

IDS – Interdisciplinary Studies One Credit and Three Credit Courses for 2020-2021

IDS One Credit Courses for Fall 2020

IDS 180 01: Mindfulness as Success Tool

Instructor TBA

Wednesday – 4:00-5:30pm – Date Range 8/31-10/24 – LOH 179

This course will provide students with the theoretical background and applied skills to use secular mindfulness as a tool in adjusting to the college experience.

IDS 180 02: Great Lakes Death and Life

Maureen Wolverton

Online – Date Range 8/31-10/23

This class will examine the perils the Great Lakes face and learn ways to restore and preserve them for generations to come.

IDS 181 01: Intercultural Competence Through Study Abroad

Elena Selezneva

Wednesday – 9:00-9:50 am – Date Range 8/31-12/19 – ASH 1115

The course will introduce students to the challenges and opportunities of international travel, study, and living, and provide them with basic tools for ensuring a successful study abroad experience.

IDS Three Credit Courses for Fall 2020

IDS 325 01: Learning from Detroit: Education and Community Revitalization

Lisa Perhamus

Friday – 9:00-11:50am – Date Range 8/31-12/19 – HON 236E

This course studies community revitalization efforts in the city of Detroit. Focusing on community-based initiatives that are strengthening neighborhoods; improving schools; and fostering the well-being of children, families, and neighborhoods in Detroit. This course invites students with diverse perspectives, from across content areas. The class includes two visits to Detroit. Part of the Identity Issue. Cross-listed with EDF 325. Offered fall semester. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

IDS 350 01: Civil Discourse (Fake News)

Jeffrey Kelly Lowenstein

Tuesday and Thursday-10:00-11:15am – Date Range 8/31-12/19 – ASH 1115

This course looks at the conflict between journalists' and other people's efforts to share accurate, verified information and the opposing rhetoric of "fake news". Special emphasis is given to the impact of this tension on the use of civil discourse

IDS Course for Winter 2021

IDS 180 01: Interdisciplinary Studies Special Topics

Instructor TBA

Wednesday – 4:00-5:30pm – Date Range 1/11-3/6 – LOH 179

This is an interdisciplinary special topics course. Focus will vary by semester and instructor.