

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

SPRING 2020

Topic: Career Exploration & Decision Making

Instructor: Bridgette Holmes

Course Description: Students will creatively utilize personality assessments, skills and abilities assessments, and identity theories to cultivate a career plan that combines their passions and career aspirations. Unique to this course is examination of multitudes of paths to get to one destination including creating an individualized major or earning a non-traditional major to get into a niche professional market. This course will engage students in key career and student development theories to learn how to integrate self-knowledge into their educational journeys.

Topic: Success & Belonging for Women of Color at PWIs

Instructor: Josclynn Brandon

Course Description: Students will examine the experiences of collegiate women of color, and their strategies for academic success. Students will then formulate their own effective plans for academic and career achievement, based on an understanding of complex individual and social issues. Students build their own strategies and resources for being successful in college, focusing on identity exploration, community, academic success and career preparation.

Topic: LatinX Students in Higher Education

Instructor: Amy Nunez

Course Description: Through course readings, films, and discussions, students will examine educational issues that Latino/a/x students face in higher education institutions. This course will specifically focus on college access and retention, the fight for ethnic studies, undocumented students, ESL students, and Latino/a/x's sense of belonging on college campuses.

Topic: Making Academic Mentoring Relationships Count

Instructor: Sylvia Washington

Course Description: Students will explore how they can foster mentoring relationships by using social networks and guided research to navigate higher education. Student will expand their knowledge and skills by building a deeper understanding of how social networks can be used to market and brand an individual professionally in the academy.

Topic: Admissions & Success in Graduate School**Instructor: Donte Miller & Christen Priddie**

Course Description: On the fence about graduate school? What's holding you back from applying? In this course, students will engage varying resource to understand access and retention in graduate school. Students will examine potential barriers in getting into graduate school, demystify the socialization process to increase sense of belonging, and are encouraged to dream big about career opportunities post graduate school.

Topic: Financial Planning for College Students: Intro to Personal Finance**Instructor: TBD**

Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with practical tools to help manage money and achieve their educational goals in college. Students will explore the study of personal finance, providing tips to help you minimize debt and increase savings/wealth. Because this is an introductory personal finance course, no prior business courses are necessary.