

**Descriptions — Improvement Service
of
Courses**

**IMPROVEMENT
SERVICE**

IS

College of Natural Science

1941. Quantitative Techniques

Fall, Winter. 2(2-0) Proficiency test referral or approval of department. Credits earned in this course are included in computation of GPA and MAPS but are not included in the 180 credits required for graduation.

Number system; rounding and estimating; fractions; decimals; percent; equations; formulas; direct and inverse proportion, including graphs; problem solving or applications; multiplication and division by powers of ten and their multiples; scientific notation; metric system conversions; bases other than ten.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY
COURSES**

IDC

All University

**233. Introduction to Women's Studies:
Women's Consciousness**

Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Interdisciplinary with the colleges of Arts and Letters and Social Science. Administered by the College of Arts and Letters.

Development of women's consciousness in various historical, cross-cultural and scientific contexts. Contexts basic to feminist thought are clarified. Critique of sexism in traditional scholarship.

Approved through Fall 1988.

**255. Introduction to Contemporary
China**

Fall. 4(4-0) Interdisciplinary with James Madison College and the departments of Anthropology, Geography, History, and Political Science. Administered by the Department of History.

China's transition from traditional, agrarian state to modern nation in world community and overview of its recent political, economic, social, cultural and diplomatic developments.

Approved through Summer 1988.

257. Contemporary Japan

(384.) Winter. 4(4-0) Interdisciplinary with James Madison College and the departments of Anthropology, Geography, and History. Administered by the Department of Anthropology.

Contemporary Japanese society, governmental institutions and policies, religion and culture, foreign relations, industry, agriculture, management. Japanese social stability and economic development since World War II.

Approved through Winter 1987.

341. Contemporary South Asia

Spring. 4(4-0) Interdisciplinary with the departments of Anthropology, Geography, and Political Science and James Madison College. Administered by the Department of Anthropology.

Current issues in India, Pakistan and other areas of South Asia, studied from interdisciplinary perspective using the major humanistic and social science disciplines.

Approved through Winter 1989.

**400V. Distinguished Visiting Professor
Series**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of the student's major department.

The title, content, and credits to be determined by the college sponsoring the course in consultation with the visiting professor. May be counted as credit in any major upon approval of major department, division or dean.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

IM

College of Osteopathic Medicine

**590. Special Problems in Internal
Medicine**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. Approval of department.

Each student will work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical or applied problem.

620. Directed Studies

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 24 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 48 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Individual or group work on special problems in medicine related to internal medicine.

650. Medicine Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 24 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Clinical exposure in osteopathic medicine. Program developed to achieve proficiency in motor skills and aptitudes; comprehension of concepts and principles; patient evaluation, diagnosis, management, and therapy.

651. Cardiology Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Intensive experience in bedside diagnosis and care of patients with the more frequently seen cardiac problems.

652. Gastroenterology Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Inpatient and outpatient clinical gastroenterology. Reinforcement of fundamentals of gastrointestinal diseases, including evaluation of GI patients, cost effectiveness in patient management, behavioral science related to patient care.

653. Oncology/Hematology Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Diagnosis, staging and treatment methods of solid tumors and other neoplasms. Pharmacology of cytotoxic agents. Issues in nutrition. Behavioral approaches to the terminally-ill patient.

654. Pulmonary Disease Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Evaluation and treatment of patients with common pulmonary diseases, including acute and chronic respiratory failure, primary and metastatic lung tumors, various bacterial and non-bacterial pneumonias.

655. Nephrology Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. 1 M 650 or approval of department.

Clinic and hospital based experience to develop basic skills in evaluation and management of patients with renal disease. Emphasis on integration of renal physiology and pathophysiology.

656. Neurology Clerkship

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Clinical exposure in area of neurology. Program structure developed to achieve proficiency in motor skills, aptitudes; comprehension of concepts and principles; patient evaluation, diagnosis, management, and therapy.

657. Emergency Medicine Clerkship

(O M 655.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

A clerkship organized to develop skills in the acute evaluation and management of patients in the hospital emergency room and other locations.

ITALIAN

See Romance and Classical Languages.

**JAMES MADISON
COLLEGE**

MC

**111. Identity and Community in
America: An Approach to Writing**
Fall. 3(3-0).

Identity in contemporary America. Emphasis on family, love, work, education, race. Materials include journals, biographies, fiction, films, and essays. Students write narratives, autobiographies, and critical analyses based on personal experience.

**112. Identity and Community in
America: An Approach to Writing**
Winter. 3(3-0) M C 111.

The quest for community in early America. Autonomy, authority, and morality in the 'good society.' Materials include literary and historical sources, films, and community studies. Students write expository and argumentative essays.