

UMM Course Descriptions for Fall 2010

Semester begins 8/30/2010. Exceptions noted.

ACCM 201 ASYN Financial Accounting

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The fundamental principles of accounting as they relate to sole proprietorships. Emphasis is given to developing the technical procedures of journalizing, posting, adjusting entries, closing the books and preparing the financial statements. In addition, students are introduced to notes, inventory, depreciation, controls and payroll. Competency and/or concurrent enrollment in basic reading, writing, and mathematics courses are a prerequisite for all business studies offerings with a prefix of ACC, BUS, MAN, and MAR. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Instructor Rhonda French

ACCM 202 ASYN Managerial Accounting

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Covers techniques accountants use to help management plan and control business operations. Topics include accounting for manufacturing costs, budgeting and performance reporting, cost-volume-profit analysis, differential analysis, the computation of financial ratios, and the comparison of cash flow with net income. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ACC 201. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Patrick McCarthy

ACCM 301 ASYN Intermediate Accounting

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Covers techniques accountants use to measure and communicate general purpose financial information to all interested parties in a manner that complies with generally accepted accounting principles. Topics include income statements, balance sheets, cash, receivables, inventories, and non-current assets. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ACC 201. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Patrick McCarthy

ACCM 314 ASYN QuickBooks Accounting for Entrepreneurs

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

QuickBooks Accounting for Entrepreneurs will introduce students to QuickBooks accounting software. Students will become familiar with maintaining accounting records and preparing summary financial reports using QuickBooks. The course is also intended to help students learn or review fundamental accounting concepts and principles, enable students to review financial statements from a user perspective, provide students with a means to investigate the underlying source documents that generate most accounting information, and offer students the chance to explore some managerial aspects of accounting by performing financial analyses and comparisons. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ACC 201 or permission of instructor. CR 3. Instructor Rhonda French

ANTM 101 ASYN **Cultural Anthropology** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
A comparative study of contemporary cultures and institutions with particular attention to primitive and peasant societies. Emphasized are such topics as human evolution and race; pre-scientific writings and ethnology; the concept of culture; language and perception; economics and technology; marriage, the family and kinship; associations, castes and classes; political organization and warfare; religion and magic; folklore and the arts; culture and personality; American culture; cross-cultural contact; and cultural change. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Lecturer Kenneth Miller

ASLM 101 CV **Introduction to Sign Language** **F 4:00 PM-6:45 PM**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
Provides the student with an overview of American Sign Language (ASL), signed English, and communication through gesture. Students develop an understanding of the history of ASL and learn to communicate through expressive and receptive ASL. The course is taught through practice, small group work via phone bridge and e-mail, presentations and as little spoken word as possible. This course meets the communication system requirement for the State of Maine endorsement: Teacher of Students Who Are Deaf or Who Have Hearing Impairments. Offered via two-way videoconferencing at UMS campuses, most UC Centers, UC of Bangor, Belfast Hutchinson Center, and Lewiston-Auburn College. Review tapes unavailable. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Lecturer Barbara Koch

BIOM 209 ASYN **Cholesterol & Heart Disease** **ONLINE**
Winter Session December 29, 2010 to January 16, 2011
This course will introduce students to the biochemical role of cholesterol in health and disease. Topics include structure/function relationships; the role of cholesterol in cell structure, hormones and lipoproteins (such as HDL and LDL). The etiology and signs of heart disease will be discussed, with clinical applications. Prerequisite: CHY 101 General Chemistry I, CHY 102 General Chemistry II and either BIO 111 General Zoology or BIO 107 Intro to Human Diseases, or permission of instructor. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Cr 2. Assoc. Prof. Shallee Page

BUSM 111 ASYN **Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
An introductory course providing knowledge of what business is all about. It is a basic course in business and economic and entrepreneurial literacy as well as organizational structures and functions, and provides an overview of the traditional business disciplines including marketing, finance, accounting, management, information systems, etc., and additionally forms the basis for subsequent studies. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Competency and/or concurrent enrollment in basic reading, writing, and mathematics courses are a prerequisite for all business studies offerings with a prefix of ACC, BUS, MAN, or MAR. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Patrick McCarthy

BUSM 209 ASYN **Introduction to Sports & Fitness Management** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course provides an overview for those who would like to become a health, physical education, sport or fitness professional. Information about choosing a career, national certifications, professional organizations, legal issues and how to market yourself will be addressed. Students

gain practical knowledge of the types of careers available and the qualifications needed to enter these professions. This course will study and examine the professional practice and provide a wealth of background information on current issues within the industry. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR3 Instructor M.J. Ball

BUSM 221 ASYN **Business Law I** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

A course designed to create an understanding of the fundamentals of business law and an awareness of the legal environment in which the business enterprise operates. Special emphasis is given to the basic principles of law that apply to business transactions of a contractual nature. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide. <http://www.courses.maine.edu>. Prerequisite: ENG 101. CR3. Prof. Ronald Mosely.

BUSM 221 ITV/Hybrid **Business Law I** **TH 2:30-3:45pm**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

A course designed to create an understanding of the fundamentals of business law and an awareness of the legal environment in which the business enterprise operates. Special emphasis is given to the basic principles of law that apply to business transactions of a contractual nature. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide. <http://www.courses.maine.edu>. Prerequisite: ENG 101. CR3. Prof. Ronald Mosely.

BUSM 325 ASYN **Business Ethics and Social Responsibility** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This upper-level course gives the student a thorough introduction to important ethical issues that arise in the world of business, including the analysis of interests of all the individuals who hold a stake in the outcome of any business dilemma or decision. The course encourages students to open their minds to the variety of opinions on any given ethical issue. The results of this approach will be to help ensure that all stakeholder perspectives are considered. The course emphasizes the application of traditional ethical theories to modern decision-making. Finally, major emphasis will be placed on how and why ethical business behavior varies among countries and cultures. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Junior-level standing or permission of instructor. CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

CMYM 315/ ASYN **Queer Studies** **ONLINE**
WSTM 312 UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This interdisciplinary course traces connections between gender, race, desire, and community. Toward this end, we will examine the history, theories, culture, politics, and communities of those who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, and/or queer. Through course materials and activities, we will survey a variety of issues having to do with being “other” than conventionally heterosexual. Conversations will explore societal norms, the nature of language, gender as normative and anti-normative performance, and sustainable activism represented by various Media and current events around the world today. Designed for all students, regardless of their identities, this course’s goals are to expand our knowledge of human experience, develop strategies for egalitarian community, and celebrate diversity. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 Composition, or instructor’s permission. CR3 Instructor Freda Hauser

- CSEM 110** ASYN **Word Processing Applications** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course provides hands-on instruction while giving students the opportunity to learn the most current word processing software used in business, industry and home applications. Students will have the guaranteed use of a computer during class to learn and apply advanced software features to various projects and problems. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Lecturer Nickey Dubey
- CSEM 204** ASYN **Office Applications & Computer Technology** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course is designed to introduce the student to the use of information systems specifically focused on the use of the Microsoft Office product suite. Students will explore the use of computer technology and understand terminology as it relates to information systems. Students will create Word documents, Excel workbooks, an Access database and a PowerPoint slide presentation. A series of assignments are used to develop basic skill sets, after which students will produce working examples as used in business and industry. Additional topics include the appropriate use of the Internet, including social networking sites, as a business research tool. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Asst. Prof. Harold Bettle
- CSE 206** ASYN **Introduction to Programming** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course is designed to introduce the student to computer programming. The C++ language is used for the course, but samples from other programming languages will be covered. This includes the use of multiple software development environments and platforms. Basic programming features like variables, operators, constructs, arrays and strings will be covered. The use of classes and objects is also covered, along with the correct use of pointers. Input and output stream operations are covered, as well as file operations. A comprehensive course project that is built in multiple stages is used to develop program problem solving skills. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Asst. Prof. Harold Bettle
- EDUM 320** ASYN **Topics in Education: Foreign Language Teaching** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course is designed to introduce prospective world language teachers to methodology, approach and technique of teaching a foreign language. Methods and techniques for instruction in reading, listening, speaking and writing will be reviewed and practiced. Use of digital technology will be explored for relevance in the target language classroom. The course also aims to examine basic principles underlying the design of the teaching/learning process. Particular attention will be paid to the development of student interest and the importance of pleasure reading in the language as a fundamental piece of instruction beginning with a student's first foreign language experience. Self-evaluation and peer critique will be done. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu>
Prerequisite: Junior level standing or permission of the Instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Nona Famous
- EDUM 351** ASYN **Middle and Secondary Science Education Methods** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010
This course provides students with experience and skills in planning, implementing, and assessing inquiry activities for the middle and secondary

level science classrooms. It will also assist students in developing a modern philosophy of science teaching at the secondary level. Students will examine central ideas in science, gain computer skills in processing scientific data, and examine the process for representing physical and living systems as mathematical models. Students will develop inquiry activities that are aligned to standards-based science curriculum and apply them in class through the practicum. In an attempt to develop authentic assessments aligned to science education standards, students will also examine a comprehensive assessment system and critically evaluate assessment portfolios based on standards. This course addresses the standards of the Maine Learning Results, Maine Comprehensive Assessment System (MeCAS), and the National Science Education Standards (NSES). This is an online asynchronous course to be delivered by Blackboard. This course requires a computer with specific multimedia capabilities available at UC Centers. Home students should visit www.learn.maine.edu/crs/multimedia.php before registering. There will be seven-day practicum at a local secondary school. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment.

<http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: EDU 210 and 16 credits of science courses or permission of instructor. CR 3. Asst. Prof. Chuck Kim

ENGM 101 ASYN **English Composition** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

A course to help students improve their skill in expository, analytical, and persuasive writing. Students will gain introductory research skills as they learn to write in relationship to other texts. Reading and grammatical skills are emphasized, so that students will learn to build solid prose that will be the foundation of their academic career. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: appropriate English placement examination scores or equivalent CR 3. Prof. Gerard NeCastro & Assoc. Prof. John Dennis

ENGM 114 ASYN **Topics in World Literature: The Outsider in World Literature** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An introduction to selected works of poetry, prose, and drama from past and present cultures around the globe. Reading selections are organized around a unifying theme to show how writers from European, Asian, African, and American traditions have created literature that speaks to readers across languages, times, and geographical boundaries. Wherever possible, readings are supplemented by related writings or samplings from other artistic media, so that students can approach literary works not only as universal expressions of individual experience, but as textual productions rooted in specific cultural and historical contexts. The course is designed to develop skills in critical thinking, to provide some basic tools of literary and cultural analysis, and especially to foster appreciation of differences among people and their traditions, while it invites discovery of deep connections and common concerns in the variety of human expression. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENGM 101 Composition or permission of instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Sheila Johnson

ENGM 227 ASYN **Young Adult Literature** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Designed to explore the needs and interests of adolescent readers, this course addresses the characteristics of young adult readers and the methodology of book selection for them. Focused on the enjoyment of reading for young adults, the course emphasizes familiarity with a wide body of adolescent literature, approaches to and bibliographic resources for its study, and methods for individualizing reading. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Prerequisites. ENG 101 or permission of the instructor. CR 3. Asst. Prof. Lynne Hepler

ENGM 231 ASYN Techniques of Poetry**ONLINE****UMM semester begins 8/30/2010**

This course provides an opportunity to study poetry through the dual processes of observation and imitation, to understand how specific writing techniques produce effective poetry. Students are encouraged to study and duplicate-within the context of their own individual writing styles-the techniques employed by successful poets. Aspects of both a literature course and writing course are thus combined in pursuit of a pragmatic working knowledge of the techniques of poetry. Students will critically examine and then experiment for themselves with various forms of poetry, writing and revising both critical essays and poetry, reading and sharing their work in small writing workshop groups. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 with grade of B- or better, or permission of instructor. CR3 Prof. Gerard NeCastro

ENGM 325 ASYN British Literature Survey**ONLINE****UMM semester begins 8/30/2010**

Survey of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through Modernism. Students will gain familiarity with important authors and works from each period of British history. Students will also gain an insight into the changes in style and topic as reflected in the works of successive periods. More significantly, they will learn to recognize the period of a work by its style and be able to infer key ideas about the work from its chronological placement. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 and a 100-level literature course, or permission of instructor. CR3 Prof. Gerard NeCastro

GEOM 101 ASYN Intro to Geography**ONLINE****UMM semester begins 8/30/2010**

A course designed to introduce the student to world regional geography by studying developed and developing realms. Also surveyed are topical or systematic fields including geomorphology, climatology, geography of development, and urban, historical, economic, cultural, medical, population, resource and political geography. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Asst. Prof. Andrea Ednie & Lecturer Tora Johnson

GISM 230 ASYN/Hybrid Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Applications I**ONLINE****UMM semester begins 8/30/2010**

Students will build an understanding of the fundamentals of a GIS through lecture, readings, and computer activities. Students will learn to use a specific GIS software system, ArcGIS, and to define and complete a simple GIS project using existing data. This computer-intensive course includes a detailed discussion and related computer activities on the following topics: basic geography and map concepts, what a GIS is, data sources, data quality, databases, data classification, vector and raster data, spatial analysis, project management, cartographic communication, projections, datums, coordinates, and ethics. This is a hybrid distance course with three Saturday sessions from 10am to 5pm on September 11th, October 23rd and December 18th. The remainder of the course is online, including streaming video lectures that students can access at anytime. To participate, Students must either own or have access to a PC computer with the minimum system requirements for ArcGIS software (http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/arceditor/system_requirements.html), or they must use the GIS lab at either UMM in Machias or WCCC in Calais to complete mapping assignments. If you have any questions about hybrid GIS courses at UMM or the GIS certificate and degree programs, please contact Tora Johnson at tjohnson@maine.edu. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: knowledge of Windows recommended. CR4. Lecturer Tora Johnson

HTYM 115 **ITV**

World History to 1500

M/F 1:00 PM-2:15 PM

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The first half of the world history sequence covers the time from the first emergence of Homo Sapiens to the establishment of regular, ongoing, contact between the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia. This lengthy period saw the biological development and worldwide dispersal of human beings, the emergence of agriculture, cities, writing, organized religions, complex social organization and political institutions, and the creation of distinct cultural traditions. The course features cultural interactions and comparisons. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Assoc. Prof Randall Kindleberger

MANM 303 **ASYN**

Project Management

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course focuses on a holistic approach to project management. The content deals with planning, scheduling, organizing, and controlling projects-e.g., product development, construction, systems, new business, production layout, special events. The course includes major topics of Strategy, Priorities, Organization, Project Tools & Systems, Organization, Teams, and Leadership. Primary class emphasis is on the project management systems and behavioral issues. The course culminates in a project plan of interest to the student. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Junior level or permission of the Instructor CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

MANM 315 **ASYN**

Essentials of Negotiation

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Negotiation is a critical skill needed for effective management. Essentials of Negotiation explores the major concepts and theories of the psychology of bargaining and negotiation, and the dynamics of interpersonal and intergroup conflict and its resolution. It is relevant to a broad spectrum of management students, not only human resource management or industrial relations candidates. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Junior level or permission of the Instructor CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

MANM 321 **ASYN**

Operations Management

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

A focus on the application of quantitative tools and techniques to enhance decision making. This course is designed to introduce the student to a variety of those techniques, including cost-volume analysis, decision theory, forecasting, linear programming, work measurement and learning curves, simulation, queuing theory, materials requirement planning, etc . Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: MAT 102 or permission of instructor. CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

MARM 101 **ASYN**

Marketing & Entrepreneurship

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An overview of marketing and entrepreneurship as an organizational and societal function stressing the application of marketing concepts and principles in realistic business situations. Students learn to analyze, plan, implement and control marketing strategies. Topics include product development and management, distribution, promotion, pricing, marketing research, consumer behavior, and external environments. Online

computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

MARM 306 ASYN **Marketing Management for Entrepreneurs** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course introduces the new entrepreneur to an understanding of the performance of activities that seek to accomplish an organization's objectives by anticipating customer or client needs and directing a flow of need-satisfying goods and services from producer to customer or client. The universal functions of marketing management of buying, selling, transporting, storing, standardization and grading, financing, risk taking, and market information are linked to the student's entrepreneurial undertaking. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Instructor Robert Tropea

MATM 113 ASYN **Introduction to Statistics** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Designed for students who need a reading knowledge of introductory statistical concepts, this course focuses on basic concepts and methods of statistics: data analysis, data production, and statistical inference. Data analysis concerns the methods for exploring, organizing, and describing data. Data production looks at methods for producing data to answer specific questions. Statistical inference moves beyond the data to draw conclusions about a wider universe, taking into account that conclusions are uncertain. In order to describe and understand statistical inference, a limited introduction to probability will be presented. This class will introduce and utilize the statistical software package Minitab for course assignments and student tutorials. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: MATM 012 Beginning Algebra or the equivalent, or permission of instructor. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Noah Dean

MTRM 101 ASYN **Meteorology** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An introduction to the study of weather and weather-related phenomena including solar radiation, temperature, moisture, winds, air pressure, air masses, weather patterns, weather analysis, weather forecasting, climate, weather instruments, and computers. Upon completion of this course a student should have a qualitative understanding of how many of the basic principles of physics, chemistry and mathematics are applied in meteorology; and the ability to relate personal weather observations to data received from weather instruments and analyzed on standard weather charts, as well as a new set of general data analysis skills. This course is delivered online and by DVD (requires a DVD player). DVD's are available at the UMA and UMM Bookstores. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: MATM 012 Beginning Algebra or the equivalent, or permission of instructor. CR4. Prof. Bill Weigle

PHEM 105 ASYN **Personal Wellness** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

A physical education lecture and activity course which provides students with an opportunity to explore and experience various components of fitness and wellness that will enhance their lives. The course is designed to meet individual needs by assessing and prescribing personalized programs to improve the different components of fitness and wellness. Wellness topics discussed include nutrition, weight management,

cardiovascular disease, cancer, stress management, addictive behaviors, and healthy lifestyle issues. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR2. Lecturer Peter Knowles

POSM 215 **ITV** **American National Government**

M 2:30 PM-3:45 PM

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An introductory study of the major principles, structures and practices of the United States government. The course emphasizes such topics as the Constitution and its development; the federal system; civil liberties and civil rights; public opinion, interest groups, political parties and elections; the Congress; the Supreme Court; the Presidency and the presidential establishment; domestic and foreign policy formation; government services and regulation; and the federal budget and federal taxation. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or permission of instructor. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Jon Reisman.

POSM 215 **ITV** **American National Government**

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An introductory study of the major principles, structures and practices of the United States government. The course emphasizes such topics as the Constitution and its development; the federal system; civil liberties and civil rights; public opinion, interest groups, political parties and elections; the Congress; the Supreme Court; the Presidency and the presidential establishment; domestic and foreign policy formation; government services and regulation; and the federal budget and federal taxation. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or permission of instructor. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Jon Reisman.

POSM 313 **ITV** **Intro to Policy Analysis**

TH 1:00 PM-2:15 PM

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course will introduce students to the art and science of policy analysis. The policy process will be introduced and used as an analytical tool to connect policy outcomes to political, social and economic and institutional inputs and constraints. The differences and overlap between analysis and advocacy will be considered. Specific applied policy analysis will include topical current issues, such as climate change, health care, education and same-sex marriage. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. CR 3. Assoc. Prof. Jon Reisman

POSM 313 **ASYN** **Intro to Policy Analysis**

ONLINE

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PSYM 110 **ASYN** **Introduction to Psychology**

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An introduction to the scientific study of behavior including a survey of all the major areas of inquiry pursued by psychologists—history,

methods, physiological aspects, perception, learning, memory, cognition, emotion, motivation, consciousness, personality, abnormal behavior and therapies, and social processes. Unless otherwise noted, this course is a prerequisite to all other psychology courses. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Asst. Prof. Jordan Litman

PSYM 213 ASYN **Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practices** **ONLINE**

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course will address the notion of psychosocial rehabilitation in a holistic fashion, noting the conceptual practice of psychosocial rehabilitation as a core organizing-attitude underlying all behavioral health care. Core philosophies are examined, including historical and current theories and practices, noting the use of contemporary effective practices which are key to current psychosocial rehabilitation. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of PSYM 110 Introduction to Psychology or permission of instructor. CR 3. Stacey Tibbetts

PSYM 316 ASYN **Industrial & Organizational Psychology** **ONLINE**

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Industrial & Organizational (I/O) Psychology concerns the application of psychological theories, research methods, and intervention strategies to workplace issues. I/O psychologists are interested in helping organizations to be highly productive while ensuring that their workers are able to lead physically and psychologically healthy work lives. Topics focused on include Personnel Psychology, Employee Motivation and Leadership, Employee Training and Development, Organization Development and Guided change, Organizational Behavior, and Work and family. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: PSY 110 Intro to Psychology, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. CR 3. Prof. Dean Frost

PSYM 319 ASYN **Psychology of Cult Horror** **ONLINE**

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course will reflect on the psychology of horror films in terms of our emotional responses to the unnatural, the revolting, and the inhuman. We will delve internally as we confront any monsters within; explore our fears; analyze what it means to be human; and consider the future. Psychoanalytic philosophies of Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung will be assessed for their usefulness in understanding horror cinema. Relevant readings, cult horror films, and critical thinking activities will support students applying a variety of psychological themes to current issues. Video streaming of the films is necessary. Online computer use required. Computers that support this capability are available at locations statewide. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology. CR3. Lecturer Charles Rayner

PSYM 319 ASYN **Psychology of Curiosity** **ONLINE**

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course is designed to survey theory and empirical research on curiosity -- the innate motive to seek out and acquire new information to stimulate interest or reduce uncertainty. The study of curiosity requires consideration of a number of major areas in psychology including emotion and motivation, individual differences in personality, development, neuroscience, and learning and memory; these topics will all be addressed in regard to curiosity. Additionally, related topics such as gossip, novelty seeking, and sensation seeking will also be addressed. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology. CR 3. Asst. Prof. Jordan Litman

PSYM 330 ASYN Perception and Cognition

ONLINE

Winter Session December 29, 2010 to January 16, 2011

A human information processing approach to human perception and cognition. Relationships between psychological and physical realities are formalized as students consider the physiological and psychological processes in the behaviors discussed. Topics include attention, vision, audition, knowledge representation, memory, language, problem solving, and decision making. Prerequisite: MAT 113, PSY 110, PSY 320, or permission of instructor. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR3. Asst. Prof. Lois-Ann Kuntz

SEDM 310 CV Dimensions of Exceptionality

F 9:00 AM-11:45 AM

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the characteristics and needs of individuals with exceptionalities. Students will learn about a range of topics including: the history of the special education movement, the provisions of IDEA and PL 94-142, inclusion, transition, classroom modifications, and instruction. Students will also survey the characteristics of various disabilities, and how they affect individuals and their families. Factors that put students at risk, cultural and linguistic diversity, and giftedness are also explored. This course satisfies the State of Maine Teacher of Students with Disabilities (282) endorsement as well as the “teaching the exceptional student in the regular classroom” requirement for several State of Maine endorsements including: Elementary Teacher, Middle Level Teacher, Secondary Subject Area Teachers, and K-12 specialty areas such as Art, Music, Physical Education, and Health. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Offered via two-way videoconferencing at UMS campuses and UC Centers. Review tapes unavailable. Prerequisite: EDU 210 Educational Psychology, equivalent, or permission of the instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Heather Ball

SEDM 330 ASYN Mathematics in Special Education

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The course is designed to help prospective special education teachers understand the Maine Learning Results, national mathematics standards, instructional strategies and assessment techniques, and develop organizational structures related to teaching mathematics to diverse learners in elementary schools. Topics include problem solving, finding numerical patterns, fractions and percents, measurement, characteristics of geometric shapes, developing positive attitudes towards mathematics, and the use of manipulative and computer software. Methods of adapting lessons for diverse learning needs and increasing the mathematics skills of inclusion children are the central issues to be addressed. This course applies to the State of Maine endorsement 282: Teacher of Children with Disabilities. This course requires a computer with Microsoft Office 2002-2007. ckim@maine.edu Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Asst. Prof. Chuck Kim

SEDM 335 CV Program Planning for Students with Disabilities

M 4-6:45pm

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

Students will develop an understanding of the process by which students are found eligible for special education services, and how to plan appropriate individualized education programs (IEPs) for students who are eligible for special education services. Legal and procedural requirements of program planning are reviewed, and an emphasis is placed upon applying evaluation results to the development of a professional IEP. Communication and collaboration in collaborative group work is emphasized. Online computer use required. Computers are available at locations statewide. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Offered via two-way videoconferencing at some UMS campuses, most UC Centers, UC of

Bangor, Belfast Hutchinson Center, and Lewiston-Auburn College. Review tapes unavailable. Prerequisite: SED 310 or permission of instructor. CR3. Lecturer Heather Ball

SEDM 362 ASYN **Typical and Atypical Expressive and Receptive Language** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The purpose of this course is to inform future educators on the stages of expressive and receptive language. It will explore syntax, morphology, semantics, phonology, and pragmatics. This class will examine atypical development, individual differences, and how and why they occur. The course will provide the material with the knowledge that the study of children's language and communication disorders challenge students to apply theories of child development, speech and hearing science, and language development and disorders for the rewarding experience of providing language intervention to communicatively disordered children. This course applies to the State of Maine endorsement 282: Teacher of Children with Disabilities. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment.

<http://www.courses.maine.edu>. Prerequisite: SEDM 310 Dimensions of Exceptionality, or equivalent, or permission of the instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Kenny Bourgoin

SOCM 114 ASYN **Introduction to Sociology** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

The study of the concepts, theories and research findings of the discipline of sociology. Stressed are the following concepts, institutions and topics: culture, society, socialization, the family, social stratification, inter-group relations, deviance, demography, collective behavior, popular culture, social movements, and social change. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. On-site exams required. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> CR 3. Lecturer Pamela Feeney

SOCM 220 ASYN **Deviant Behavior** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An examination of the concept of deviance in behavior and exploration of the various sociological theories and perspectives for viewing deviance. Among the issues discussed are labeling, social control and collective deviance. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: SOCM 114 Intro to Sociology or by permission of the instructor. CR 3. Asst. Prof. Robert Hauhart

SOCM 319 ASYN **Environmental Law** **ONLINE**
UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This is a third-year elective online course within sociology that addresses existing environmental laws and the environmental crimes that are committed in violation of these laws. The course will review all major U.S. environmental laws and regulations and concentrate on issues of enforcement. Thus, the course will focus on examining those acts that have been made unlawful by modern U.S. environmental laws; the type of environmental criminal violations that most commonly occur; the nature of environmental crime investigation and prosecution; and the type of sanctions available under federal and state criminal laws that protect the environment. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: SOCM 114 Intro to Sociology or by permission of the instructor. CR 3. Asst. Prof. Robert Hauhart

SSCM 210 ASYN Human Sexuality

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

An interdisciplinary inquiry into the historical, cultural and developmental issues in human sexuality. Current literature and research are reviewed. As this course includes an examination of sexuality, it includes materials that may be deemed explicit or provocative for many. Individual discretion is advised. This course requires a computer with specific multimedia capabilities available at UC Centers. Home students should visit <http://www.learn.maine.edu/crs/multimedia.php> before registering. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. On-site exams required. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 and sophomore standing or permission of instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Pamela Feeney

WSTM 110 ASYN Introduction to Women's Studies

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This course examines women's positions in and contributions to society, exploring the genesis, development, and impact of our culture's assumptions about women's nature and women's roles. As an interdisciplinary study of women's experience in cross-cultural and historical perspective, the course investigates women's personal and public lives, and seeks to identify and understand the particularly "female" aspects of these experiences. Students are introduced to the issues, perspectives, and findings of this relatively new field of scholarship, which examines the role of gender in the construction of knowledge. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 or permission of instructor. CR 3. Lecturer Freda Hauser.

**WSTM 312/ ASYN Queer Studies
CMYM 315**

ONLINE

UMM semester begins 8/30/2010

This interdisciplinary course traces connections between gender, race, desire, and community. Toward this end, we will examine the history, theories, culture, politics, and communities of those who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, and/or queer. Through course materials and activities, we will survey a variety of issues having to do with being "other" than conventionally heterosexual. Conversations will explore societal norms, the nature of language, gender as normative and anti-normative performance, and sustainable activism represented by various Media and current events around the world today. Designed for all students, regardless of their identities, this course's goals are to expand our knowledge of human experience, develop strategies for egalitarian community, and celebrate diversity. Online computer use required. Computers are available at centers statewide and at sites by appointment. <http://www.courses.maine.edu> Prerequisite: ENG 101 Composition, or instructor's permission. CR3 Instructor Freda Hauser