

Spring 2022 WVROCKS CLASSES

1ST 8 weeks 1/10/22 – 3/5/22

ALL WVROCKS classes are OLA (online asynchronous)

WVROCKS will be transitioning to Brightspace in the spring 2022 as its online platform

Updated 10/29/21

BADM 399R

Operations for Strategic Managers

CRN: 41299

Operations management through the strategic leadership lens – what those senior leadership roles need to know about operations and how that knowledge transfers into setting and implementing strategies to impact leadership decisions and vision. This course will progress from an introduction of operations management to the effective and efficient application of operations knowledge to serve the strategic leader. Case methods may be employed. **RBA Upper Division credit requirement.**

BIOL 399R

Drugs, Brain, and Behavior

CRN: 41300

The class examines neuroscience and pharmacology of the central neural system as a means of determining the effects of various substances on brain function. The course focus is on the biological mechanisms through which psychoactive drugs produce changes in behavior. Provided is an in-depth look at commonly abused drugs such as amphetamine and alcohol and current theories of addiction. In addition, drugs used to treat psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia and depression, and how the mechanisms of action of these drugs give us insight into the biological basis of mental illness will be examined. **Natural Science or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title	Drugs and Behavior
Author	William A. McKim; Stephanie D. Hancock
ISBN	978-0-205-24265-8
Publisher	Prentice Hall PTR
Publication Date	July 8, 2012
Binding	Trade Paper
Type	Print
Price	\$186.80
Required	

CRIM 399R**Applied Ethics in Criminal Justice****CRN: 41301**

This course examines ethical issues and moral dilemmas faced by criminal justice professionals. Traditional ethical theories and practices designed to foster public trust in the criminal justice system are examined and applied. **RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title	Police Ethics
Author	Douglas W. Perez; J. Alan Moore
ISBN	978-1-111-54451-5
Publisher	Delmar Cengage Learning
Publication Date	January 1, 2012
Binding	Trade Paper
Type	Print
Price	\$91.95
Required	
Description	QM Standard 4.6 (Note: You may also be able to purchase this book as an e-book.)

MATH 399R**Practical Math****CRN: 41302**

The course covers contemporary topics and shows the power of mathematics by presenting applied math concepts in fields such as manufacturing and distribution, finance, technology and sustainable growth. This course, designed for non-math majors, does not require a prohibitive amount of prerequisite mathematical knowledge (i.e. Calculus or other upper level mathematics). It's focus in on the practical side of mathematics used in the real world. Topics to be covered include: Graph Theory, Management Science, Identification Numbers, Transmitting Information and Cryptography, and Geometric Growth. **Math requirement or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title	For All Practical Purposes
Author	Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP) Staff
ISBN	978-1-4292-0900-7
Publisher	W. H. Freeman&Company
Publication Date	October 31, 2008
Binding	Trade Cloth
Type	Print
Price	\$136.00
Required	
Description	Any edition between 8, 9 or 10 of this text may be used for this course. The editions are available for a lower cost from various online retailers

PSCI 399R**Politics and Film****CRN: 41303**

This course examines the role of how American politics is viewed through fictional portrayals as well as the burgeoning documentary genre. For decades now, Hollywood has increasingly relied on Washington DC and the political scene for movie fodder. In this vein, it is important to clarify this relationship and to better understand how movies help us relate to ourselves as citizens, to politics, political actors, and key issues. We will touch on a number of relevant topics including, but not limited to: how do these films portray the need for government, how do films illustrate key political institutions, and how do the various governmental branches shape policymaking and politics. We will rely on both written materials and movies (broadly defined) over the past several decades to answer these questions. **Social Science or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title **A Novel Approach to Politics**
 Author Douglas A. Van Belle
 ISBN 978-1-5063-6865-8
 Publisher CQ Press
 Publication Date December 4, 2017
 Binding Trade Paper
 Type Print
 Price \$96.00
 Required

PSYC 399R**Adolescent Development****CRN: 41304**

This course examines theory and research relative to physical growth, intellectual development, relationships with parents and peers, and growth in self-direction. Special attention is given to the quest of identity and self-concept. **Social Science or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title **Adolescence**

Author John W. Santrock

ISBN 978-0-07-803548-7

Publisher McGraw-Hill Companies, The

Publication Date November 4, 2013

Binding Trade Paper

Type Print

Price \$180.00

Required

Description Books are available on several Internet sources at a lower price and is available to rent.

SOCI 399R

Digital Citizenship

CRN: 41305

This course is an introduction to digital citizenship and information literacy skills that will help students learn the cognitive, social, and technical skills for navigating the digital information ecosystem. Students will explore human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Topics include evaluating information and misinformation in the new digital age. Ethics, laws and the rights and responsibilities of digital citizens as well as the health and security of students beyond traditional Internet safety will be included. **Social Science or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

BADM 499R

Ethical Leadership

CRN: 41306

This 3-hour undergraduate course offers an interdisciplinary approach to leadership ethics while blending research and theory with practical application. This course promotes ethical decision-making and action through skill development, self-assessment, and application exercises. The course also examines what it means to be an effective, caring leader who develops meaningful bonds within an organization to establish common core values. With an emphasis on building ethical competency through self-assessment, challenge, and feedback, this asynchronous, online course examines the unique ethical challenges faced by leaders. Course topics include the light-and-shadow metaphor of leadership, leader qualities, ethical standards and strategies, and the shaping of ethical contexts. Students will be engaged in such activities as journal writing, discussions, research, blogging, and taking quizzes and tests. **RBA Upper division credit requirement**

.....	Meeting the Ethical Challenges of Leadership	
.....	Author	Craig E. Johnson
.....	ISBN	978-1-5063-2163-9
.....	Publisher	SAGE Publications, Incorporated
.....	Publication Date	January 25, 2017
.....	Binding	Trade Paper
.....	Type	Print
.....	Price	\$95.00
.....	Required	
.....	Description	This is the 6th edition of the book. There are used ones available from around \$30.00. rent from Amazon.

COMM 399R

Pop Culture

CRN: 41308

This course will provide as introduction to communication and popular culture, in the form of television, music, film, popular literature, etc. Students will use rhetorical and critical methods of analysis to explore the communicative dimension of these cultural forms to examine the relationships of language, visual images, mediated communication, and cultural values.

	Title	Mix It Up
	Author	David Grazian
	ISBN	978-0-393-92952-2
	Publisher	W. W. Norton&Company, Incorporated
	Publication Date	January 19, 2010
	Binding	Trade Paper
	Type	Print
	Price	\$34.75
	Required	

ENGL 399R**Literature of Health and Healing****CRN: 41312**

In this course students will explore issues of physical, psychological, and spiritual health and healing within fiction and non-fiction texts. Readings will reflect classical, traditional, and nontraditional medical treatment and healing experiences within thematic studies (i.e. Historical/Cultural Period, Gender, etc.). Students will be required to communicate their critical ideas by applying skills in reading, writing, and research in the humanities through discussions, journal entries, written essays, and exams. Required reading includes: Generation of Animals - Aristotle (Kindle Book 99cents) A link for a free copy is available in Module One's Content; Timaeus – Plato (Free Kindle Book) A link for a pdf is available in Module One's Content; The Awakening and Other Short Stories – Kate Chopin (Free Kindle book); Physica - Hildegard Von Bingen (Kindle Book \$13.99); An Epitome of the Homeopathic Healing Art Containing New Discoveries and Improvements to the Present Time (1859) – Benjamin L. Hill (Free Kindle Book); Native American Healing: The Complete Beginner’s Guide to Healing your Body Through Native American Medicine – Mary Addiler (Free Kindle Book); Hysteria (Sony Pictures 2012) Netflix or Amazon Rental; Health & Healing: The Philosophy of Integrative Medicine and Optimum Health - Andrew T. Weil, M.D. (Kindle Book \$9.99). Excerpts from other novels and short stories will be included in the Course Content. **Humanities General Education elective or RBA upper division requirement.**

Title Health and Healing

Author Andrew T. Weil

ISBN 978-0-618-47908-5

Publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

Publication Date December 9, 2004

Binding Trade Paper

Type Print

Price \$15.95

Required

GEOG 399R**Appalachian Geography****CRN: 41311**

This course provides a foundation of the importance of cultural geography as a unique way of studying the past and current issues/trends Appalachia from a geographic perspective to create an awareness and understanding of changes in the region over time and the human consequence of change as well as the impact that change has on culture. **Social Science requirement or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

RELG 399R**Nature of Religion****CRN: 41329**

In this course students analyze the nature of religious personalities, institutions, literature, philosophies, experiences, and education. Students will examine religious ideas, practices, and places to interpret and explain certain shared patterns common to religious traditions. Additionally, students will explore and reflect on the requirements of religious dialogue and how to respectfully and rationally navigate opposing viewpoints. **Humanities requirement or RBA Upper division credit requirement.**

PSYC 499R**Parenting****CRN: 41310**

Examines the family systems theory and a systemic family development model to describe intergenerational family scenarios and lifespan challenges, with a focus on the ecological, social, and cultural contexts in which parent-child relations occur. Some major parenting strategies are anchored by focusing on nurture and structure, and important discussions of ethnic diversity and family structures in the United States are explored. **Social Science requirement or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title Parent-Child Relations

Author Jerry J. Bigner; Clara Gerhardt

ISBN 978-0-13-285334-7

Publisher Pearson Education

Publication Date January 18, 2013

Binding Trade Paper

Type Print

Price \$145.60

Required

Description Note: Text is available to purchase or rent.

SOCI 499R**Death and Dying****CRN: 41309**

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the study of death and dying, covering the key issues and questions in the field. As you review your textbook, you will find coverage of death-related issues ranging from personal confrontations with mortality to the study of large-scale encounters with death such as disaster and terrorism. We look at the personal and social attitudes regarding death, dying and the dead in the U.S. society as well as those of other cultures and times. This class takes an interdisciplinary approach which combines sociological, psychological, anthropological, historical, medical, and spiritual perspectives to investigate the course subject. **Social Science requirement or RBA Upper division credit requirement**

Title Death and Dying

Author Caroline Bartholomew (Editor); Carol Komaromy (Editor); Sarah Earle (Editor)

ISBN 978-1-84787-510-5

Publisher SAGE Publications, Limited

Publication Date December 3, 2008

Binding Trade Paper

Type Print

Price \$73.00

Required

Title The Last Dance

Author Lynne Ann DeSpelder; Albert Lee Strickland; Jeanette M. Potts; Marion Mason

ISBN 978-1259870484

Publisher McGraw-Hill Education

Publication Date July 1, 2019

Date

Binding Hardback

Type Print

Price \$137.28

Required

Description (Please note that this book is also available as an e-book.) Also note that this is the 11th edition of this textbook but the 9th & 10th editions will work just fine also and may be cheaper.