## Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad Credit Classes

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### Course and Description:

#### Canoeing: The Upper Iowa River
Join us this spring as we paddle among the bald eagles, steep limestone cliffs, pastoral farmland and the unique small towns of the Upper Iowa River. Learn basic river canoeing and camping skills and expect to paddle between 15 and 30 miles during this weekend adventure. Class: April 22 (6 to 7:30 p.m.). Field Study: May 1 to 3 (depart at 9 a.m.). Fee $25 (was $167) (includes ground transportation, camping and paddling fees, group canoeing and camping equipment and most meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Steve Capps, email: capps118@cod.edu

#### Directing and Production: Multi-Camera Events
This course introduces the fundamentals of advanced directing and offers in-depth, hands-on experience with various television equipment. Learn how to produce a live event production (sports, concerts and government meetings) with an emphasis on techniques for multi-camera on-location productions. Production events may include men's and women's basketball, Visiting Artist Series, Spring Dance Recital and the Fashion Show, among others. Participation in some weekend and weekend events will be required. Information: Jennifer Piehl, (630) 942-2109, email: piehlj@cod.edu

#### Environmental Predicament
Contemporary environmental issues from perspectives that include ecological, economic, social and ethical viewpoints. Study the structure of ecosystems, examine lifestyle issues, explore ethical frameworks and analyze the relationships between population, agriculture, pollution, biodiversity and land use. Class combines independent and classroom work through discussions, labs, field trips, group projects and field studies, fulfilling the lab science requirement. There will be 16 additional hours TBA. Fee: $25 (includes transportation). Required tuition is extra. Information: Shamill Ajanikar, (630) 942-2123, email: sandforf@cod.edu

#### Art in Chicago
Explore the exciting art world of Chicago. Study artist in person, get some exercise, and earn three credits in less than a month. Gain an introduction to navigating our vast local art resources, experience contemporary art, research the art of non-western cultures, and create a public art blog. Travel through the city on the Chicago Architecture River Cruise. Team up for a public art scavenger hunt at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Contemporary Photography, and other art spaces throughout the city. Be prepared to walk several hours each day. Access to a cell phone with internet service and a camera is highly recommended for this course. Classes: April 9 (4 to 7:50 p.m.), May 6 (4 to 7:50 p.m.) and May 8 (online). Field Study: April 10, 11, May 1 and 2 (6:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.). Fee: $92 (includes tours and museum fees). Required tuition is extra. Students are responsible for purchasing their own 10-ride Metra ticket and CTA transport as needed. Information: Jacqueline Weaver, (630) 942-3607, email: weaverj137@cod.edu

#### Airbus: The Lower Mississippi
Join us to experience the unique ecosystems of the delta, the wilds of the Atchafalaya basin and the magnificence of the Mississippi River. Explore thousands of miles of river, swamps, wetlands, forests and prairies. Class: April 19 (6 to 7:30 p.m.). Field Study: April 20 to 23. Fee: $323 (includes transportation, lodging, some equipment and some meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Mauro Crestini, (630) 942-2356, email: crestini@cod.edu

#### Hiking: Mystic Beauty in Great Smoky Mountain National Park
Ancient wonders await discovery in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Called the Smokies due to the ever-present morning fog, this mountain range is more than 500-million years old. Ridge upon ridge of seemingly endless forest holds an abundance of wildflowers and wildlife. Travel down trails that run along streams, rivers and waterfalls and even hike a segment of the Appalachian Trail. Climb Clingman's Dome, the highest peak in the park, to see scenic views of the mist-covered mountains. Expect to hike six to eight miles during the day and stay in lodging at night. Class: Dec. 30 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: Jan. 12 to 19. Fee: $2,865 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, boat trip and park admission). Required tuition is extra. Information: Jeanette Joy, (630) 942-2860, ext. 52849, email: joyj@cod.edu

#### Field and Experiential Learning – U.S. Destinations

#### Alaska: Traversing the Inside Passage
Alaska's rugged Inside Passage is known for having an unrivaled assortment of wildlife, dramatic human history, and magnificent natural beauty. The entire region is shrouded in mountains, glaciers and the Tongass National Forest, the largest contiguous temperate rain forest in the world. Join us as we travel the scenic Alaska Marine Highway to destinations such as Juneau, Haines and Skagway, experience the remarkable Glacier Bay National Park, and take a brief dood to the Yukon Territory of Canada to traverse landscapes little-touched since the Klondike Gold Rush more than 100 years ago. Become a stronger, safer and more mindful hiker as we hike six to 10 miles per day. Valid passport required. Class: June 24 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: July 9 to 18. Fee: $3,748 (includes air/land/water transportation, hotel lodging, park admissions, excursions and some meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Gin Eggert, (630) 942-2787, email: eggeg@cod.edu

#### Biking: The Elroy Sparta, Omaha and 400 State Trail
 Traverse the famous three tunnel Elroy Sparta trail, the first rails to trails biking trail in the nation. Along the wooded hillsides and trout streams of the nearby 13-mile Omaha Trail, and 22-mile 400 State Trail. You will ride through the most scenic un-glaciated areas and friendliest small towns in Wisconsin. We will also ride along the contiguous temperate forest, the largest remaining native forest in the upper Midwest. Class: April 17 to 19. Fee: $25 (was $105*) (includes transportation, group camping/backpacking equipment, camp fees and most meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

#### Backpacking: Southern Indiana
Kick off spring with a backpacking weekend in the Hoosier National Forest of Southern Indiana. This course is great for the first-time or more experienced backpacker. Basic backpacking and outdoor living skills will be taught during this weekend adventure. Expect to travel six to eight miles per day. Class: May 7 to 8. Field Study: May 7 to 9. Fee: $25 (was $167*) (includes transportation, lodging, boat trip and park admission). Required tuition is extra. Information: Ben Assim, (630) 942-3049, email: benassim@cod.edu

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### Register Online: myaccess.cod.edu

**Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad** courses combine classroom-based instruction with field-based experience for unique learning opportunities. More information and enrollment permits, when required, are available from the Field and Experiential/ Study Abroad office, BIC 3520. Students are responsible for withdrawing from Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad courses through the Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad office. Students who do not pay their tuition bills are not automatically withdrawn from the courses. Prices and itineraries are subject to change. Refunds are not given for unused portions of a field experience. For more information, visit www.cod.edu/field.
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### Course Descriptions

#### Hiking: Wild and Rugged Big Bend National Park
Experience the Wild West and explore one of the last remaining rugged corners of the continental United States in Big Bend National Park. See blazing sunsets, sculpted rock formations, forested mountains and delicate desert flowers in a land that holds more species of birds, bats and cacti than any other national park. Hike through massive canyons, soak in hot springs and paddle down the Rio Grande River. The clear west Texas skies also provide an unforgettable stargazing experience so the sky’s the limit to adventure. Expect to hike to six to eight miles during the day and stay in lodging at night. Class: Jan. 29 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: Feb. 16 to 17. Fee: $1,828 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, river excursion and park admission). Required tuition is extra. Information: Jeanette Joy, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52849, email: joyj@cod.edu

#### Rock Climbing: Devil’s Lake
Enjoy a weekend rock climbing adventure in the Midwest’s premier climbing location, the glaciated quartzite cliffs of Devil’s Lake State Park in central Wisconsin. On climbs ranging from 30 to 80 feet, learn basic climbing skills, belay techniques and commands, and how to safely use equipment from experienced lead instructors. Class: April 22 (7 to 8:50 p.m.) at Life Time Fitness in Warrenville. Field Study: May 1 to 3. Fee: $25 “was $135” (includes transportation, entrance fees, camp fees, camping equipment and all rock climbing equipment). Required tuition is extra. Information: Mauro Crestani, email: crestanil@cod.edu or Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu

#### Rock Climbing: Indoors
Indoor rock climbing is a great way to perfect your rock climbing skills and offers a great workout. Learn the techniques to become a competent climber. This class meets weekly at the climbing wall at Life Time Fitness in Warrenville. Fee: $25 “was $80” (includes all equipment). Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisv@cod.edu

#### Snowshoeing: Exploring the North Country Trail
Snowshoe down the North Country Trail, located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Snowshoe north toward Lake Superior and see picturesque vistas and scenic waterfalls. Expect to travel six to seven miles a day. Class: Feb. 27 (8 to 9:50 p.m.). Field Study: March 6 to 7. Fee: $285 (includes snowshoes, transportation, two nights motel lodging and trail passes). Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisv@cod.edu

#### Snowshoeing: Snowshoeing in the Rocky Mountains
Symphony of snowshoes in the Rocky Mountains. Expected mileage: 14 miles (contact instructor prior registering). Required tuition is extra. Information: Marco Benassi, (630) 942-3049, email: benassim@cod.edu

#### Speech: Experiential Speech 1100
This unique way to satisfy the fundamentals of the speech graduation requirement helps students move beyond fear and become more comfortable in taking creative risks with public speaking. Includes a mandatory field experience to an adventure center in East Troy, WI. Classes: First eight weeks. Field Study: Feb. 27 to 28. Fee: $165 (includes transportation, lodging, meals and center fees). Required tuition is extra. Information: Marco Benassi, (630) 942-3049, email: benassim@cod.edu

#### Thunderstorm Laboratory: April 24 to May 3
Experience actual severe weather in the infamous “Tornado Alley”. Identify storm structures and then look for in basic severe weather forecasting. Classes: April 23 (6 to 9 p.m.) and May 11 (TBA). Field Study: April 24 to May 3. Fee $1,000 (includes transportation and lodging). Required tuition is extra. Passport is required. Students must contact instructor prior to registering. Information: http://weather.cod.edu or Paul Sirvatka, (630) 942-2118, email: sirvatka@weather.cod.edu

#### Walking in Your Own Backyard
Explore several of DuPage County’s wonderland forest preserves. Work on improving cardiovascular fitness and strive to reach personal fitness goals as you take in the beautiful scenery. Classes: March 3 and 10 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: March 15, 22, April 5 and May 3 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). A smartphone is required for this class. Fee: $22. Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisv@cod.edu

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**Winter Camping**

Join us as we snowshoe through the North Kettle Moraine in Wisconsin. At the end of the day set up a backcountry camp and learn the essentials of winter camping. Learn the pros and cons of different types of tents, sleeping bags, camp stoves and general camping equipment. Class: Jan. 6 (7 to 8:50 p.m.), Field Study: Jan. 10 to 12. Fee: $25 “was $100” (includes transportation, meals and all fees). Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

**Winter Hiking**

Get ready for the spring hiking season and find the enjoyment of winter hiking. Travel to four of Illinois’ fantastic state parks: Moraine Hill State Park, Volo Bog State Natural Area, Kankakee River State Park, and Starved Rock State Park. Expect to hike six to 10 miles a day. Class: Jan. 29 (7 to 8:50 p.m.), Field Study: Feb. 9, 16 and 23 (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), Fee: $25 “was $75” (includes transportation, admission fees and trail lunches). Required tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

**FIELD AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – STUDY ABROAD**

**Art of Mexico City: Past, Present, Future**

Immerse yourself in the cultural legacy of Mexico City’s past, present, and future through its outstanding museums, galleries and archaeological sites. Explore the pre-Columbian pyramids and temples of Teotihuacan, including the Pyramid of the Sun, one of the largest pyramids in the world. Other stops include Casa Azul, the museum and former home of the legendary Frida Kahlo, the Temple Mayor, and a wide variety of art museums. Be prepared to walk/hike several hours each day in the sun and high temperatures. Students must co-enroll in ART-1823-FS045 or ART-1821-FS045. Class: March 20 to April 10 (9 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.), Field Study: March 27 to April 1. Fee: $1,264 (includes airfare, some ground transportation, hotel lodging, museum and site fees and some meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: David Ouellette, (630) 942-2586, email: ouellette@cod.edu or Jackie Weaver, (630) 942-3680, email: weaverj1376@cod.edu

**Canada: Fall Hiking in the Maritime Provinces**

Join us as we head to Canada’s Maritime Provinces and hike these scenic coastal trails during the peak fall color season. Experience the world-famous Cabot Trail and the Cape Breton Highlands of Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick, we will explore the Bay of Fundy and the picturesque landscapes surrounding the highest tides in the world. Become a safer, stronger and more mindful hiker as we hike between six and 10 miles per day. Classes: Sept. 7 and Oct. 26 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.), Field Study: Sept. 26 to Oct. 3. Fee: $1,849 (includes air/ground transportation, airport shuttles, hotel lodging, park admissions, all activity fees and some meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Gill Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu or Nate Hamburg, email: hambeln@cod.edu

**Canada: Rockies: Hike Banff and Jasper National Parks**

Explore the Canadian Rockies, with jagged ice-capped peaks, alpine lakes, abundant wildflowers and diverse wildlife. Hike in Banff, Canada’s first national park, and see Lake Louise, known for its turquoise waters and mirror-like reflections, then travel to Jasper National Park and the Athabasca Glacier, part of the colossal Columbia Icefield that bridges the continental divide. Expect to hike six to eight miles during the day and stay in lodging at night. Class: July 7 (6 to 7:50 pm), Field Study: July 19 to 25. Fee: $2,550 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, and park admission). Required tuition is extra. Information: Jeannette Joy, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52849, email: joyj@cod.edu

**Galapagos Islands: Ecosystems and Wildlife**

Discover the magical biodiversity and biogeography of this world famous archipelago. Cruise along southern volcanic landscapes to various islands searching for the wildlife that inspired Charles Darwin’s legendary theory of evolution. Each island offers something unique as we hike to volcanic craters, snorkel with sea lions and marine iguanas, roam with giant tortoises, find iguana nesting sites, and stargaze aboard a 16-passenger yacht. Participants must be able to walk over uneven terrain and transfer from yacht to dinghy. Instructions and assistance will be provided for activities. Class: April 29, May 27, June 24 and Aug. 5 (7 to 8:50 p.m.), Field Study: July 22 to Aug. 1. Fee: $7,000 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging on live-aboard yacht, meals, equipment/lessons, guides, permits, gratuities and departure tax). Required tuition is extra. Information: Kathleen Luczynski, (630) 942-2800, ext. 54937, email: luczynski@cod.edu

**Mexico: Sea Kayaking the Best of Baja**

Experience the very best of both the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez as we immerse ourselves in the dynamic culture and incredible wildlife of Mexico’s Baja Peninsula. Spend the days improving your sea kayaking skills, snorkel among sea lions, tropical fish and the massive, yet gentle whale shark, parake in a sunset turtle release, hike among cactus-rich volcanic landscapes, con face to face with gray whales and in Magdalena Bay. Experience a truly amazing experience. After full days of adventure, return to a luxurious base camp where comfortable large canvas tents, showers and local cuisine await. Perfect for the beginner or more experienced paddler. Classes: Dec. 18 and Feb. 17 (6 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: Jan. 18 to 26. Fee: $2,866 (includes air/ground/water transportation, three nights hotel, five nights base camp lodging, camping, kayaking and snorkeling equipment, most meals and tips). Required tuition is extra. Information: Gill Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu

**Peru: Hiking the Inca Trail**

Hike the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. Start with a couple of nights acclimatizing in Cusco while exploring the history and culture of the Incan and Spanish influences in this area. With the help of local guides we’ll prepare for our hike of the Inca Trail, the most popular hike in South America, which passes numerous Incan ruins and crosses two high mountain passes before ending at the World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu. Hike with only a daypack while porters carry our camping gear, food, and one personal bag each. Don’t miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to explore one of the top hiking and cultural sites in the world. Students must be comfortable hiking up to ten miles a day with up to 4,200 feet of elevation gain at altitudes up to 13,887 feet. Classes: April 16 and June 8 (7 to 8:50 p.m.), Field Study: May 16 to 24. Fee: $3,950 (includes air/land transportation, lodging, campsites/camping gear, meals while hiking the Inca Trail, some meals in Cusco, entry fees and permits, tips and guides). Required tuition is extra. Information: Rodney Buck, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52201, email: buck@cod.edu

**Russia and Estonia: Exploring the Baltic Cities of St. Petersburg and Tallinn**

Join us as we travel to the east end of the Baltic Sea to explore the geography and history of vibrant port cities that have complicated with fascinating geographies and history. In geographic proximity, at times both in the Russian Empire at times both in the Soviet Union, but now in separate countries both are connected to contemporary Europe. Learn and see how these cities compare and contrast with each other. Classes: March 24, April 7, 21, May 5 and June 16 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 16 to 25. Fee: $3,950 (includes air/ground transportation, lodgings, camping equipment, meals and tips). Required tuition is extra. Information: Joel Quam, (630) 942-3143, email: quamj@cod.edu

**Japan: Blooming Cherry Blossoms in a New Era**

This 10-day field study to Kyoto, Japan examines its traditional and cultural values by visiting major parks and gardens to view flowers (sakura), temples, shrines and castles. Observe traditional theater and ceremonies while participating in a variety of cultural activities in the Kyoto area. This traditional setting plays a very important role in modern Japanese society providing an opportunity to experience both ancient and modern cultures at the same time. Classes: March 10 to 24 (5:30 to 7:50 p.m.), Field Study: March 27 to April 5. Fee: $2,899 (includes air/land transportation, accommodations with breakfast, entrance fees, performance tickets and cultural activities). Required tuition is extra. Information: Shingo Satsunari, (630) 942-2019, email: satsunari@cod.edu

**JAPAN-1100-FS032 Civilization & Culture**

Monday to Thursday, time to time change. Field Study: March 28 to April 7. Fee: $3,475 (includes air/land transportation, accommodations, most meals, entrance/activity fees, local guides and tips). Required tuition is extra. Information: Gill Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu

**PHYS-1803-FS038 Hiking**

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**PHYS-1812-FS042 Kayaking**

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Vienna to Budapest: Biking the Blue Danube
Ride one of Europe’s classic cycling routes through forests, enchanting river landscapes, quaint villages, Baroque-style squares and countless cultural sites, following Europe’s second largest river, the Danube, along the way. Explore three European capitals; the music-rich city of Vienna, the young yet revered Bratislava, and the architecturally stunning Budapest. Over the span of six days, participants must be comfortable riding between 25 and 42 miles a day over flat terrain with the occasional slight hills. Classes: April 22 and June 15 (6 to 8:30 p.m.), Field Study: May 16 to 25. Fee: $2,990 (includes air/ground transportation, hotel lodging, luggage transport between hotels, bike rentals, attraction admissions and most meals). Required tuition is extra. Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegge@cod.edu
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Wonders of Mexico
Explore Mexico City, Puebla, Oaxaca, Merida and Cancun. In Mexico City, we’ll study the Spanish colonial period, Frida Kahlo and the ancient city Teotihuacan. In the cities of Puebla and Oaxaca, discover food, colonial architecture and unique shops. Merida, the former capital of the Republic of Yucatan, offers access to ancient indigenous ruins and more. This adventure will end in Cancun, with Mayan ruins and time at the city’s luxurious beaches. Classes: May 6 and 13 (7 to 9:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 16 to 26. Fee: $4,000 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, most meals, guides, and admission fees). Required tuition is extra. Information: Keith Yearman, (630) 942-2765, email: yearmanv@cod.edu
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LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Aligning Theory and Practice: Honors Engineering Physics and Statics
The Honors Engineering/Physics learning community will study topics that are traditionally covered separately (such as forces, moments, equilibrium, machines and work) through coordinated lectures so that topics are covered at the same time in both courses, and may be introduced during one course lecture with detailed examples following in the next course lecture. This will provide extra time to examine in-depth examples and special topics. Complete an independent engineering project and labs geared toward statics, as well as a seminar-style special relativity study. Information: Carley Bennett, (630) 942-2435, email: kopeckya@cod.edu or Scott Banjavcic, (630) 942-2432, email: banjavcics@cod.edu. For Honors students only. Must co-enroll in ENGIN-2201-HON01 and PHYSI-2111-HON03.
ENGIN-2201-HON01 Statics MWF 9:00A-10:15A BIC-2531 3 Banjavcic
PHYSI-2111-HON03 Science & Eng I TR 8:00A-9:50A BIC-3006 5 Bennett
R 1:00P-3:00P BIC-3E07

Composing Your Career
Explore through writing, discussion and research, potential career pathways in relation to life values; socio-economic, race and gender issues; and personal goals. In addition, learn information literacy skills that will help with academic work and in your career. By the end of the semester students will have compiled a portfolio designed to help chart a path toward a fulfilling career. Must co-enroll in ENGIN-1105-LC054 and ENGLI-1120-LC054. Information: Jim Allen, (630) 942-3421, email: allen@cod.edu and Dana Thompson, (630) 942-2528, email: thompsona@cod.edu
EDUCA-1105-LC054 Career Dev TR 11:00A-12:15A BIC-3435 2 Thompson
ENGLI-1120-LC054 English Comp II TR 9:30A-10:45A BIC-3435 3 Allen

Gender, Power and the Arts
Have there been no great women artists or have circumstance, practices and beliefs kept women from producing art that is measured in the same way as men’s? Consider questions of gender construction, access to power, and the effects of changes in society as they affect women from producing art that is measured in the same way as men’s? Consider questions of gender construction, access to power, and the effects of changes in society as they affect women from producing art that is measured in the same way as men’s? Explore through writing, discussion and research, potential career pathways in relation to life values; socio-economic, race and gender issues; and personal goals. In addition, learn information literacy skills that will help with academic work and in your career. By the end of the semester students will have compiled a portfolio designed to help chart a path toward a fulfilling career. Must co-enroll in ENGIN-1105-LC054 and ENGLI-1120-LC054. Information: Jim Allen, (630) 942-3421, email: allen@cod.edu and Dana Thompson, (630) 942-2528, email: thompsona@cod.edu
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Course Code Course Title Days Time Location Cr. Instructor

An Act concerning education.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: Section 5. The University Religious Observances Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
(10 ILCS 110/1.5 new)
Sec. 1.5. Absence of student due to religious beliefs.
(a) In this Section, “institution of higher learning” has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.
(b) Any student in an institution of higher learning, other than a religious or denominational institution of higher learning, who is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to attend classes or to participate in any examination, study, or work requirement on a particular day shall be excused from any such examination, study, or work requirement and shall be provided with an opportunity to make up the examination, study, or work requirement that he or she may have missed because of such absence on a particular day; provided that the student notifies the faculty member or instructor well in advance of any anticipated absence or a pending conflict between a scheduled class and the religious observance and provided that the make-up examination, study, or work does not create an unreasonable burden upon the institution. No fee of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the student such an opportunity. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student because of his or her availing himself or herself of the provisions of this Section.
(c) A copy of this Section shall be published by each institution of higher learning in the catalog of the institution containing the list of available courses.

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Human Resource Management (HRM) Certificate
This learning community offers students who have previously completed the MANAG-2240 HR Management course to concurrently complete the three advanced HRM courses that are requirements for earning the HRM certificate. Upon completion, students can demonstrate to employers’ competencies in responding to today’s HRM challenges. Must co-enroll in MANAG-2242-LC030, MANAG-2245-LC030 and MANAG-2248-LC030. Hybrid format- a blend of classroom and online coursework. Internet access is required. Information: Jane Murtough, (630) 942-2821, email: murtougha@cod.edu
MANAG-2242-LC030 Talent Acquisition W 6:00P-6:50P BIC-1G08 2 Murtough
MANAG-2245-LC030 Workforce Develop W 7:00P-7:50P BIC-1473 2 Murtough
MANAG-2248-LC030 Strategic HR Mngmnt W 8:00P-8:50P BIC-1473 2 Murtough

A Literary History of Chicago
Explore the rich history of Chicago through the narrative elements of a wide array of literature set in and about Chicago. Look at Chicago’s formative years through 19th century texts, industrialization, politics, race and immigration through seminal early and mid-century novels, and finally, our current century with texts composed by Chicago locals writing and publishing within the last three decades. Must co-enroll in ENGLI-1130-HON30 and HISTO-2270-HON30. Information: Tim Henningsen, (630) 942-2276, email: henningsen@cod.edu or Sam Mitran, (630) 942-3131, email: mitranv@cod.edu
ENGLI-1130-HON30 Intro to Literature TR 9:30A-10:45A BIC-2010 3 Henningsen
HISTO-2270-HON30 History of Chicago NET 3 Mitran

Our Earth, Our Species, Our Selves
This learning community features general education courses in life science and speech communication to explore human relationships with the environment, environmental citizenship and how humans work together in teams for collaborative problem-solving and decision-making. We will investigate how nature works, how things are interconnected, and how the theories and principles of small group communication are applied by global citizens to address environmental issues. Develop a deeper understanding of environmental science and fundamental group communication skills in order to expand your imaginative, creative and reflective abilities to become active citizens in confronting environmental challenges. Sixteen additional hours TBA. Must co-enroll in BIOLO-1110-LC034 and SPEEC-1100-LC034. Fee: $25 (includes transportation). Information: Shamili Aggaonkar, (630) 942-2123, email: sandifor@cod.edu or Lauren Morgan, (630) 942-2067, email: morgan@cod.edu
BIOLLO-1110-LC034 Env Biology TR 12:30P-1:30P BIC-3540 4 Aggaonkar
SPEEC-1100-LC034 Small-Group Comm TR 11:00A-12:15P BIC-3540 3 Morgan

Research as Narrative
How does knowledge get produced and disseminated? Why does it change? Who decides? This learning community critiques the fundamental role of research and rhetoric (i.e., persuasion) within the world of knowledge creation, while also critiquing academic discourse, bias, credibility, objectivity and community writing in the digital world. Must co-enroll in EDUCA-1116-LC045 and ENGLI-102-LC045. Information: Tim Henningsen, (630) 942-2276, email: henningsen@cod.edu or Jason Ertz, (630) 942-3317, email: ertzj@cod.edu
EDUCA-1116-LC045 Research in Info Age MW 11:20A-11:50A SRC-3014 1 Ertz
ENGLI-1102-LC045 English Comp II MW 10:00A-11:15A SRC-3014 3 Henningsen