

# UDCC 1-Credit Courses

## Arts and Humanities

### **Introduction to Jazz Studies and Commercial Music**

CRN 4027  
M. Lynn Baker  
Friday, 2:30-4:20pm

Required of all music majors studying jazz or commercial music. The course will serve as an introduction to the history, theory, repertoire and performance practice of jazz and commercial music. Students will engage the material through directed listening, discussion and musical performance.

### **Developing the Professional Musician**

CRN 4028  
Art Bouton  
Friday, 2:30-4:20pm

This seminar will deal with developing the skills necessary for a successful career in music. Students will choose a role model within the music world, catalog the individual's skill set, and research the training and educational background of the successful performer. Professional musicians will present seminars and panel discussions regarding music careers. Students will attend musical performances outside the University.

### **Picasso, The Beatles, and Grand Theft Auto**

CRN 4160  
T.J. Gerlach  
Wednesday, 3-4:50pm

This seminar will be spent trying to develop personal, but substantial, articulations for defining and evaluating "art." Areas covered in readings and discussion will include film, music, visual art, poetry, prose, and video games.

### **Life as a College Musician: How to succeed as a performance major and bring out the artist inside you.**

CRN 4029  
Joseph Martin  
Monday/Wednesday, 10-11am

This course addresses opportunities and challenges that face college musicians. Discussion topics include the role of arts in society, career opportunities in music, and strategies for success on your instrument or voice. The final project for this course is an oral presentation discussing your instrument's history, performance practice, literature, etc.

## Daniels College of Business

### **The Business of College**

CRN 4030  
Jan Brocker  
Monday, 3-4:50pm

This class is about you-as an individual, as a member of the University of Denver community, and as a future member of the work world. You'll learn about your classmates, your own talents and abilities, and the DU campus. You'll also learn to communicate one-on-one and in front of groups. There are a lot of nuts and bolts associated with this class-we'll talk about campus resources, academic expectations, advising and registration procedures, career planning, and in general the transition to college life.

### **Developing A Career in International Business**

CRN 4031  
Leslie Carter  
Friday, 11am-12:50pm

One of the most popular undergraduate majors in the Daniels College is international business. The goal of this course is to provide you with a survey of global careers and the challenges confronting international professionals in the 21st century. Throughout the quarter we will explore banking, law, exporting, logistics, culture, geography, food, intercultural communication, study abroad and more.

### **A Year to Bloom**

CRN 4161  
Marcia Carteret  
Friday, 10-11:50am

The first year of college is an intense period of adjustment and challenges for young women. A time of accelerated intellectual and personal growth, it is also a time that requires separation from everything that has been familiar. All first-year students must assume new responsibilities for managing their new independence, and many struggle with the sudden lack of structure in their lives. This course addresses transitions with particular emphasis on issues facing women entering college. The class will focus on dealing with change and uncertainty, developing a new support system, self-esteem, self-reliance and leadership skills that will serve them throughout their college years at DU and beyond.

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## **Daniels College of Business continued**

### **Preparing for a Career in Business-An Interactive Workshop**

CRN 4032  
Theresa Conley  
Monday, 1-3pm

This discussion-based, activity-rich course will engage students in practical skill development as well as creative problems solving as students prepare and for their educational and business path. It will include the following learning components: time management, presentation, conflict management, personal/professional communication, Career Center overview, and career assessment and planning.

### **Making DU Memories**

CRN 4033  
Daniel Connolly  
Friday, 1-2:50pm

College is an important time to learn, grow, and explore. This UDCC seminar will serve as a built-in study break to allow students to make friends, learn and explore the DU/Denver communities, and have fun. To receive a good grade in this course, you must do three things: 1) show up, 2) participate, and 3) have fun.

### **Corporate Governance in Today's World**

CRN 4034  
David Cox  
Friday, 10-11:50am

This seminar is for members of the University Honors Program only, and is required for the Business Majors within that program. The focus will be on the impact of recent scandals on how corporations govern themselves. There will also be an inter-disciplinary discussion of these issues, in addition to the legal and economic impact. We hope to also have a half-day or full-day seminar opportunity focused on executive education.

### **Life after DU**

CRN 4035  
Abby Davidson  
Tuesday, 1-2:50pm

This discussion-based seminar will guide students in how to use their DU experience to select and identify their career paths after graduation. Students will learn about core career skills and descriptions as well as paths to their ideal career and what steps are necessary to be successful. This course will feature a guest lecture series designed to introduce students to opportunities within a variety of career fields.

### **Puzzles, Critical Thinking, and Other Games of the Mind**

CRN 4036  
Kathleen Davisson  
Wednesday, 3-4:50pm

Learn to use puzzles and games to develop critical thinking skills. The course will focus on problem-solving, and developing strategies for problem-solving applicable to school, work, and personal endeavors. Students will be encouraged to share their own techniques and learn from the skills of others in the class.

### **Discovering Denver: Sights, Sounds and Getting Around**

CRN 4037  
Jeff Engelstad  
Friday, 1-2:50pm

In this class we will get out and explore Denver. We will discover Denver history, architecture, landmarks and venues. We will learn to navigate public transportation and become acquainted with various parts of Denver and especially downtown. We will walk a lot. We will tour the Pepsi Center, Coors Field and Invesco at Mile High. We will gain an appreciation for Denver and develop camaraderie in a fun and active field-class environment.

### **College and Popular Culture**

CRN 4038  
Greg Grauberger  
Thursday, 1-2:50pm

You are embarking on an exciting time in your life-moving across the bridge of adolescence to adulthood in a vehicle known as the University of Denver. You are here with others from various backgrounds, in a unique environment ready-made for personal growth. What forces have shaped you to bring you here? What forces have shaped your cohorts to bring them here? What's happening around campus, Denver, our country, and our world? This class gives us an opportunity to slow things down (for a couple hours a week, anyway) and identify what and who makes us who we are and who we want to become.

### **Tomorrow...What's your vision?**

CRN 4039  
Steve Haag  
Monday, 9-11am

Cell phones with hard disks, producing your own TV show that doesn't appear on TV, customizable hotel rooms...the sky literally is the limit. This class explores what the world may look like tomorrow and how it will affect your life.

## **Daniels College of Business continued**

### **Exploring Global Business Issues**

CRN 4040

Erin Hirsch

Friday, 11am-12:50pm

One of the most popular undergraduate majors in the Daniels College is international business. The goal of this course is to provide students a deeper understanding of what it means to conduct business globally. Various regions of the world will be featured with a focus on cultural, political, economic, and business topics.

### **Leading a Tax Deductible Life**

CRN 4041

Rick Leaman

Friday, 3-4:50pm

This course will provide an overview of the system that lets Americans "share" 1/3 of their income with their government. Particular emphasis will be placed on how the income tax affects students and their parents and ways students can utilize tax credits and deductions to let the government subsidize their education.

### **Matching Faces with Places**

CRN 4042

Lisa Mattiace

Tuesday, 9-10:50am

On all college and university campuses, students will find buildings and programs with names of people. At DU, students will find the Newman Center, the Ritchie Center, the Burns School of Real Estate, Driscoll Student Center, Nelson Hall, Sturm Hall, Reiman School of Finance, Marcus Commons. Just who are these people? Meet the people whose names are on these buildings or programs here at the University of Denver. Find out more about the buildings and what's in them. Discover DU!

### **The Rules of the Game**

CRN 4043

Robert Mill

Friday, 3-4:50pm

To succeed in life or in sport one needs to know the rules of the game. In college, faculty and administrators make the rules that determine whether and how well students will succeed. This is students' chance to learn the system; learn the rules; learn why we do what we do. Learn the rules of the college game to have a successful university experience.

### **Social Entrepreneurs of the World**

CRN 4044

Vijaya Narapareddi

Wednesday, 1-2:50pm

The rise of social entrepreneurship around the world is a fascinating subject to study. Social entrepreneurs are also known as social innovators as they start with a very creative idea to tackle problems that they can no longer bear to see in the communities around them. In this class, we will study the contributions of select social entrepreneurs from different countries and cultures who relentlessly pursued a vision to transform the communities in which they inhabit.

### **Legendary Leaders: The Wisdom of Jack Welch and Peter Drucker**

CRN 4045

Karen Newman

Monday, 7:30-9am

The popular business press is crowded with books written by management gurus, academics, and retirees. Two of the most respected writers are Jack Welch, former CEO of General Electric Corporation and Peter Drucker, distinguished professor of management. We will read *Winning* by Welch and *The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron* by Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind as a basis for discussions about leadership and ethics in the business world.

### **Do's & Taboos: Cross-Cultural Issues**

CRN 4046

Pallab Paul

Thursday, 9-10:50am

This seminar will examine and discuss cultural, social, political, legal, economic, and business issues in different countries. An understanding of the diverse cross-cultural and other factors will be provided through films, readings, and interviews. This seminar is intended to offer a broader perspective of the "global village" we live in today.

## **Daniels College of Business continued**

### **Group Challenge @ DU**

CRN 4047

Amy Phillips

To be determined by the class

Looking for that ultimate bonding experience? This class will offer activities and programs for people who love team-building activities and problem-solving as a form of adventure and personal challenge. We will experience many different activities as a group, such as hiking in Boulder, spinning class at the Ritchie Center, and group games at Washington Park. Each activity is geared towards stimulating a personal sense of accomplishment, but within a group environment. The curriculum includes (informal): high challenge elements, low challenge elements, and ground activities, problem-solving, team-building, and communication. This class does not meet every week, but four separate activity days throughout fall term. The instructor will contact registered students prior to the first class.

### **The Business and Culture of Sport in Denver**

CRN 4048

Nancy Sampson

Monday, 5:30-7:20pm

This seminar will explore the business and culture of sports both in Denver and at the University of Denver. Denver's residents are among the most sport-conscious of any US citizens; the city boasts more sporting goods stores per capita than any other US city, and Denver has more major league franchises than many cities of comparable size. How does participation in sports and the viewing of sports shape the culture of Denver for better or worse? Now that DU is Division I, how will sports culture affect the culture of DU? As part of this seminar, students will develop proposals for increasing awareness, participation and attendance at DU athletic events.

### **Hitchhikers Guide to Business School**

CRN 4151

Bill Silver and Kerry Plemmons

Friday, 12-1:50pm

Don't Panic. This is a course to help you learn about keeping things in balance. We start by looking at the view from the top as we climb a Colorado peak during our "Destinations" trip. Back on campus we will use our seminar sessions to explore how Eastern philosophy, chaos theory, service learning, leadership principles and beverage management can help keep classroom education in perspective with outside of class learning. Experiential course activities may include peak bagging, hacky sack, kung fu, fine dining and the art of conversation, and urban adventuring.

### **Outdoor Challenges**

CRN 4049

Jill Slater

Every other Friday, 1-5pm

Hiking is a wonderful way to meet people, get out, and explore the Colorado Rockies. This is an outdoor seminar featuring planned hikes and participatory activities approximately every other Friday afternoon during Fall Quarter. The objectives are to get to know cohort hikers well, learn about hiking trails around the Denver area, and most of all-to have fun.

### **Heroes and Models for Business & Life**

CRN 4050

Dennis Wittmer

Wednesday, 3-5pm

In this seminar, students will explore and research the lives of characters from real life, movies, literature, history, and mythology in terms of the qualities and attributes that make worthy models for a career in business or generally for achieving a satisfying and meaningful life.

## **International Studies**

### **Machiavelli, International Relations and the American Republic**

CRN 4051

Paul Viotti

Monday/Wednesday, 5-6pm

We will probe Machiavelli's political and other writings that will help us uncover the person under the masks he wore or have been imposed upon him. Here are a few of the questions before us: We'll inquire about whether *The Prince* is really only a satire of the Medici and Borgia families that then dominated large parts of northern and central Italy as well as Rome and the papal states. Was *The Discourses* really his seminal work from which even the framers of the American republic drew insights? What has been the impact of Machiavelli's thought on international relations and matters of foreign policy? Is Machiavelli miscast as a progenitor of evil in politics and, if so, what does he tell us about ethics in the practice of politics? To provide answers to these and other questions, we'll not only read from *The Prince* and *The Discourses*, but we'll also consult selections from his lesser known works and act out one of his plays-*Mandragola*.

## **Engineering and Computer Science**

### **The Profession of Engineering**

CRN 4052  
Ron DeLyser  
Friday, 3-4:50pm

### **The Profession of Engineering**

CRN 4053  
Irvin Jones  
Friday, 3-4:50pm

### **The Profession of Engineering**

CRN 4055  
Anand Ojha  
Friday, 3-4:50pm

These seminars will introduce students to the engineering faculty, research and internship opportunities, engineering ethics, learning and studying techniques, career paths, team dynamics, professional expectations and the degrees and degree combinations available to majors in Engineering. Students are encouraged to select mentors whose professional expertise is aligned with the students interests, although this is not necessary. Drs. Ojha and Jones specialize in Computer Engineering (Hardware Design), and Dr. DeLyser in Electrical Engineering (Electronics and Electromagnetics). All the engineering sections meet weekly as a group in order to help students get to know their colleagues as well as all the mentors in case the student's field of interest changes as the year progresses.

## **Natural Science and Mathematics**

### **Environmental Challenges in the Twenty-first Century**

CRN 4054  
Hugh McIsaac  
Monday/Wednesday 3-4pm

Through discussions, readings and essay writing we will examine and evaluate a few of the major environmental challenges that will impact our lives and influence our standards of living in the coming decades. Among the issues we will explore will be human population growth and resource use (e.g., water and energy), loss of biodiversity and global climate change. Most scientists predict that these issues will profoundly affect our health, economy and societal structure in the not-too distant future. We will explore these issues and possible resolutions, including conflicts among competing interests, in order to better plan for our future.

### **Introduction to Biological Sciences**

CRN 4056  
Rachel Willard  
Thursday, 9-10:50am

This seminar will introduce students to the career options and postgraduate experiences that await majors in the life sciences. Faculty mentors will discuss the various degree options, research opportunities, and internship possibilities for life science majors. Workshops are planned to help students form study groups, prepare for a lap-top computer environment, select tracks of courses in other disciplines in the natural sciences, and take advantage of the liberal arts environment at the University. Through group excursions in the Denver area, dinner with faculty, and departmental seminars students will be introduced to the biological sciences.

## **Social Sciences**

### **Cruising the Denver Information Highway**

CRN 4057  
Cathy Grieve  
Friday, 9-10:50am

Communication is critical in today's fast paced society and many depend on media systems to present them with clear, accurate and timely information about the arts, special events, and current social, political and international issues. Students will explore the information highway as a real and virtual tourist to visit some of Denver's prominent cultural, historical and media sites. The use of the information highway will be examined in conjunction with these destinations.

### **Reel Psychology**

CRN 4058  
Daniel McIntosh  
Friday, 10-12:50pm

How does real psychology research relate to what is portrayed in the movies? In this seminar designed for psychology majors, you will locate and read scientific psychology research articles, write reactions to them, and apply them in class discussions of films that portray associated topics, for example: relationships, aggression, altruism, neural disorders, and prejudice. Because we will watch and discuss movies in one session, we will meet for longer (3 hours), but not every week. We will also plan a field trip relevant to psychology and film.

**Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document included with this information if you have questions about registering for these courses or call the following offices:**

**Orientation**  
303.871.3860

**Academic Advising**  
303.871.2455

### **Equality in America: Myth or Reality?**

CRN 4059  
Annemarie Vaccaro  
Monday, 3-4:50pm

Do you believe in American concepts such as equality and meritocracy? Would you like to learn more about racism, sexism, classism and heterosexism in America? If you have an interest in learning about American diversity, this class is for you. In this course you will explore challenges faced by many diverse groups in our society. The course is designed to be interactive. You can expect to be engaged in a variety of class exercises and discussions. College is a place to expand your horizons, and this class is a great way to start looking at American society through a new set of lenses.

### **Wellness in the mind...what Jim Morrison Didn't Know**

CRN 4060  
Hallie Ward  
Tuesday, 1-2:50pm

The mind's capacity to affect physical health has long been acknowledged in a general way. But until recently, medical science largely regarded "mind" as a complicating and amorphous factor involving such vague human elements as thoughts, emotions, and attitudes. Now, however, new research has laid the groundwork for a vigorous scientific examination of the mind's contribution to health and disease. While honoring these traditions of Western psychogenic science, we will explore such complementary practices as rolfing, homeopathy, meditation, transpersonal therapy, and the power of Chi. We will split our time together among such activities as guest lectures, movement demonstrations, article reviews and discussions, self-assessment, and films.

### **Global Issues**

CRN 4159  
Matthew Weinert  
Friday, 9-10:50am

Global Issues will examine 'hot topics' in world politics today. While the primary focus will be on contemporary issues, the course will also explore the historical roots of these issues and places topics in context.

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