



ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS • DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

<p>COMM 220 Intercultural Communication</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This covers communication as it affects and is affected by language and culture. Topics include contextualized use of communication within speech communities, intercultural effectiveness, cultural communication theory, competent intercultural experiences in co-cultures (ethnic, gender, intergenerational, deaf, etc.) and global cultural groups. Meets Communications, Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>COMM 310 Conflict Resolution</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This is a study of communication principles found useful in managing conflict productively. Focus is given to conflict occurring in institutional and organizational settings between individuals and groups. Attention also is given to conflict in social, national and international settings. Meets Communications, Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>LACC 223 Social and Cultural Diversity</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course is designed to encourage students to develop multicultural awareness and competencies for working with people of diverse groups in society. Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>LACC 240 Facts and Myths of Social Media</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> Social media is a term used to describe many online tools that make electronic social interaction possible. Through readings, video speakers, case presentations, and first-hand exposure to social media, this interactive course will provide students an opportunity to understand how social media is changing the way individuals think, interact, and engage. Students will explore the positive and negative effects of social media on the individual and on society. Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>LACC 250 Managing Stress: Mind and Body</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course incorporates a theoretical and experiential exploration of the causes and effects of stress physiologically and psychologically. Students will be introduced to physical, mental, and spiritual techniques to reduce stress and increase relaxation. Meets Health and Human Performance, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.* Note: This course cannot be taken for credit if you have already taken HLTH 240 Stress Management.</p>
<p>LACC 285 Basic Economics</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> An interdisciplinary course examining ways in which economics, law, and politics interact to drive wealth creation in the United States. Specific areas that will be explored include: macroeconomic philosophies, politics, government regulations, taxation, and business profitability. (Subject to change) Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>LACC 285 Developing a Professional Online Identity</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course examines online personal branding with an emphasis on social media's role in professional identity development and its impact on careers. The course will focus on learning how to manage one's digital reputation and develop a professional online identity. Topics include the history of social media, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, websites, blogs, and the privacy and ethics of social media. Important note: Creating social media accounts and interacting publicly online are an integral part of this course. (Subject to change) Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
<p>LACC 285 Exploring Psychology</p>	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course explores the study of human behavior through a scientific and sociocultural lens. The foundational concepts included in this course are as follows: the history and major theories of psychology, disciplines in the field of psychology, biological bases of behavior, scientific method, sensation, perception, learning, memory, emotion, and motivation. Gender, cultural, and ethnic considerations are explored as they relate to understanding human behavior, perceptions, and emotions. (Subject to change) Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.* Note: This course cannot be taken for credit if you have previously taken PSYC 150 General Psychology.</p>

* DPS Classes can only meet one requirement at a time.

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (Continued)

LACC 285 Mentoring in the Workplace and Community	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to investigate the mentoring process and its application in professional and personal settings. Students will explore mentor qualities, relationships, skills, and best practices for those who mentor others. There will be a specific emphasis on mentoring in the workplace, as well as mentoring in avocational settings. Students will discuss, demonstrate, and apply techniques and strategies that develop their mentoring skills. (Subject to change)</p> <p>Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
LACC 285 Personality Theory in Everyday Life	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course is a survey of major theories of personality, including Freudian, Neo-Freudian, behaviorist, trait and humanistic theories. An experiential dynamic will involve synthesis of important elements of theory, faith, and personal thought processes and behaviors. (Subject to change)</p> <p>Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
LACC 285 Social and Ethical Psychology	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course will introduce students to the concepts that can affect social situations and events in their everyday lives. Students will explore the impact of culture, perceptions, prejudices, stereotypes, and attitudes on social awareness and interpersonal relations. This course will engage students in ethical decision-making processes as they relate to modern and historical approaches to social psychology. (Subject to change.)</p> <p>Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
LACC 285 Social Entrepreneurship	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> In this course, students will be introduced to the history and evolution of social entrepreneurship. Students will analyze and evaluate specific successful models of social enterprise. They will explore how vision, passion, and careful planning produce sustainable models that contribute to the greater good for all people. (Subject to change)</p> <p>Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
LACC 295 The Global Leadership Summit Experience	<p><i>2 semester hours.</i> This course provides insight into the contemporary dynamics of leadership through participation in the annual two-day Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit. A debriefing and discussion follow up class session will be led by a George Fox University professor. (Subject to change)</p> <p>Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>
PSCI 190 American Government	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> The theory and practice of the federal government and the study of key issues in government in general.</p> <p>Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
SOCI 150 Principles of Sociology	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course is an introduction to the study of society, including the study of the shared relationships that create social organization and social processes of society. Required for sociology majors and for admission into the social work major.</p> <p>Meets Social Science or elective credit requirements.*</p>
SOCI 310 Cultural Anthropology	<p><i>3 semester hours.</i> This course is a comparative study of world societies and their ways of life.</p> <p>Meets Humanities, Social Science, or elective credit requirements.*</p>

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