

Interdisciplinary Studies

SOI 110 - Seminar on Identity (SOI)

11th grade requirement, meets 1 day/week

This semester long course is a required, weekly seminar for 11th graders.

The course aims to develop greater self-awareness, deepen critical analysis of societal constructions, ask challenging questions about identity and power, and strengthen the recognition of the students' own and others' valid lived experiences. Students delve into identity and power as seen through the lens of core cultural identifiers such as gender, religion, race, socio-economic status, etc. Students also have the opportunity to examine the intersections of different social identifiers and power through readings, film screenings, activities, and open dialogue.

ECON 310- Economics: The Science of Decisions and Impact

Full credit, meets 4 days/week

Prerequisites: Algebra II & Trigonometry (MATH 221 or MATH 222H)

This course aims to give students a broad exposure to central themes in both micro and macroeconomics. In addition to standard theory, the course will emphasize discussion and current events. Topics of study will include: supply and demand, organization of industry, economic indicators, poverty and inequality, the role of government and central banks, globalization and the financial system, as well as behavioral economics. The tools developed in the class will help students understand and analyze not only the economy, but also their own individual decision-making.