

10/FAL Learning Community courses



LCM-271-1

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Challenging Your Perspective (6)

DeBoer & Vertin

M/W/F 10-11:50

What are your thoughts on immigration? Do you support same sex marriage? Do you oppose the death penalty? Do you support a National Health Care Plan? Have you ever carefully analyzed your position on social issues? In this course, students will use a sociological lens to examine the effects of variables such as race, ethnicity, social class, and gender on social issues. Through this exploration students will engage in critical analysis and develop an educated perspective on these issues. Students will learn how to formulate, organize, and communicate thoughts and ideas using sociological principles. Students will express thoughts and ideas in persuasive essays, informal debates, and a group project intended to educate others about a social issue of interest.

¹ Students who enroll in the learning community will receive credit for LAR-101 and SOC-109.

LCM-271-2

A Human Rights Journey (6) ²

Kalbach & Engebretson

T/TH 1-3:30

This course will take students on an intellectual journey of seeking *truth* as it relates to the issue of human rights and human wrongs. Students will explore these issues by focusing on the concept of ethics in relation to human thought and behavior. Readings, speakers, field trips, and mock trials will be used as guides on the journey. This journey will include a service-learning activity as another window into truth(s).

² Students who enroll in the learning community will receive credit for LAR-101 and PRE-111.

LCM-271-3

Molecules to Cells (8) ³

Marley & E. Wilson

M/W/F 10-10:50 & 1-2:45 and T 1-3:45

Through this course, students will discover the properties of individual atoms, how they combine and interact to form molecules and how those molecules interact to create a cell which can carry out all the biochemical reactions it needs to survive and reproduce. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have an understanding of general chemistry concepts including atomic structure and properties, stoichiometry, properties of solutions, oxidation and reduction, acid-base chemistry, and intermolecular interactions, all the while weaving together an understanding of how these general chemistry principles apply to and can be used to understand the molecular and biochemical nature of cells.

³ Students who enroll in the learning community will receive credit for BIO-120 and CHM-125