

SPRING 2024 GE THEME COURSE GUIDE

This document is assembled as a helpful guide for students and advisors to highlight a selection of General Education Theme Courses offered at the time of its publishing. It is not comprehensive and is subject to change. Full course offerings and details can be found using the [BuckeyeLink Course Catalog Search](#), [Class Search](#), or the printed Course Catalog. A course's inclusion in this guide does not ensure course availability. Always consult a current curriculum sheet listing a program's requirements when making course selections.

GE THEMES

All students must take 4-6 credit hours in the GE Theme Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World **and** an additional 4-6 hours in a GE Theme of their choice. These requirements are fulfilled by either a single 4-hr course, or two 3-hour courses (both must be in the same GE Theme).

Some courses required in a major or minor may be GE Theme courses as well; consult an advisor concerning course selection and credit hour overlap in these cases.

Courses in this guide are 3-credit hours unless otherwise specified.

*** = Honors/Honors Embedded Course**

❖ = May qualify for overlap as a required course in one or more CFAES major; see curriculum sheet

CITIZENSHIP FOR A DIVERSE AND JUST WORLD

AFAMAST/PHILOS 3440 – Theorizing Race

AFAMAST/MUSIC 3450 – The Art and Politics of Hip-Hop

AFAMAST 4610 – African Americans and the Law

AFAMAST/COMPSTD/WGSST 4921 – Intersections: Approaches to Theorizing Difference

ANTRHOP 3306 – Anthropological Perspectives on Indigenous Citizenship: Native North Americans

ARABIC/WGSST 2702 – Gender and Citizenship in Modern Arabic Literature

CLAS 2310 – Classics and African American Political Thought

COMM 2637 & 2367H – Persuasive Communication*

COMM 2850 – Media and Citizenship

CRPLAN 4597 – The Global Environment in Planning

EDUTL 5005 – Equity and Diversity in Education

ENGLISH 2276 – Arts of Persuasion

ENGLISH 3000 – Writing for Social Change

ENGLISH 3110 – Citizenship, Justice, and Diversity in Literatures, Cultures, and Media

ENGLISH 3264 – Monsters Without and Within

ENGLISH 3395 – Literature and Leadership

ENGR 2300 – Exploring Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Engineering Contexts

ENGR 2301 – Exploring Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Engineering Contexts: Integrative Designation (*4 credits*)

ENR 2400 – Citizenship Across the Rural-Urban Divide

FRIT 3054 – The 21st-Century Skill: Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship

GEOG 2400.01 – Economic and Social Geography

GEOG 2400.02 - Economic and Social Geography: Research-Focused (*4 credits*)

GEOG 5502 – Data Justice and the Right to the Smart City

GERMAN 3252.02 – The Holocaust in German Literature and Film

GERMAN 3351 – Democracy, Fascism and German Culture

HISTORY 3014 – Gilded Age to Progressive Era, 1877-1920

HISTORY/JEWSHST 3480 – Israel/Palestine: History of the Present

HISTORY 3670 – Trans-National History of World War II in Europe

HISTORY 3676 – Leadership in History

HISTORY 3712 – Science and Society in Europe, from Newton to Hawking

HISTORY 5255 – Europe Since 1989: Multiple Europes after the Cold War

HTHRHSC 4000 – Application of Ethical Decision Making in Health Care

HTHRHSC 4590 – Global Health Inequalities: An Introductory Course

INTSDS 3350 – Introduction to Western Europe

INTSTDs 3450 – Human Rights – An Introduction

ISLAM 3201 – Muslims in America and Europe: Citizenship and Living Between Worlds

LING 3605 – Language and Social Justice

LING 4602 – Language and Belonging in the U.S. (*4 credits*)

MUSIC 3364 & 33646E – Musical Citizenship: Activism, Advocacy and Engagement in Sound *

PHILOS 2338 – Computing Ethics for a Just and Diverse World *(4 credits)*

PHR 3540 – Health Citizenship: Advocacy and Change-Making

POLITC 2120 – Follow the Science: The Politics of Health

POLITSC 2150 – Voters and Elections

PSYCH 3900 – A Practical Guide to Ruling the World

PUBAFRS 2120 – Public Service and Civic Engagement

PUBAFRS 2150 – Nonprofit Organizing for Diversity and Justice

PUBAFRS 2620 – Science, Engineering, and Technology for Policy and the Public Interest

PUBAFRS 3210 – Civics, the Making of Law, and the Development and Implementation of Public Policy *(4 credits)*

SASIA 3220 – Citizenship in South Asia

SASIA 3625 – Understanding Bollywood, Knowing India: Hindi Cinema Since 1960

SLAVIC 3320 – Queer Comrades: Sexual Citizenship and LGBTQ Lives in Eastern Europe

SOCIOL 3200 – Sociology of Immigration

SOCIOL 3597.01 – World Problems in Global Context

SOCIOL 4462 – Advanced Social Stratification *(4 credits)*

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

ANTRHOP 5601 – The Anthropology of Sex, Drugs, and HIV

BIOETHC 3000 – Case Studies in Medical and Healthcare Ethics

BIOLOGY 2105 – Human Biology in Cinema

COMM 3442 – Violence in Society and Violence in the Media

COMM 4736 – Health Communication in Interpersonal Contexts

ENGLISH 2277 – Introduction to Disability Studies

ENGLISH 3031 – Rhetorics of Health, Illness, and Wellness

ENGLISH 3264 – Monsters Without and Within

FDSCTE 2300 – Role of Food Science in Human Health ❖

FDSCTE 4597.01 – Alcohol and Society

HISTORY 2703 – History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease

HISTORY/PHR 3708 – Vaccines: A Global History (4 credits)

HTHRHSC 3400 – Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

MEDCOLL 4660 – Primary Care Across Countries

MUSIC 3010/PUBHEALTH 3010 – Public Health and Opera (4 credits)

PHILOS 2456 – Philosophy of Sport

PHILOS 2465 – Death and the Meaning of Life

PHR 2400.01 – Addicting Drugs: Effects, Introductory Neurobiology, and Regulation

PHR 2410 – Drugstore Science

POLITSCI 2120 – Follow the Science: The Politics of Health

PUBHEPI 2410 – Epidemiology in Public Health

PUBHEPI 3411 – Public Health Field Investigation

PUBHHBP 3510 – Role of Behavior in Public Health

PUBHHMP 3610 – United States & International Health Care

PUBHEALTH 2010 – Critical Issues in Global Public Health

SOCIOL 2290 – Sociology of Death and Dying

SOCIOL 3630 – Medical Sociology

SOCIOL 5450 – Sociology of Global Health and Illness

SOCWORK 2110 – Sport and Positive Youth Development

SPHHRNG 4530 – Introduction to Autism

LIVED ENVIRONMENTS

AFAMST 3310 – Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora

AGRCOMM 2330 – Public Perceptions of Agricultural and Environmental Issues

COMM 2331 – Strategic Communication Principles

EARTHSCI 2206 – Principles of Oceanography

EDUTL 4303 – Language, Diversity, and Education

ENGLISH 2367.05 – Writing About the U.S. Folk Experience

ENGLISH 2367.08 – The U.S. Experience: Writing About Video Games and Virtual Worlds

ENR 3500 – Community, Environment, and Development ❖

FRENCH 2803.01 – Paris

GEOG 2500 – Cities and their Global Spaces

GEOG 3800 – Geographical Perspectives on Environment and Society

HISTART 3905/INTSTDS 3905 – The Developing World on Screen (*4 credits*)

HISTORY 2701 – History of Technology

HISTORY 3040 – The American City

HTHRHSC 4700 – Global Aging

KNOW 2310 – Seeing and Making (*4 credits*)

LING 3603 – Language Across Cultures

LING 3803 – Ethics of Language Technology

NELC 3700 – Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia

PUBHEHS 3310 – Current Issues in Global Environmental Health

MIGRATION, MOBILITY, AND IMMOBILITY

AFAMAST 3370 – Being African in America

ECON 3900.01S – The Other Side of the Border: Immigration Economics

HISTORY 3070 – Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560-1820

HISTORY 3376 – The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History

LING 3902 – Language Endangerment and Language Death

MUSIC 3348 – Music on the Move in a Globalized World

SLAVIC 3340 – The East European Immigrant Experience in America

SOCWORK 5004 – International Social Work

SOCWORK 5005 – Human Trafficking: Domestic and Global Perspectives

NUMBER, NATURE, MIND

LING 3802 – Language and Computers

PHILOS 2650 – Introduction to the Philosophy of Science

ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION

ANTRHOP 3300 – Human Origins

ASTRON 2140 – Planets and the Solar System

ASTRON 2141 – Life in the Universe

EARTHSC 2205 – The Planets

SUSTAINABILITY

AEDECON/ENR 2501 – Introduction to Sustainability (*4 credits*) ❖

ANTRHOP 3050 – Social and Ecological Systems: From Problems to Prospects (*4 credits*)

ANTRHOP 4597.03H – Models of Sustainability and Resilience, Lessons from the Past *

CIVILEN 3530/EARTHSC 3530 – Learning From Disasters: Extreme Events and Their Impact on Infrastructure, Engineering and Society (*4 credits*)

COMPSTD 4420 – Cultural Food Systems and Sustainability

CRPLAN 3210 – Sustainable Urban Planning Policy and Practice

EARTHSC 2203 – Environmental Geoscience

ENGLISH 3020 – Writing About Sustainability

ENR 3200 – Environmental and Natural Resources Policy ❖

FABENG 3210 – Introduction to Humanitarian Engineering (*4 credits if taken with 3211*)

FABENG 3211 – Introduction to Humanitarian Engineering Laboratory (*must be taken with 3210*)

FABENG 3400.01/FDSCTE 3400.01 – Sustainability of the Food Supply Chain ❖

FDSCTE 3110 – Alternative Packaging for a Greener Planet (*4 credits*)

GERMAN 3354 – From Viking Saga to Climate Fiction: Nature in Nordic and Germanic Literatures

HISTORY 2702 – Food in World History

HISTORY 2704 – Water: A Human History

HISTORY 3706 – Coca-Cola Globalization: The History of American Business and Global Environmental Change

ITALIAN 3001 – Green Italy

PHILOS 2340 – The Future of Humanity

PLNTPTH 4321 – Managing Biological Invasions for Forest Sustainability

SOCIOL 3460 – Environmental Justice

TRADITION, CULTURES, AND TRANSFORMATIONS

CLAS 3217 – Family, household, and kinship in the Ancient World

HISTORY 3253 – 20th Century Europe to 1950

HISTORY 3580 – The Vietnam War

THEATRE 3710 – Global Performance Traditions