

HONORS FORUM COURSES

Fall 2024

AN 346R-001

Rethinking Materiality: The Anthropology of Stuff

4 Credits

S. Sonia

An exploration of the importance of material objects in human life and the ways in which cultural anthropologists and other scholars have contributed to the study of materiality, a highly

EN 105H.002

Writing on Demand

4 Credits

L. Hall

Writing on Demand- When the essayist Joan Didion was in her twenties, she wrote editorial copy for Vogue magazine on a wide range of subjects. In her forties, she noted that it is “easy to make light of this kind of ‘writing,’ [but] I do not make light of it at all: it was at Vogue that I learned a kind of ease with words... a way of regarding words not as mirrors of my own inadequacy but as tools, toys, weapons to be deployed strategically on a page.” Inspired by Didion’s on-the-job apprenticeship, this course will ask you to undertake the work of a professional copywriter or ghostwriter. What might you be asked to compose? The introduction to the docum

Forum Council, concurrent enrollment in a particular 200-level course, or completion of a prerequisite course.

HF 203.001

Citizen Studentship

4 Credits

R. Rotheim

A course that places students at the center of the learning process. Students from Skidmore College designed the course's structure, readings, and pedagogy as an introduction to a self-motivated and self-governed approach to learning. Interdisciplinary by nature, the course challenges students with critical thinking and writing, student-driven discourse, governance, citizenship, and character development. Students and the instructor work in a collaborative manner to design course goals, select readings, develop assignments, and direct class discussions. Prerequisites: Expository Writing and at least sophomore standing or permission of instructor.

HF 213.001

Peer Academic Coaching Experience

2 Credits

B. Pashley

Peer Academic Coaching Experience is an introduction to concepts, theory, and practice in peer academic support. Coursework prepares students to work in individual and group academic coaching settings, foster leadership skills necessary to address the academic needs of a diverse student population, and explore and initiate collaborations with professional staff and professors. The class operates as an interactive learning community designed to provide students with opportunities to apply and reflect on academic support strategies in scenario-based situations and live Peer Academic Coaching sessions. Prerequisite: Students must be hired as Peer Academic Coaches before registering. Corequisite: Peer Academic Coaching Lab ID 251A (1 credit weekly team meeting/planning session. Not for liberal arts credit.)

HF 214-001

Peer Academic Coaching Lab

1 Credit

B. Pashley

materials and programs on various health and wellness topics relevant to college-aged students. (Not for liberal arts credit.)

HF 315.000

ADV PHE: Wellness Center

1 Credit

K. Golemboski

An expansion of concepts covered in Peer Health Education by allowing students to fine-tune their health promotion and peer counseling skills. Students will select specific areas of interest and will work closely with other Peer Health Educators and the instructor to plan, implement, and rigorously evaluate outreach programs on campus. The course will focus on building leadership and communication skills and on deepening the expertise of the students on college health-related issues. Prerequisites: HF 215 and permission of instructor. (May be repeated for credit. Not for liberal arts credit.)

HF 315.002

Life Skills

1 Credit

K. Golemboski

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HF 315.003

Sexual Health

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MA 325H.001

Honors: Problem Solving in Mathematics (Jr./Sr.)

1 Credit

G. Malen

Exploration of a research topic in mathematics. The students, in collaboration with a faculty mentor, will participate in a research