Liberal

*** Meeting dates/time/location not yet determined ***

This study group will focus on the letters written in the second half of the 19th century into the early 20th century that provide insight into the American experience. We will examine selected letters of President Abraham Lincoln, George Bent who was the son of a Cheyenne woman and her trader husband, a young soldier named Silas Soule, and select letters of literary figures and ordinary citizens of the period. Letters have long been read as primary sources for biography and history, but their performative, fictive, and textual dimensions have only recently attracted serious notice. In his book, William Merrill Decker examines the place of the personal letter in American popular and literary culture from the colonial to the postmodern period. After offering an overview of the genre, Decker explores epistolary practices that coincide with American experiences of space, settlement, separation, and reunion. He discusses letters written by such well-known and well-educated persons as John Winthrop, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Abigail and John Adams, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller, Henry David Thoreau, Samuel Clemens, Henry James, and Alice James, but also letters by persons who, except in their correspondence, were not writers at all: indentured servants, New England factory workers, slaves, soldiers, and Western pioneers. Individual chapters explore the letter writing of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Emily Dickinson, and Henry Adams -- 3 of America's most ambitious, accomplished, and theoretically astute letter writers. Finally, Decker considers the ongoing transformation of letter writing in the electronic age.

US Healthcare issues: Pre and Post Disasters 4 cr with Paul Werfel

spaces avail.: **15** Intro and Adv./Liberal

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This study provides students with an overview of the health care delivery system, including the roles of health care professionals and health care organizations. Through the use didactic and experiential techniques the students will explore issues regarding health care insurance, the uninsured and undeserved, managed care and changes in the health care marketplace. It also discusses the role of preventative care, insurance, health promotion, disease prevention, and the uses of alternative and complementary medicines. Particularly attention will be paid to differences in these issues pre and post disasters, using Hurricane Sandy's impact on Long Island as a case study. Students will develop an understanding of the multi-faceted issues that constitutes our current and evolving health care system. Students will explore the impact of health care delivery in the United States and incorporate this information into their chosen field of concentration.

Old Westbury Study Groups

Tuesdays

Introductory Spanish: Language & Culture 4 cr with Silvia Chelala

spaces avail.: **15**

Intro/Liberal

fulfills SUNY gen. ed. req in Foreign Language - fully

Old Westbury Dawson Lounge Tuesdays 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Mar 12, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May14, 21, 28, Jun 4, 11, 18, 25

This blended study group has been designed for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. It is best suited for those interested in learning about the cultures of Spanish speaking countries in Europe and in the Americas. Students will read, write and research cultural aspects which are common to Spanish speaking countries as well as those aspects which are different in each case. The study emphasizes culture (history, geography, political systems, music art, religion, values and beliefs) but it will also include basic grammar and vocabulary.

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Meeting dates/times/locations not yet published

Introduction to Computers 4 cr with Jase Teoh

spaces avail.: 15

Intro/Non-Liberal

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This study will familiarize students with the background, concepts, basic skills, and various types of computer hardware and software, including the operating systems, word processing, database, presentation programs, email, the Internet, and social networking tools needed to become a productive and confident user.