

# University of Northern Colorado Spring 2018 Addendum

The Spring 2018 Addendum contains Graduate and Undergraduate programs and courses effective for Spring 2018 term.

The programs and courses will be published to the 2018-2019 catalog.

# **Graduate Program**

# Mexican American Studies Advanced Graduate Certificate Program (Non-degree)

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Certificate Requirements - 18 Credits

The 18-credit hour Advanced Graduate certificate in Mexican American Studies is specifically designed for those with teacher licensure to prepare them to teach Mexican American Studies and who plan to teach dual enrolled courses both at the high school and community college levels. The Advanced Graduate Certificate in Mexican American Studies includes hybrid and online coursework and will provide graduate students with:

- Knowledge of Mexican American experience in the United States
- Cultural competency

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# Mexican American Studies Graduate Certificate Program (Non-degree)

#### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### Certificate Requirements 122 Credits

The 12-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Mexican American Studies focuses on the development of knowledge and understanding of the Mexican American experience in the United States. This is an interdisciplinary program that combines culture with history, literature and theory. This certificate program prepares graduate students in:

- Knowledge of Mexican American experience in the United States
- Cultural competency
- Research and multimedia educational tools

#### Certificate Requirements

Required Courses - 12 credits

# ELIT 630 Children's Literature

Considers collection and evaluation of children's literature texts, and methods of organizing, teaching and evaluating a literature program. Examines issues such as censorship, multicultural literature, style analysis. Examines traditional print and digital formats and sources for texts.

# **ELIT 631 Content Literacy**

Examines specific

#### Department of Geography and GIS

Contact (970) 351.2715 www.unco.edu/geography

#### GEOG 324 Crime Mapping

Provides the student with hands on experience in the use of Geographic Information System (GIS technology to analyze organizational operations, crime statistics, and crime patterns).

#### Department of Hispanic Studies

Contact (970) 351.2811 <a href="https://www.unco.edu/hss/hispanic-studies">www.unco.edu/hss/hispanic-studies</a>

#### MAS 510 Studies in Mexican American History and Culture

This course is an interdisciplinary survey seminar that explores cultural and historical developments of the Mexican origin people across four distinct periods, Indigenous America, Spanish America, the rise of Mexico and U.S. incorporation of Mexico into the United States. Attention will be given to cultural identity, cultural representations and cultural memory. Students will survey and study primary and secondary documents.

#### MAS 530 Studies in Mexican American Literature

This course will introduce major authors of Mexican American and Xicanx literature through the study of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and illustrat

#### MAS 650 Research Methods in Mexican American Studies

This course explores a range of research methods pertaining to the investigation of the Mexican American experience in the United States. The course requires the development of the following: methodology, research question, research outline, literature review, and a research paper.

#### MAS 680 Pedagogy – Teaching Mexican American Studies

Instructor Consent. This course prepares instructors/educators to teach about current research and knowledge concerning the Mexican origin population in the United States. The course provides strategies for instruction of Mexican American Studies. Emphasis is placed on instruction, creation of lesson plans and delivery modes.

#### Department of Political Science and International Affairs

Contact (970) 351.2068 www.unco.edu/psci

#### PSCI 296 Study Abroad Experience

An experiential approach to learning about the politics, society, history and culture of another country. Students engage with the local community through assignments, field trips and meetings with practitioners. Repeatable, may be taken two times.

# College of Natural and Health Sciences

### School of Biological Sciences

Contact (970) 351.2921 www.unco.edu/nhs/biology

# BIO 481 Introduction to Neurobiology

Prerequisite: BIO 350. The molecular, cellular, and anatomical principles and network properties of the nervous system will be studied, with a focus on human biomedical applications.

#### School of Human Sciences

Contact (970) 351.2755 www.unco.edu/nhs/dietetics

## FND 622 Directed Study

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. MS Dietetics graduate students only. Individualized investigation about a specific nutrition/dietetics topic under the direct supervision of a faculty member. (Minimum of 37.5 clock hours required per credit hour.) Repeatable two times, maximum concurrent enrollment is two times.

#### School of Nursing

Contact (970) 351.2293 www.unco.edu/nhs/nursing

#### NURS 401 Global Health and Disaster Preparedness in the West Indies

(2 lecture, 1 field instruction) Prerequisite: Undergraduate student in good academic standing and instructor permission. This interdisciplinary study abroad course will explore concepts in global health and disaster preparedness using St. Kitts and Nevis as a microcosm to explore these concepts.

#### NURS 501 Global Health and Disaster Preparedness in the West Indies

(2 lecture, 1 field instruction) Prerequisite: Graduate student in good academic standing and consent of instructor. This interdisciplinary study abroad course will explore concepts in global health and disaster preparedness using St. Kitts and Nevis as a microcosm to explore these concepts.

#### School of Sport and Exercise Science

Contact (970) 351.2535 www.unco.edu/nhs/ses

# SES 681 Research on Teaching and Teachers in Physical Activity Settings

Examines the empirical and conceptual scholarship related to the teaching process, teachers experiences and professional preparation and development of teachers in physical activity contexts.

## SES 706 Seminar in Sport Organizational Behavior

Doctoral and Major students only. This seminar is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of organizational behavior theories that are used in the sport setting.