



SPRING 2023 COURSES

WENGAGE NYC: Homelessness and Health in LGBTQ+ Youth

Instructors: Dr. Candace Lapan & Dr. Eddie Case

Wednesdays 4:00 PM- 4:50 PM

Course Fee: \$250.00

In this class, students will investigate the factors contributing to queer youth's disproportionate experience of homelessness, suicide, drug use, and other mental and social health issues. After visiting local agencies, observing various levels of programming, and meeting currently displaced youth, students will travel to New York City to observe the needs in a major metropolitan area, and programs addressing them. Based on their experiences locally and in NYC, students will partner with a local community organization to complete a service learning project designed according to its needs.

WENGAGE CINCY: Biblical Detectives: Looking for Truth in the Bible

Instructor: Dr. Heather Clontz

Mondays 4:00 PM- 4:50 PM

Course Fee: \$150.00

Many people who are Christians have difficulty answering questions regarding their faith and many people who are curious about Christianity often have difficulty finding the answer to their questions. Christian apologetics seeks the truth and creates a "proof for the faith" to help someone find the facts regarding a topic in the Bible and explore the validity. The objective of this course is to help the students explore the Bible through the use of apologetics. To explore many different topics, we will read books written by James Warner Wallace, a homicide detective and Christian apologist, who acts as a detective to uncover the truth. While discussing various topics including creation and the claims of the New Testament gospel authors, we will learn from area experts and engage with the Wingate University Ratio Christi chapter. The group will travel to the Cincinnati, Ohio area to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter and visit the Gray Fossil Site near Johnson City, Tennessee.

ELIGIBILITY:

Sophomore students with a GPA of 2.3 or higher are eligible to enroll.

Questions? Contact Dr. Terese J. Lund (t.lund@wingate.edu)