

HONORS COLLEGE SEMINARS

FALL 2011

UNV 200H ***Honors Service Learning***
Dr. Freddye Davy

1 hour credit

This seminar requires the student to reflect on the volunteer service he/she has given and the learning that resulted from that service. Students should have completed at least 50 hours of community service prior to enrolling in the class.

Tues. 5:00 p.m.

Honors Lab – Du Bois

UNV 290H1 ***Cultural Literacy***
Dr. Herbert Townsend

1 hour credit

What do you know about our culture? This seminar will afford participants to examine in at least a cursory way A Brief History of Everything, How Things are Made from airbags to zippers, and even sample some classic readings on what it means to be an educated human being. This seminar is designed for the curious student who has questions about what we do and what we say.

Thurs. 4:00 p.m.

Honors Lab- Du Bois

UNV 290H2 ***HBCUs: Do We Still Need Them?***
Prof. Sabin Duncan

1 hour credit

This seminar will investigate the inception, existence, importance, and the future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Tues. 4:00 p.m.

Academy Bldg. Room 302

UNV 290H3 ***Heritage and Vision: Talking with the Elders***
Prof. Sabin Duncan

1 hour credit

This seminar will afford students the opportunity to learn wisdom of the elders while gaining valuable research and interviewing skills in the process. As a part of the National Visionary Heritage Fellows program, the seminar will facilitate an ongoing intergenerational dialogue that fosters the crucial exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge between elders and young people.

Mon. 5:00 pm.

Academy Bldg. Room 302

UNV 290H4 ***You and the World***
Prof. Robert Watson

1 hour credit

This seminar will use the deliberative forum format to explore democracy through experience. Through actual involvement in the deliberative process, students will learn the fundamental skills necessary for being effective citizens: reflecting together on the merits of different policy choices, listening well to other voices, understanding the underlying values that animate a particular view, and finding common ground with those who disagree with us.

Mon. 5:00 pm.

Du Bois- Conference Room

UNV 290H5 *In Introduction to Chess*
Dr. Beatrice Darden-Melton

1 hour credit

Chess is one of the most popular recreational and competitive sports played by people of all ages and across generations. Chess is a very unique game that enhances mental prowess and problem-solving abilities. This seminar will provide participants with a unique and challenging opportunity.

Wed. 4:00 pm.

Du Bois 8th Floor

UNV 290H6 *Let's Talk Opera*
Prof. Lorraine Bell

1 hour credit

This seminar will expose students to opera and the various facets that comprise an operatic production. It will also focus on major artists to include the contributions of African American artists, conductors, and composers. Students will have the opportunity to attend performances as well as to participate in a workshop activity.

Wed. 4:00 p.m.

Du Bois

UNV 290 H7 **Transitions for Young Ladies:**
Dr. Teresa Williams

1 hour credit

Mothers tell daughters many things, but there are a few lessons daughters learn on their own. The participants in this seminar will explore physical, social and emotional changes that are encountered as one becomes an adult woman and identify ways to cope with the transition.

Mon. 4:00 p.m.

Du Bois 8th Floor

UNV 300 H1 *Honors Junior Prep*
Prof. Sabin Duncan

1 hour credit

In this seminar, students will investigate resources and sharpen skills that are required to become marketable and successful in securing entry and financing for graduate studies and/or the upper echelons of the workforce.

Mon. 3:00 p.m.

Academy Bldg. Room 302

UNV 390 H1 **Values and Ethics**
Dr. Oscar Prater

1 hour credit

In this seminar participants will use The Lone Ranger's Code of the West, an action packed adventure in values and ethics with the legendary champion of justice, to address individual responsibility, communication and team performance. This seminar will take an entertaining but pragmatic approach to ethics.

Tues. 5:00 p.m.

Phenix Hall Room 301

UNV 390 H2 *Finding Your Fit in a Flat World*
Dr. William Young

1 hour credit

This seminar is designed to help the participants see things in a new way. The meaning and consequences of diversity, globalization, and outsourcing are just a few of the concepts that will be used to help students understand the changes and importance of education.

Wed. 5:00 p.m.

Wigwam Room 206

UNV 390H4 *Poverty & Riches: Diverse Culture*
Dr. Freddy Davy

1 hour credit

This seminar will expose students to basic principles that have to deal with the concept of poverty and wealth and how people from different cultures and backgrounds address these concepts and practice hidden rules.

Thurs. 5:00 p.m.

Honors Lab -Du Bois

UNV 390H3 *Writing a Personal Statement*
Dr. Bryan Williams

1 hour credit

The personal statement is a very important part of the application to graduate or professional schools, for internships and jobs and for some organizations, such as sororities and fraternities. In this seminar, students will study and practice how to effectively sell themselves through the personal statement.

Mon. 10:00 a.m.

Honors Lab – Du Bois

UNV 400H *Honors Capstone Colloquium*
Dr. Freddy Davy

1 - 3 hours credit

This seminar is for seniors who are completing requirements for graduation with Honors College endorsement.

Mon. 4:00 p.m.

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