

# Spring 2011 Class Schedule Update # 1

This update includes information regarding new courses added to the Spring Term listing and updated information regarding other courses that occurred after the Spring Registration book went to press. All class schedule updates are published on the Registrar's Website under [http://www.csbsju.edu/registrar/Class\\_Schedules.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/registrar/Class_Schedules.htm)

## NEW COURSES

**PREREQUISITES:** Make sure you have met ALL prerequisites before attempting to register for a course. If you fulfilled the prerequisite through a course taken at another college, please contact the Registrar's Office prior to registration.

**CRN #15219: ART 119-03A: Design: 3D Drawing (FA), 4 cr**

Days 1 & 3 from 9:40-12:30 in ART 120  
Taught by David Lange  
Fee \$60

**CRN #15227: ART 262-01A: Digital Video I (FA), 4 cr**

Days 2 & 4 from 9:40-12:30 in ART 016  
Taught by Min Park  
FEE: \$30

**CRN #15223: BIOL 373F-01A: Bioinformatics, 4 cr**

Days 135 from 2:40-3:50 in PENGL 369  
Taught by Andrew Holey  
Cross-listed with CSCI 317D  
See course description in description section of this update

**CRN #15224: CSCI 130-02A: Computing: Science/Appls (NS), 4 cr**

Days 135 from 1-2:10 in PENGL 238  
Taught by Imad Rahal  
PREREQUISITE: MATH Proficiency  
FEE: \$13

Must also register for 130L LAB  
This course is intended for Non-Majors

**CRN #15225: CSCI 130L-03A: Laboratory, 0 cr**

Days 3 & 5 from 9:40-11:00 in PENGL 238  
Taught by Imad Rahal  
Laboratory is offered for No Grade

**CRN #15228: CSCI 140-01A: Concepts/Computing: Science & Math (NS), 4 cr**

Days 135 from 11:20-12:30 in PENGL 248  
Taught by Andrew Holey  
PREREQUISITE: MATH 115 or 4 yrs of college prep math  
Must also register for 140L LAB

**CRN #15229: CSCI 140L-01A: Laboratory, 0 cr**

Days 3 & 5 from 2:40-4:00 in PENGL 218  
Taught by Imad Rahal  
Laboratory is offered for No Grade

**CRN #15230: CSCI 140L-02A: Laboratory, 0 cr**

Days 4 & 6 from 11:20-12:40 in PENGL 218  
Taught by Imad Rahal  
Laboratory is offered for No Grade

**CRN #15221: EDUC 355-02A: Theology Pedagogy/Grades 9-12, 4 cr**

Cycle/days/times TBA  
Taught by Thomas Andert  
PREREQUISITE: EDUC 310 & at least 8 credits of content  
Acceptance to EDUC program required  
Course offered for A-F grading only

## HIGHLIGHTS

### New Courses

ART 119-03A	CSCI 140L-02A	ETHS-390-12A
ART 262-01A	EDUC 355-02A	ETHS 390-13A
BIOL 373F-01A	ENVR 300J-01A	MATH 127-01A
CSCI 130-02A	ETHS 390-08A	NATS 150-01A
CSCI 130L-03A	ETHS 390-09A	NRSG 206Q-01A
CSCI 140-01A	ETHS 390-10A	PHYS 322-01A
CSCI 140L-01A	ETHS 390-11A	PSYC 302-01A

### Cancellations

ART 233K-01A	ETHS 390-05A	MUSC 240A-02A
CSCI 161-01A	HISP 350-01A	NRSG 206L-01A
CSCI 161L-01A	MUSC 240A-01A	

### Changes

ACFN 113-02A	GREK 345-01A	MGMT 341-02A
ACFN 310-01A	GWST 290B-01A	MGMT 381-04A
ACFN 310-03A	GWST 380-01A	NRGS 220-01A
ACFN 310-04A	GWST 381-01A	NRSG 220-02A
ACFN 320-01A	HHTH 400-01A	NUTR 331L-03A
ACFN 333-02A	HISP 111-03A	NUTR 337-01A
ACFN 338-01A	HISP 211-01A	NUTR 380-01A
ART 233H-01A	HISP 211-02A	NUTR 395-01A
BCHM 375-01A	HISP 211-11A	PHIL 339-01A
BIOL 379-01A	HISP 311-03A	PHIL 388-01A
CHEM 234 (all)	HISP 371-01A	POLS 115-01A
COLG 140-01A	HISP 371-02A	POLS 344-01A
COLG 140-02A	HIST 368-01A	POLS 352-01A
CSCI 162-01A	HONR 220B-01A	PSYC 304-01A
CSCI 162L-02A	MATH 121-01A	PSYC 360-03A
CSCI 310-01A	MATH 239-01A	PSYC 360-04A
CSCI 317D-01A	MGMT 243-01A	THEA 219-01A
EDUC 213-01A	MGMT 243-02A	THEA 240 (all)
EDUC 213-02A	MGMT 302-01A	THEA 319-01A
ENVR 300J-01A	MGMT 311-01A	THEA 337-01A
ENVR 312-01A	MGMT 331-01A	THEA 368-01A
ETHS 390 (all)	MGMT 331-03A	THEO 111-09A
FREN 312-01A	MGMT 331-04A	
FYS 101-58A	MGMT 338-01A	

### Descriptions

BIOL 373F-01A	ETHS 390-08A	ETHS 390-13A
COMM 385B-01A	ETHS 390-09A	NATS 150-01A
ENGL 130-01A	ETHS 390-10A	PSYC 302-01A
ENVR 300J-01A	ETHS 390-11A	THEO 349A-01A
ETHS 390-02A	ETHS 390-12A	

### Common Curriculum

COLG 385-39A	HONR 350N-01A	THEO 349A-01A
HIST 300L-01A	MCLT 319C-01A	THEO 381-01A
HIST 300N-01A	PHIL 339-01A	
HIST 335-01A	PHIL 358-01A	
HIST 347-01A	POLS 121-01A	
HONR 350M-01A	THEA 368-01A	



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## NEW COURSES continued

### CRN #15226: ENVR 300J-01A: Sustainability in Asia, 4 cr

Days 246 from 9:40-10:50 in PENGL 315  
 Taught by William Lamberts & Li Changxiao  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #14781: ETHS 390-08A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Tuesday from 4:30-7:15 in MAIN 320  
 Taught by Kathleen Twohy  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #14777: ETHS 390-09A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Tuesdays from 4-7 pm in QUAD 343  
 Taught by Nicholas Hayes  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #15151: ETHS 390-10A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Days 246 from 2:40-3:50 in HAB 119  
 Taught by Elizabeth Stoltz  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #14779: ETHS 390-11A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Days 135 from 9:40-10:50 in QUAD 365  
 Taught by Jessica O'Reilly  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #15152: ETHS 390-12A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Days 135 from 2:40-3:50 in QUAD 457  
 Taught by Jessica O'Reilly  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #14780: ETHS 390-13A: Ethics (ES), 4 cr

Days 135 from 2:40-3:50 in SIMNS 330  
 Taught by Ernie Diedrich  
 Note: Open only to Students with Junior or Senior standing  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #15232: MATH 127-01A: Number Systems, 1 cr

Cycle/days/times TBA  
 Taught by Marilyn Creed  
PREREQUISITE: MATH 118 or 119 with a grade of "C" or higher  
 Restricted to ELED majors

### CRN #15233: NATS 150-01A: Research Topics: Integrated Science, 2 cr

Day 6 from 1-3:50 in NEWSC 140  
 Taught by Barbara May  
 See course description in description section of this update

### CRN #15231: NRSRG 206Q-01A: Health Care in Belize, 1 cr

CD mod Mondays from 4:15-5:45 in MAIN 422  
 Taught by Lindsay Anderson  
NOTE: Restricted to students traveling to Belize in May (extra fee required)  
 A-F grading only  
PREREQUISITE: Admitted to NRSRG Major

### CRN #15222: PHYS 322-01A: Fortran & C++ for Scientists, 2 cr

AB mod days 246 from 8-9:10 in PENGL 319  
 Taught by James Crumley  
PREREQUISITE: PHYS 200 & MATH 120

### CRN #13247: PSYC 302-01A: Readings in Psychology, 0-1 cr

Day 1 from 1-2:10 in PENGL 115 (except for Feb 10 & Mar 31)  
 Taught by Michael Livingston  
 See course description in description section of this update

## ATTENTION !

Important Notifications will be sent out via e-mail from our office. Please make sure that you are not blocking messages from the Registrar's Office or you will not receive notices regarding graduation, cancellations, etc.

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR SPRING

Please note change in Dates!

	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 12	Friday May 13
8:00-10:00am	V 1-3-5	MS II	III 2-4-6
10:30-12:30 pm	IV 2-4-6	I 2-4-6	MS III
1:00-3:00pm	MS I	II 2-4-6	IV 1-3-5
3:30-5:30 pm	III 1-3-5	V 2-4-6	
6:00-8:00 pm	II 1-3-5	I 1-3-5	

**NOTE:** The program director for the Guatemala Program is now Tania Gomez. She replaces Vilma Walter

## VARIABLE CREDIT COURSES

If you are signing up for a variable credit course, please be sure to enter the credit amount you wish to receive for the course. The credit amount you are registered for can impact your status as a full-time student or your financial aid.

## NOTE:

If you sign up for a course & do not attend, you are responsible for formally dropping the course either through Banner Web Self Service the first four days of class or by submitting a completed drop/add card to the Registrar's Office by the published deadlines. **Failure to do so can result in a failing grade for the course.**

## CANCELLED COURSES

<u>ART 233K-01A:</u>	<i>Digital Installation I</i>
<u>CSCI 161-01A:</u>	<i>Intro to Problem Solving &amp; Programming</i>
<u>CSCI 161L-01A:</u>	<i>Laboratory</i>
<u>ETHS 390-05A:</u>	<i>Ethics (ES)</i>
<u>HISP 350-01A:</u>	<i>Intro to Hispanic Linguistics</i>
<u>MUSC 240A-01A:</u>	<i>Chapel Choir (FA)</i>
<u>MUSC 240A-02A:</u>	<i>Chapel Choir</i>
<u>NRSG 206L-01A:</u>	<i>Adolescent Health Risks Across Cultures</i>

## CHANGES TO COURSES

(Changes listed in red)

CRN #14344: ACFN 113-02A	room:	days 246 from 1-2:10 in <b>SIMNS G40</b>
CRN #14355: ACFN 310-01A	room:	days 135 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>QUAD 457</b>
CRN #14357: ACFN 310-03A	cycle/time/room: instructor:	days <b>135</b> from <b>8-9:10</b> in <b>SIMNS 340</b> <b>Steven Welch</b>
CRN #14375: ACFN 310-04A	cycle:	days <b>135</b> from 2:40-3:50 in SIMNS 340
CRN #14358: ACFN 320-01A	cycle/time/room: instructor:	days <b>246</b> from <b>9:40-10:50</b> in <b>SIMNS 310</b> <b>Warren Bostrom</b>
CRN #14934: ACFN 333-02A	cycle:	days <b>246</b> from 2:40-3:50 in SIMNS 340
CRN #14369: ACFN 338-01A	room:	days 135 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>SIMNS 340</b>
CRN #14153: ART 233H-01A	note:	<b>Fee is \$75</b>
CRN #15158: BCHM 375-01A	note:	<b>Course is for 2 credits—not 4</b>
CRN #15048: BIOL 379-01A	note:	<b>Fee should be \$20</b>
CRN #11933: CHEM 234-01A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11934: CHEM 234-02A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11935: CHEM 234-03A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11936: CHEM 234-04A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11937: CHEM 234-05A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11938: CHEM 234-06A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #11939: CHEM 234-07A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #14200: CHEM 234-08A	note:	Prereq CHEM 123 <b>or 125</b>
CRN #13740: COLG 140-01A	days/room:	AB Mod days <b>13</b> from 1-2:10 in <b>BAC A108</b>
CRN #13741: COLG 140-02A	days/room:	AB Mod days <b>13</b> from 2:40-3:50 in <b>BAC A108</b>
CRN #12003: CSCI 162-01A	instructor:	<b>Lynn Ziegler</b>
CRN #12005: CSCI 162L-02A	instructor:	<b>Lynn Ziegler</b>
CRN #13530: CSCI 310-01A	room:	days 246 from 8-9:10 in <b>PENGL 238</b>
CRN #15013: CSCI 317D-01A	note:	<b>Cross-listed with BIOL 373F</b>
CRN #12487: EDUC 213-01A	note:	<b>Restricted to SCED minors</b>
CRN #12488: EDUC 213-02A	note:	<b>Restricted to SCED minors</b>
CRN #15226: ENVR 300J-01A	note:	<b>This course may be used towards the Asian Studies major/minor</b>
CRN #15032: ENVR 312-01A	note:	<b>This course may be used towards the Asian Studies major/minor</b>
CRN #14772: ETHS 390-01A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #14773: ETHS 390-02A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #14774: ETHS 390-03A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #14775: ETHS 390-04A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #14778: ETHS 390-06A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #14915: ETHS 390-07A	note:	<b>Open only to students with Junior or Senior standing</b>
CRN #12534: FREN 312-01A	note:	<b>Course DOES meet on Fridays</b>
CRN #14539: FYS 101-58A	room:	days 246 from 8-9:10 in <b>QUAD 254</b>
CRN #15075: GREK 345-01A	cycle/time/room:	days <b>246</b> from <b>11:20-12:30</b> in <b>QUAD 344</b>
CRN #15034: GWST 290B-01A	note:	<b>May be used towards the Asian studies major/minor</b>
CRN #15035: GWST 380-01A	note:	<b>Prereq GWST 101</b>
CRN #14910: GWST 381-01A	note:	<b>Prereq GWST 101 or POLS 121</b>
CRN #14898: HHTH 400-01A	note:	<b>Course is held on campus—not a web course</b>
CRN #14286: HISP 111-03A	instructor:	<b>Marietta Franulic</b>
CRN #14293: HISP 211-01A	time/room: instructor:	days 135 from <b>11:20-12:30</b> in <b>HAB 117</b> <b>Marietta Franulic</b>
CRN #14294: HISP 211-02A	instructor:	<b>Sarah Schaaf</b>
CRN #14303: HISP 211-11A	time/room:	days 135 from <b>11:20-12:30</b> in <b>HAB 128B</b>
CRN #14316: HISP 311-03A	room: instructor:	days 135 from 11:20-12:30 in <b>QUAD 341</b> <b>Marina Martin</b>
CRN #15039: HISP 371-01A	note:	<b>Prereq HISP 311 or written permission of instructor</b>
CRN #15147: HISP 371-02A	note:	<b>Prereq HISP 311 or written permission of instructor</b>
CRN #15059: HIST 368-01A	note:	<b>This course may be used towards the Asian Studies major/minor</b>
CRN #14448: HONR 220B-01A	cycle/room:	days <b>135</b> from 2:40-3:50 in <b>QUAD 342</b>
CRN #12129: MATH 121-01A	room:	days 135 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>HAB 009</b>



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## CHANGES TO COURSES cont'd (Changes listed in red)

CRN #12143: MATH 239-01A	cycle/room:	days <b>135</b> from 9:40-10:50 in HAB <b>003</b>
CRN #14588: MGMT 243-01A	day/time:	AB Mod on <b>Wednesdays</b> from 6-9 pm in MAIN 324 & 356
CRN #14589: MGMT 243-01A	day/time:	CD Mod on <b>Wednesdays</b> from 6-9 pm in MAIN 324 & 356
CRN #12088: MGMT 302-01A	room:	days 135 from 2:40-3:50 in <b>QUAD 447</b>
CRN #12096: MGMT 311-01A	room:	days <b>246</b> from 2:40-3:50 in <b>SIMNS 360</b>
CRN #11884: MGMT 331-01A	room:	days 135 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>QUAD 457</b>
CRN #13510: MGMT 331-03A	cycle/time/room:	days <b>135</b> from <b>8-9:10</b> in SIMNS <b>340</b>
	instructor:	<b>Steven Welch</b>
CRN #14376: MGMT 331-04A	cycle:	days <b>135</b> from 2:40-3:50 in SIMNS 340
CRN #12983: MGMT 338-01A	cycle/time/room:	days <b>246</b> from <b>9:40-10:50</b> in SIMNS <b>310</b>
	instructor:	<b>Warren Bostrom</b>
CRN #15138: MGMT 341-02A	cycle/time/room:	days <b>246</b> from <b>1-2:10</b> in MAIN <b>006</b>
CRN #12114: MGMT 381-04A	room:	days 246 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>QUAD 252</b>
CRN #15173: NRSRG 220-01A	cycle/days/room:	CD Mod days <b>13</b> from 1-2:10 in <b>BAC A108</b>
CRN #15174: NRSRG 220-02A	cycle/days/room:	CD Mod days <b>13</b> from 2:40-3:50 in <b>BAC A108</b>
CRN #14601: NUTR 331L-03A	time:	day 2 from <b>1:00-4:15</b> in ARDLF 131
CRN #13632: NUTR 337-01A	room:	days <b>135</b> from 8-9:10 in ARDLF 145
CRN #12298: NUTR 380-01A	cycle:	day 3 from 11:20-12:30 in ARDLF <b>131</b>
CRN #14139: NUTR 395-01A	time:	AB Mod days 135 from <b>11:20-12:30</b> in ARDLF 145
CRN #15100: PHIL 339-01A	note:	<b>Course will no longer count for Humanities requirement—Course has now been approved for Ethics &amp; Intercultural requirements</b>
		<b>This course may be used towards the Asian Studies major/minor</b>
CRN #14863: PHIL 388-01A	cycle/time/room:	days <b>135</b> from <b>9:40-10:50</b> in QUAD <b>341</b>
CRN #14928: POLS 115-01A	time:	Mondays from <b>6:30-9:00</b> in QUAD 346
		Fridays from 2:40-4:40 in HAB 121
CRN #15105: POLS 344-01A	note:	<b>This course may NOT be used towards the Asian Studies major/minor</b>
CRN #15104: POLS 352-01A	note:	<b>Prereq GWST 101 or POLS 121</b>
CRN #15108: PSYC 304-01A	note:	<b>No service learning component</b>
CRN #13729: PSYC 360-03A	room:	days 246 from 9:40-10:50 in <b>HAB 101</b>
	note:	<b>Service learning component is optional on this course</b>
CRN #14946: PSYC 360-04A	note:	<b>Service learning component is optional on this course</b>
CRN #14829: THEA 219-01A	time:	AB Mod days 246 from 9:40– <b>12:30</b> in BAC STUTH
	note:	<b>Course does not need to be taken concurrently with THEA 319</b>
CRN #13639: THEA 240-01A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #15123: THEA 240-02A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #12415: THEA 240-03A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #12416: THEA 240-04A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #12417: THEA 240-05A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #12418: THEA 240-06A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #14551: THEA 240-07A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #12419: THEA 240-08A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #14550: THEA 240-09A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #13818: THEA 240-10A	note:	<b>Course offered for S/U grading only</b>
CRN #14830: THEA 319-01A	time:	CD Mod days 246 from 9:40– <b>12:30</b> in BAC STUTH
	note:	<b>Course does not need to be taken concurrently with THEA 219</b>
CRN #15125: THEA 337-01A	cycle/room:	days <b>135</b> from 9:40-10:50 in BAC <b>A106</b>
CRN #13994: THEA 368-01A	cycle/room:	days <b>246</b> from 1-2:10 in BAC <b>A106</b>
CRN #14076: THEO 111-09A	note:	<b>Course is only for international students—PERM of INSTRUCTOR to register</b>

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (Changes listed in red)

### BIOL 373F-01A: Bioinformatics

Andrew Holey

This course provides an introduction to the field of bioinformatics. Topics will include sequences of DNA, RNA and proteins, comparing sequences, predicting sequences, predicting species; computational techniques such as substitution matrices, sequence databases, dynamic programming and bioinformatics tools. The course will have a seminar format.

### COMM 385B-01A: Health Communication

Jennifer Kramer

**This course does not have a service learning requirement as stated in the course description.**

### ENGL 130-01A: Reading Fiction: Science Fiction: Of Aliens & Outer Space

Jane Opitz



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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS cont'd (Changes listed in red)

### **ENVR 300J-01A: Sustainability in Asia**

*William Lamberts & Li Changxiao*

An analysis of the sustainability of Asian societies with respect to environmental, economic and social issues. We will examine practices of ancient and medieval Asia, and continue with an assessment of contemporary environmental issues. Particular attention will be given to Japan and China as comparative subjects. Dr. Li is a visiting Associate Professor in Ecology from Southwest University in Chongqing, People's Republic of China.

### **ETHS 390-02A: Poverty, Hunger & Ethical Issues**

*Diane Veale Jones*

### **ETHS 390-08A: Ethics: Ethics, Morality & the Family**

*Kathleen Twohy*

All of us belong to one or more families that help form, guide, and constrain our decisions. Using Rest's Model of Moral Behavior as a framework, we will focus on the development of moral persons in the family context and discuss some of the many ethical issues faced by today's families. Decisions about the ethics of allocating family resources (including money, time, energy, etc) whether or not to marry and parent, care of aging parents, parental rights vs. children's rights, honesty, and raising moral children are some of the issues that will be considered. Stimulated by texts, films/DVD's and actual family dialogue we will identify and analyze family ethical issues. Course requirements include mandatory attendance, participation in class discussion, keeping a journal, and several analytical/reflective papers. A-F grading only.

### **ETHS 390-09A: Ethics: War & the Memory of War**

*Nicholas Hayes*

Our course examines the ethical issues of the conduct and representation of war from the Great War (WWI) to today's "war on terrorism." Our theme follows that shift of strategy from targeting military casualties to the predominant emphasis on civilian casualties as evident in the case studies of the Vietnam War, WWI, the Holocaust, the Troubles in Ireland, and the wars of genocide in our time – Yugoslavia and Rwanda, the post-Cold War conflicts of Russia, and the "war on terrorism."

### **ETHS 390-10A: Ethics: Locating a Moral Compass**

*Elizabeth Stoltz*

Our American world is full of demands on our lives--materialistic, political, religious, physical, environmental, etc--yet we have a more important demand we must make of ourselves: how do we go about choosing what behavior will make us into the kind of person we would want to be. In other words, how do I find a standard for myself for the choices I have to make? If I try to live a good life, what will I be required to do? Can I lead a good life for myself or do I need to become responsible to others to be fulfilled? How will I determine right from wrong, good from bad, virtue from vice? What does it take to be a moral person? Does being morally "good" negate my own self interest? How do I decide which actions are the best for me to choose? Is every action moral or immoral? Can I judge the actions of others? Will being good result in happiness? Is a good life a happy life? These are some of the questions you need to consider as you travel along life's path. They are questions I hope you can start to resolve for yourself, as together, we study and discuss this semester. We will also consider ethics without a religious framework, or as one of Dostoyevsky's characters asks: "If there is no God, am I free to rape my neighbor?"

### **ETHS 390-11A & 12A: Ethics: Environmental Ethics**

*Jessica O'Reilly*

How do we consider human and non human agency? In what ways can we consider the rights of non-human agents in environmental ethics? How do we distinguish between cultural relativism (the idea that a culture can only be evaluated using its own cultural parameters) with a universalistic idea of human/ animal/ environmental rights (the idea that certain values should be upheld everywhere regardless of cultural background)? What factors contribute to a high quality of life? How do humans relate to what we call "nature"? In environmental ethics, we consider the role of non-humans—animals, plants, land, water, and so on—in our predominantly humanistic ethical frameworks. We will bear in mind that people from various cultural backgrounds devise different, even discordant, ethical systems in comparison with others. A major component of the class will consist of skill-building in environmental ethics from diverse thinkers, from the traditional environmental philosophers to people from minority cultures, perspectives, nations, and environments. In this course we will analyze the following environmental problems: a) land use and land-use rights, b) food safety and security, c) whaling, d) human population, e) water supply, and f) climate change. Students will engage in regular, collaborative online writing projects and conduct original research on a chosen environmental and ethical problem.

### **ETHS 390-13A: Ethics: Economics & Ethics of Sustainable Societies**

*Ernie Diedrich*

In this course, we analyze the ethical and economic underpinnings of contemporary industrial societies. We will examine evidence that suggests such societies are not sustainable and go on to consider what the ethics and economics (both on both theoretical and practical levels) of such a sustainable society might involve.



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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS cont'd (Changes listed in red)

The topics covered include the economic and philosophical underpinnings of current market systems, a critique of these underpinnings (including the flaws in neoclassical economics), and an evaluation of how a new paradigm might be constructed.

### NATS 150-01A: Research Topics: Integrated Science

Barbara May

**Are humans causing the next great mass extinction?** We are introducing a new, theme-based natural science course that will address this question. This course provides a *new and exciting* approach to teaching science. Not only will you learn and apply valuable concepts from six different science disciplines (biology, chemistry, nutrition, computer science, physics, and math) to a scientific question, but you will be able to *conduct real and exciting research!*

We will be discussing current and historical articles and topics on mass extinction and then design and run experiments related to this topic. Questions we will address include: How have changes in earth affected the species that live on the planet? What could have caused dinosaur extinction? How might we be changing the environment? Will the changes we create result in our own demise?

You do NOT have to be a science major and you do not have to have previous science experience to take this course. We certainly encourage students interested in science (first years or upper classmen) and science majors to enroll. For questions, please contact Barb May ([bmay@csbsju.edu](mailto:bmay@csbsju.edu)), Adam Whitten ([awhitten@csbsju.edu](mailto:awhitten@csbsju.edu)), or Karen Bengtson ([kbengtson@csbsju.edu](mailto:kbengtson@csbsju.edu)).


### PSYC 302-01A: Readings In Psychology: Your Brain at Work

Michael Livingston

Cognitive psychology, social psychology, and neuroscience have discovered a large number of facts about how the brain works. These facts are very useful—knowing how your brain works can make you a more successful and productive person. In this discussion based course we will read and discuss David Rock's *Your Brain at Work*, a 2009 book that presents some of the basic facts about the brain in a popular and fun-to-read format. Rock also shows you how to use those facts to overcome procrastination, stay focused, multitask, stay cool under pressure, and work more effectively with others. The book will be supplemented by a small number of journal articles that describe the science behind Rock's text.

### THEO 349A-01A: Family, Church & Society

Nicholas Becker



Resources to assist you with your registration

See Academic Four-Year Planner for additional information:

<http://www.csbsju.edu/Documents/Academic%20Advising/academic-planner-10.pdf>

Link to Common Curriculum Information:

<http://www.csbsju.edu/Registrar/General-Information/Common-Curriculum-Info.htm>

## INTERNSHIPS & ILPS

If you are planning on doing an internship or an independent study and don't have the paperwork completed at this time, don't forget to sign up for one of the following:

- DNA 397-01A Call #12799 "pending internship"
- DNA 271-01A Call #12797 "pending independent study"
- DNA 371-01A Call #13616 "pending independent study"

**Due date for Spring Internships is Friday, December 10. Registration after this date requires the approval of the Internship Coordinator.**

**Please use one of the numbers listed above instead of signing up for another course you do not intend to take. This denies another student the opportunity to take the class. Enter the appropriate credit amount to ensure you are at your proper credit amount until your completed forms are submitted to the Registrar's Office.**

# COMMON CURRICULUM ADDITIONS & CHANGES

Did you know?

It is easy to search for courses that fulfill particular common curriculum requirements.

- In Banner Web, highlight all subjects
- Select at least one attribute & chose "class search"

## Ethics

- PHIL 339-01A: *Chinese Philosophy (replaces the humanities requirement)*  
 PHIL 358-01A: *Philosophy of Law (replaces the humanities requirement)*

## Experiential Learning

- COLG 385-35A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Brian Larkin*  
 COLG 385-37A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructors Bruce & Norma Dickau*  
 COLG 385-39A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Aric Putnam*  
 COLG 385-43A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Madhu Mitra*  
 HIST 300L-01A: *Intro to Public History, instructor Julie Davis*

## Gender Requirement

- HIST 347-01A: *Modern Britain, instructor Cynthia Curran*  
 THEA 368-01A: *Modern Drama Seminar, instructor Kaarin Johnston*  
 THEO 349A-01A: *Family, Church & Society, instructor Nickolas Becker*

## Humanities

- HIST 300L-01A: *Public History*  
 HIST 300N-01A: *Latin American Migrations*  
 HIST 335-01A: *Medieval Institutions —removal of HM requirement (humanities requirement has been replaced by Theology Upper Division)*  
 HONR 350M-01A: *Culture & Critique*  
 HONR 350N-01A: *Violence in Literature & Film*  
 MCLT 319C-01A: *Modern Lit in East Asia*  
 PHIL 339-01A: *Chinese Philosophy—removal of HM requirement (humanities requirement has been replaced by Ethics)*  
 PHIL 358-01A: *Philosophy of Law —removal of HM requirement (humanities requirement has been replaced by Ethics)*

## Intercultural Course

- COLG 385-35A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Brian Larkin*  
 COLG 385-37A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructors Bruce & Norma Dickau*  
 COLG 385-39A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Aric Putnam*  
 COLG 385-43A: *Study Abroad Seminar, instructor Madhu Mitra*  
 HIST 300N-01A: *Latin American Migrations, instructor David Lavigne (pending approval)*  
 HIST 347-01A: *Modern Britain, instructor Cynthia Curran*  
 PHIL 339-01A: *Chinese Philosophy, instructor Charles Wright*  
 POLS 121-01A: *Intro to Int'l Relations, instructor Christi Siver*

## Theology Upper Division

- HIST 335-01A: *Medieval Institutions: Society, Power & Authority (replaces the humanities requirement)*  
 THEO 381-01A: *Youth Ministry*