

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## **ASTRO 1 Introductory Astronomy - 3 Units**

*Prerequisites:* High school elementary algebra, or a higher level math course with a grade of C or better.

This course is a description of general astronomy covering topics that include our solar system (planets, asteroids, and comets), our Sun, the birth and evolution of stars, galaxies (including the Milky Way), clusters of galaxies, quasars, black holes, and cosmology. (HBCU, UC, CSU)

## **COUN 31 Career Exploration - 1 Unit**

This course is designed to provide the student with opportunities to explore specific careers through utilization of the Career Transfer Center and internet resources. The course includes investigation of job duties, training, educational requirements, desired employee characteristics, salary ranges, and future employment trends. (CSU)

## **ENG 1A Reading and Composition - 3 Units**

*Advisories:* Ability to read at 12th grade level. Must submit prerequisite clearance form to enroll.

This is a transfer-level, college freshman English composition course comparable to those courses offered by the state college and university systems. (HBCU, UC, CSU, C-ID ENGL 100)

## **ENG 61 Hip Hop Poetics - 3 Units**

Hip Hop is an umbrella term for art, music, dance, literature, identity, fashion and politics that has transformed the globe. This course examines the socio-historic and cultural context of this genre in the US among youth in marginalized communities, including the ways in which Hip Hop speaks about oppression, violence, identity, culture, and power... (HBCU, UC, CSU)

## **PETHEORY 41 Sport in Society - 3 Units**

This course is an overview of the historical development of sport and current roles of sport in society. It includes interaction of sport with societal values and ethics as well as the outcomes affecting professional and amateur sports. (HBCU, UC, CSU)

## **PSYCH 2 Intro to Psych Stats - 3 Units**

*Prerequisites:* High school intermediate algebra with a grade of C or better. *Advisories:* PSYCH 1 with a grade of C or better.

This course introduces the basic statistical methods and analyses commonly used in sociological research. Topics include: descriptive and inferential statistics usually include levels and types of measurement; measures of central tendency and dispersion; normal, t, and chi-square distributions; probability and hypothesis testing; correlation and regression. Applications of statistical software to sociology and/or other social science data required. (HBCU, UC, CSU, C-ID SOCI 125)

## **SL 1 Elementary American Sign Language - 4 Units**

*Advisories:* ENG 1A & SL 31 with a grade of "C" or better.

This is a beginning course in a series of four in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Emphasis is placed on receptive and expressive skills respectively. (HBCU, UC, CSU)

## **SOCIO 27 Introduction to Gender - 3 Units**

*Advisories:* Ability to read at the 12th grade level.

Sociological analysis of the social construction of gender, masculinity, and femininity historically and cross-culturally. Examines the debates on sex and gender and analyzes the impact of economic and political change on gender expectations and practices. Focuses on macroanalyses of how institutions shape gender and microanalyses of how individuals are socialized and how they practice gender. (HBCU, UC, CSU, C-ID SOCI 140)



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