
WINTERIM COURSES

January 2023

Cooking 101: Mr. Olson & Mrs. Bruns

The only class where you actually get to EAT your homework! Students are taught basic cooking skills that will be useful as they transition into the world of being an adult. We will learn:

- Knife Skills, Canning, Baking, Pasta & Bread Making
- How to use various kitchen appliances
- Basic through advanced cooking techniques
- How to make dishes with simple ingredients
- Many other skills for a student to take with them as they leave home. We will also be taking field trips to local farmer's markets, restaurants and even a local tortilla factory!"



Dyno-Mike's Power Shop: Mr. Wilson



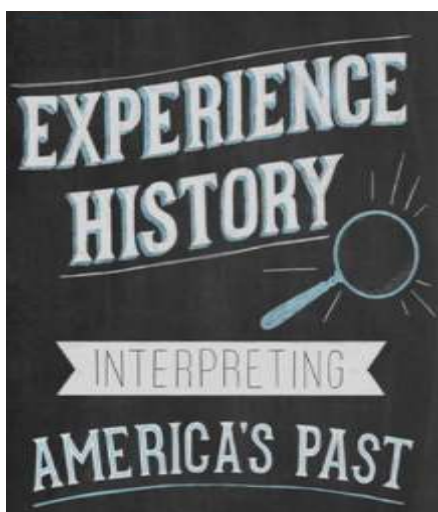
Students taking this course will learn basic service-related maintenance on a variety of vehicles, learn basic electrical skills for repair and troubleshooting, observe basic machining techniques, clean, inspect, and rebuild carburetors and tear down and reassemble Harley Davidson engines with power upgrades and then test them on a stationary performance platform. Field trips will include a tour of a local Harley Davidson dealership and manufacturing plant. This class will be held at DynoMike's in Belton. (Due to cost of supplies needed, there will be a \$275 fee for this class –due December 1st.)

Film Studies: Dr. Stel & Ms. Stel

Introduction to Film Studies I or II will give students an historical and critical perspective from which to view contemporary film. This course will examine Hollywood and independent cinema from the early silent film era through the 21st century. Students will be exposed to its history, genres, and work as a cultural form and as an industry. We will analyze film much in the same way as we might analyze print-based texts. Through course readings, class discussions, short essays, and critical viewing of film you will develop a vocabulary and analytical skill that will allow you to discuss film on multiple levels: historical, cultural, contextual, and technical. Many genres will be viewed--musical, western, gangster, noir, epic, comedy, animated, and social drama. So, if you enjoy the movies, grab a popcorn and your favorite soft drink and look for a seat on the aisle because the lights are dimming and the show is about to begin. Turn off your cell phone please!



Historical Experiences: Mr. Hentges



Students in Historical Experiences will explore various events from throughout United States & World History. We will explore documentaries, movies, and primary sources to expand our understanding and perspective on world events. An Emphasis on patterns in cultural and national behavior will be examined throughout U.S. history to provide students with a grasp of how varying influences developed our nation throughout history. Students will learn to define and apply critical terms and identify them in both historical and current contexts. By the end of the class, students will be able to describe key concepts from within and use terms and historical examples to support and explain them. This class will evaluate and discuss current legislation and Supreme Court

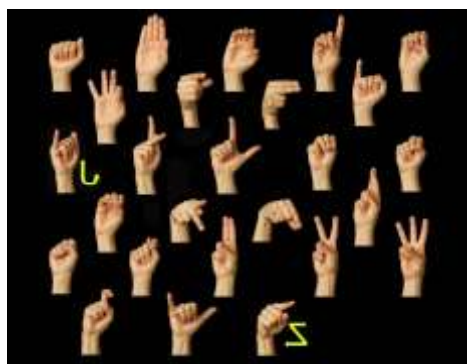
decisions to aid in developing an ability to have a discourse on topics as well as encouraging empathy and understanding between opposing views.

Problem Solving: Mr. Bruening

Have you ever wondered how people at the highest levels make decisions? How can we solve problems such as poverty, world hunger, or global warming? (So we probably won't solve those issues in three weeks, but we will certainly discuss how we might.) How do municipalities decide where to put hospitals, restaurants, highways, or stop lights? We will consider many problems that both our community and the world must consider. Part of problem solving is also convincing others that your solution is the best and often most cost-effective, so be prepared to share your ideas with the class. Field trips may include a trip to Burns & McDonnell, Garmin, and an escape room.



Sign Language: Ms. Meier



American Sign Language is an introductory class to the basics of Sign Language and Deaf Culture. The class will consist of six different elements: Learning to sign, researching and debating topics relating to deaf culture, signing with music, evaluating movies about deaf culture, taking field trips to KC area deaf communities, and presentations by interpreters and deaf people. By the end of the class students will be able to communicate with simple signs, sign six songs, discuss important topics in deaf culture such as cochlear implants, deaf schools, and sign language in the career, and be aware of tools and resources to continue to study sign language in the future.

ACT Prep/College Prep: Mrs. Hathhorn



Juniors, do you need time and resources to help you with your college planning? Join this winterim and you will experience the following:

- Time to research colleges and private scholarship opportunities
- Tools to explore your strengths and interests
- Test-taking strategies to help prepare you for the ACT (School Day ACT will be March 28, 2023)
- Support for taking the ACT through guest speakers in each subject area
- Practice ACT tests and score reports
- Tips for good health and well-being
- Career exploration: guest speakers across a variety of professions
- College campus tours (weather permitting) with destinations revealed through an Escape Box activity

COST: \$40 for ACT Prep Book + Students will need lunch money for three travel days.

Guitar 101: Pastor Tom VanDuzer



In this course, students will learn the basics of acoustic guitar playing in a small group setting. Emphasis will be placed on learning chords and accompanying songs. While geared more toward beginners, students with some guitar experience are welcome and will also be challenged. Students should be prepared to bring their own guitar or borrow one from the instructor.

Guatemala Mission Trip: Pastor Ada & Mrs. Jankowski

The students taking part in the Guatemala Winterim class will be studying the theology and best practices of short term missions. The students will also prepare for a short term mission trip by writing devotions to be presented to the children of Colegio El Divino Salvador. Finally, the students will go on a short term mission trip to Zacapa, Guatemala where they will work with the children of Zacapa doing devotions and working to help beautify the school grounds.



Florida Ecology Trip: Mrs. Hizer

Students will study the relationship between freshwater organisms, marine organisms and their environment in the Florida area. Students will conduct hands-on action research on assigned ecological topics.



Activities include swimming with the manatees at Three Sisters Spring, kayaking the Chassahowitzka River, Pasco County Marine Center (water quality testing, seining, oyster lab, kayaking springshed tour), airboat swamp tour, Clearwater Marine aquarium, Busch Gardens, etc.

Health & Wellness: Coach Nord, Mr. Bickel, Mrs. Bruns



Health & Wellness emphasizes the importance of knowledge, attitudes, and activities relating to personal health and wellness. This course is designed to expose students to the physical, social, mental, and spiritual aspects of health. Topics will include physical fitness, non-traditional physical education activities, nutrition, stress management, and various other activities that will strengthen students' understanding of health and wellness. (Required for all Freshmen)

Bell Schedule

7:55 am	First Bell
8:00 am	Morning Session Begins
11:00 am	Lunch Begins
11:30 am	Lunch Ends
11:35 am	Afternoon Session Begins
2:00 pm	Students Dismissed

Breaks will be scheduled by the individual instructors.