

# LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES (LAS)

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Courses primarily for undergraduates:

## **LAS 101: Orientation for Open Option and Preprofessional Students**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.S.

Introduction to all undergraduate colleges. Provides information about university resources and services, assists with a successful academic transition to the university, and helps initiate the process of identifying academic major(s) and eventual career paths. Required of all first-year students in Open Option and Preprofessional Programs. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

## **LAS 103: Frontiers of the Discipline**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

### **LAS 103A: Frontiers of the Discipline: General**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

### **LAS 103B: Frontiers of the Discipline: Humanities**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

### **LAS 103C: Frontiers of the Discipline: Communication**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

### **LAS 103D: Frontiers of the Discipline: Mathematics and Natural Sciences**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

### **LAS 103E: Frontiers of the Discipline: Social Sciences**

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. S.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

## **LAS 125: Connections**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

### **LAS 125A: Connections: General**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

### **LAS 125B: Connections: Humanities**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

### **LAS 125C: Connections: Communication**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

### **LAS 125D: Connections: Mathematics and Natural Sciences**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

### **LAS 125E: Connections: Social Sciences**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: First year student*

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 151: Dean's Leadership Seminar I**

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

*Prereq: Selection based on application.*

Beginning to study leadership through applied examples, including the importance of community, communication, trust, shared responsibility, modeling the way, and inspiring a shared vision. Students will be introduced to campus leadership opportunities.

**LAS 152: Dean's Leadership Seminar II**

(1-0) Cr. 1. S.

*Prereq: Selection based on application.*

Continuing to study leadership through applied examples, including the importance of challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart. Students will engage more deeply in campus leadership opportunities.

**LAS 290: Special Projects**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

**LAS 290A: Special Projects: LAS Ambassadors**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

**LAS 290B: Special Projects: Advising Project**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

**LAS 290C: Special Projects: Pre-Law Project**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

**LAS 290D: Special Projects: General**

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*

**LAS 291: Service Learning**

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 291A: Service Learning: General**

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 291B: Service Learning: U.S. Diversity Project**

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 291C: Service Learning: International Perspectives Project**

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 298: Internship/Co-op**

Cr. R. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; sophomore classification*

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 350: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies**

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

**LAS 350A: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Interdisciplinary**

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

**LAS 350B: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Humanities**

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

**LAS 350C: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Mathematics and Nature Science**

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

**LAS 350D: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences**

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

**LAS 385: The Holocaust**

(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.SS.

An examination of the religious, social, scientific, and historical contexts for the Nazi destruction of European Jewry. Topics covered include anti-Semitism, German volkish philosophy, eugenics, World War II, the Final Solution, rescuers, and contemporary issues.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**LAS 398: Internship/Co-op**

Cr. R. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; junior classification*

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 490: Independent Study**

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the instructor for LAS 490G; other topics need: permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

**LAS 490A: Independent Study: General**

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the instructor for LAS 490G; other topics need: permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

**LAS 490E: Independent Study: Entrepreneurial Studies**

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the instructor for LAS 490G; other topics need: permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

**LAS 491: Service Learning**

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading.

**LAS 491A: Service Learning: General**

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading.

**LAS 491B: Service Learning: U.S. Diversity Project**

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading.

Meets U.S. Diversity Requirement

**LAS 491C: Service Learning: International Perspectives Project**

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Service work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written project, report, and guided reading.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**LAS 498: Internship/Co-op**

Cr. R. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; senior classification*

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**LAS 499: Internship**

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

*Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors*

Semester-long internship appropriate to the student's degree program. Must include an academic component under faculty supervision such as written projects, reports, and guided reading. Students must register for this course prior to beginning their internship.