Selected Course Descriptions

ALLIED HEALTH: MEDICAL SUPPORT

AHMS 191-901
Medical Terminology (3 credits)
This course introduces the student to the specialized language of the medical profession and builds a background vocabulary in this area using a word-building system which provides a solid foundation for understanding medical terms. Basic word-building concepts are taught with emphasis on spelling, pronunciation, and definitions.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

CMLD 291-901
American Indian Journalism Practicum (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the scope, role, and impact of citizen journalism as a vehicle of social change. Throughout the course students will conduct practical and philosophical analyses of case studies relating to recent and current issues of importance to Montana’s American Indian communities. Students will also examine and practice citizen journalism as a form of freelance news reporting as they plan and conduct a guided project within the investigative genre resulting in an extended feature piece written in the AP style. Students will then pitch their piece to one or more editors of American Indian focused journals, Montana daily/weekly newspapers, and/or blogs. Prerequisite: CMLD 291 Introduction to Citizen Journalism.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJUS 491-901
Moral Panics (3 credits)
Witch crazes? Denouncing horror comics and rock and roll? Flag burning? Banning Dungeons & Dragons? Moral Panics examines these and many other historical responses by societal groups to issues and situations where they feel threatened. This course introduces, describes, and analyzes the collective outbreaks in response to threats (or supposed threats) from "folk devils" who threaten the values, norms, and very way of life of general society.

EDUCATION

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PSYX 391-901
Brain & Behavior (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the neurological foundations of behavior and is organized into four units: (1) the neural foundations of behavior; (2) motivation and emotion; (3) sensory systems; and (4) complex behavior. Topics include nervous system organization, drugs and addiction, movement, learning and memory, psychological disorders, and sleep and consciousness.