

# Courses

## BIOLOGY (BIO)

### BIO 711 Human Genetics (3)

An in-depth examination of the mechanisms involved in producing genetic variation in humans and medical/clinical aspects of genetic variation and disease. Topics include human cytogenetics and chromosomal disorders, nontraditional inheritance, genetic counseling, and the ethical, legal and social impact of genetics technology. This course is cross-listed with BIO 411; the courses share a lecture but have different requirements.

### BIO 795 Special Topics (1-3)

Grading System: letter grades only.

## COMMUNICATION (COM)

### COM 795 Special Topics (1-3)

In many professional fields, communication and networking is probably the major factor in creating opportunities for job success and promotion. This course, designed for Deaf and Hard of Hearing professionals, will enable participants to analyze, identify, and recognize issues enabling them to become more aware of their communication and networking paradigm. This will enable them to better understand the challenges they face in the workplace and gives them an opportunity to develop goals and objectives in their work plan to address challenges and issues faced by them. Enrollees in this course will cover some aspects of communication theories and how these apply to where they work. Learning modules, examinations, reading assignments and group projects will be conducted online. Group projects will involve development of action plans for each individual through feedback among members of the group and can serve as a road map for their communication and managerial goals.

## ECONOMICS (ECO)

### ECO 714 Economic Development (3)

This course will be a survey of the major issues in economic development. There will be an overview of the central questions in economic development, including the very definition of development itself; the problem of how to measure economic development; the causes and consequences of differences in economic growth rates among countries; and a review of the history of international development policymaking. Topics covered will include international trade policy, international capital flows, exchange rate policy, inflation, public finance, monetary policy, agriculture, population, and the environment. The class will end with a synthesis of these diverse fields into the theory of development economics as a tool for promoting growth and reducing poverty.

*Prerequisite:* Acceptance into the Master's Program.

### ECO 725 Micropolitics of Development (3)

The primary goal of this course is to help students attain an understanding of the struggles for survival that groups, individuals and organizations face, and the strategies they use to combat those challenges. This course will focus on the project level in which development takes place, and will introduce the main categories that affect the development and political process and how those impact on individual choices. Those key classifications include but not limited to disability status, ethnicity, religion, gender, caste, and other differences inherent within the national framework.

*Prerequisites:* EDF 770, 772.

## ENGLISH (ENG)

### ENG 670 Comparative Poetics: ASL and English (3)

This course studies comparative poetics using poems in ASL and English. ASL poems on videotape will be analyzed for their poetic devices and elements, and ASL poetry

and English poetry will be compared. Guest lecturers will demonstrate related forms of expression, such as sign lore, signing for the stage, and nonverbal communication.

**ENG 721 The Literary Experience I (3)**

Studies in the nature of the literary art through its best examples.

**ENG 722 The Literary Experience II (3)**

Studies in the nature of the literary art through its best examples.

**ENG 761 The Literary Experience III (3)**

Studies in the nature of the literary art through its best examples.

**ENG 771 Rhetoric (3)**

The art of using language with effect; emphasis on the principles with some attention to their use in teaching composition. Use of models of great writings for extensive studies of such forms as the essay.

**ENG 788 Seminar in English (4)**

Opportunity to select a topic for individual study and research and, in weekly meetings, to discuss common problems and share results. Tutorial sessions in addition to the weekly meetings.

**ENG 799 Independent Study (1-3)**

Grading System: letter grades only. Individualized course of study focusing on a particular problem not covered in regular courses.

*Prerequisites:* Appropriate level of matriculation, permission of the instructor and Special Independent Study Form.

**GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (GPS)**

**GPS 798 Continuous Enrollment (0)-**

This course provides continuous enrollment for master's students who are not on leave of absence and are not currently enrolled in a Gallaudet course. Please see the Coordinator of Enrolled Student Services in the Graduate School Office to enroll in this course.

*Course fee:* \$75.

**GPS 898 Continuous Enrollment (0)**

This course provides continuous enrollment for doctoral students who are not on leave of absence and are not currently enrolled in a Gallaudet course. Please see the

Coordinator of Enrolled Student Services in the Graduate School Office to enroll in this course.

*Course fee:* \$75.

**Theatre (THE)**

**THE 795 Special Topics (1-3)**

Topics offered include visual-gestural communication for professionals working in deafness-related fields, uses of creative drama in deaf education, and introduction to sociodrama.