

Saint Joseph's University – Summer 2021 Course Offerings

The following courses are open to first-year students this summer. All classes are held online. If there are days and times associated with a course, there will be required synchronous meeting times. If there are no days or times, the course will be asynchronous. Space is limited. Please select a course from this list and review the course description for more information:

ECN101 - Introductory Economics (Micro)

CRN 20019 / Section OL1

May 24, 2021 - July 2, 2021 / 3 credits

By analyzing the behavior of buyers and sellers in product and factor markets, this course explains how a market economy determines how scarce resources are allocated to the production and distribution of various goods and services. Supply-and-demand models are used to explain the determination of the prices of products and of factor inputs, and the consequences of government controls and of different types of market structures on prices, wages, and economic efficiency are analyzed. (This course is required for all Business majors)

ECN102 - Introductory Economics (Macro)

CRN 20225 / Section OL1

July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

Theoretical models of the economy as a whole, show what determines the level of national output, employment, and prices, and how these might be stabilized by the proper fiscal and monetary policies. The course also looks at the mechanism by which our money supply changes, and considers the benefits and problems associated with international trade. Topics covered include the measurement of GDP, inflation and unemployment; Keynesian and Classical theories of output and price determination; the Federal Reserve System; the federal budget and the national debt; and the balance of payments. (This course is required for all Business majors) Note: ECN 101 is not a prerequisite for ECN 102 but recommended.

ENG101 - Craft of Language

CRN 20021 / Section OL1

Synchronous Meeting Times: Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

May 24, 2021 - July 2, 2021 / 3 credits

A study of the use and power of words including poetic terms and of how words are best put together in an essay. This is mainly a writing course, and literary form will be used as a means to teach writing. The emphasis will be on expository prose. (Required of all students except those qualifying for Advanced Placement.)

HIS154 - Forging the Modern World
CRN 20033 / Section OL1 and CRN 20034 / Section OL2
May 24, 2021 - July 2, 2021 / 3 credits

HIS154 - Forging the Modern World
CRN 20236 / Section OL3 and CRN 20237 / Section OL4
July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

Students will analyze primary and secondary sources to understand the predominant structures and relationships that have transformed our world from the early modern era to the twentieth century. Topics will include the development of political and economic ideas and systems (e.g., democracy, liberalism, conservatism, nationalism, fascism, colonialism, capitalism, socialism), changing conceptions of culture and identity (e.g. race, gender, ethnicity, art), and the conflicts and opportunities born of this transformation (e.g., anti-colonial movements, social revolutions, world wars, international organizations, globalization, religious and cultural conflicts). Readings and discussions will emphasize understanding how modern systems of political, economic and social meaning and exchange, including Western dominance, emerged. (This is a required course for all majors.)

MTF142 - History of Rock and Pop
CRN 20391 / Section OL1
July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

This course examines the history of popular music in the English-speaking world from the mid twentieth century to the present day. Genres examined include swing, doo-wop, rock and roll, soul, funk, disco, heavy metal, and punk.

PHL154 - Moral Foundations
CRN 20060 / Section OL1
Synchronous Meeting Time: Mon and Wed 6:00 pm - 8:55 pm
May 24, 2021 - July 2, 2021 / 3 credits

PHL154 - Moral Foundations
CRN 20315 / Section OL2
Synchronous Meeting Time: Mon and Wed 6:00 pm - 8:55 pm
July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

A critical study of the various ways in which agents, actions, and social practices are evaluated from the moral point of view, as this has been articulated in major Western ethical theories. Tools for this study include an introduction to philosophical reasoning and concepts basic to the moral point of view, such as rights, duties, virtue and character. Theories studied include but are not limited to Consequentialism, Deontology, and Natural Law. Satisfies the GEP Jesuit tradition course requirement. (This is a required course for all majors.)

PSY100 - Introductory Psychology
CRN 20067 / Section OL1 and CRN 20068 / Section OL2
May 24, 2021 - July 2, 2021 / 3 credits

PSY100 - Introductory Psychology
CRN 20261 / Section OL3 and CRN 20262 / Section OL4
July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

This course introduces the student to the research problems, methods, findings, and basic theory that constitute the scientific investigation of human and animal behavior. (This course counts as a Social Science requirement or elective credit.)

SOC101 - Intro to Sociology
CRN 20210 / Section OL1
Synchronous Meeting Time: Tues and Thurs 10:00 am - 12:15 pm
May 24, 2021 - July 19 2021 / 3 credits

SOC101 - Intro to Sociology
CRN 20211 / Section OL2
May 24, 2021 - July 19 2021 / 3 credits

Introduction to the scientific approach to the study of society, including the study of social structures; studies such topics as how we acquire self-identity, gender, our behavior in groups, bureaucracies, stereotyping, the role of the state, survey research, culture, and collective behavior. Satisfies Social Science GER. Satisfies Diversity GEP. Satisfies Globalization GEP. (This course counts as a Social Science requirement or elective credit.)

THE154 - Faith, Justice, and the Catholic Tradition
CRN 20267 / Section OL1
July 6, 2021 - August 16, 2021 / 3 credits

This course is designed to introduce students to the values that have shaped the Roman Catholic institution that they have chosen to attend and the ways in which these values are historically grounded in Roman Catholic Doctrine and shaped by its present articulation. It will therefore introduce students to central theological themes (such as the doctrines of Christ, the human person, sin/grace/salvation, and sacramentality) and moral claims (such as the preferential option for the poor, solidarity, and the common good). It is a course concerned with elemental questions of meaning and action and, as such, seeks to give students the skills they need not only to understand and analyze the texts and concepts under consideration but also to put these ideas and texts into dialogue with contemporary issues, their own lives, and the world. This course will also introduce students to the critical, academic study of religion and to the particular problems that such study raises (e.g., historicity, pluralism, faith versus scientific knowledge of the world). Through a critical examination of primary texts, students will investigate the historic grounds of faith and will learn how and why a concern for social, economic and political justice is rooted not only in the Christian Gospel but also in fundamental Christian doctrines and liturgical practices. This is an academic course that requires the student

to engage the course material in a critical fashion so as to facilitate her/his mastery of it.
Signature core course for all students. (This course is required for all majors.)