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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

## AP Biology, Part 1

Description: Explore the fabric of life with AP Biology. Earn college credit as you learn the ins and outs of cellular function within the human body. This is the first course in a two-part series (AP Biology, Part 1 and AP Biology, Part 2) that prepares students to take the AP Biology exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Biology, Part 2

Description: Examine the body from the inside as you learn about its function at the cell level with AP Biology, Part 2, the final course in a two-part series (AP Biology, Part 1 and AP Biology, Part 2) that prepares students to take the AP Biology exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP Biology, Part 1 or equivalent (recommended)
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus AB, Part 1

Description: : The AP Calculus AB series, which is the equivalent of a collegelevel Calculus 1 course, covers limits and differentiation and is taught by an AP-certified instructor. This is the first course in a two-part series (AP Calculus AB, Part 1 and AP Calculus AB, Part 2); students who successfully complete both halves of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus AB, Part 2

Description: The AP Calculus AB series is the equivalent of a college-level Calculus 1 course and covers limits, differentiation, and integration. Concepts that students have learned from algebra and geometry that may have been confusing will be made clear in this course. This is the second course in a two-part series (AP Calculus AB, Part 1 and AP Calculus AB, Part 2); students who successfully complete both parts of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam and will be prepared to explore opportunities in engineering, physics, economics, and many other careers. This course is taught by an AP-certified instructor and is equivalent to the second half of a college-level Calculus 1 course.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your
course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators. You will also need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus AB, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus BC, Part 1

Description: This course extends what students learned about limits, derivatives, and integrals to topics like series, Taylor polynomials, and parametric functions. In addition to providing students with a head start in college mathematics, AP Calculus BC opens doors of opportunity in engineering, physics, astronomy, economics, cryptography, and many other careers. This series is equivalent to a college-level Calculus 2 course. This course is the first in a two-part series (AP Calculus BC, Part 1 and AP Calculus BC, Part 2) and is taught by an AP-certified instructor.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus AB, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus BC, Part 2

Description: Deepen your understanding of math and physics by taking AP Calculus BC. This college-level course will teach you about Taylor polynomials and parametric functions while preparing you for your future career. This is the second course in a two-part series and will prepare students to take the AP Calculus BC exam (AP Calculus BC, Part 1 and AP Calculus BC, Part 2). This course is taught by an AP-certified instructor.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus BC, Part 1
or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP U.S. Government

Description: This Advanced Placement course will introduce you to the workings of American government and politics. Major topics include the five areas listed by the College Board: Constitutional Democracy, Civil Liberties/Civil Rights, American Political Culture and Beliefs, Political Participation, and Interaction among Branches. These areas are divided into a total of ten units. This course will prepare you for the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam such as writing evidence-based essays and answering questions on causes and consequences of political events. Analysis of landmark Supreme Court decisions and foundational
documents (AP-required primary sources) will be emphasized.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP U.S. History, Part 1

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from 1491 to 1877. Topics include European explorations and migrations, the American colonies, the American Revolution and creation of the U.S. Constitution, the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian eras and antebellum culture and reforms, the Civil War and Reconstruction, and the conquest of the Far West. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the first of a twopart series on AP U.S. History.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP U.S. History, Part 2

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from the late 1800s to the present. Topics include industrialization, America entering the world stage, World War I, the Great Depression, the New

Deal, World War II, the Cold War, the turbulent 1960s, the crisis of authority in the 1970s, the Age of Reagan (1980s), and globalization. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP U.S. History.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP U.S. History, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP World History: Modern, Part 1

Description: This Advanced Placement course will help you explore world history from 1200 to 1750. Topics include East Asian development, the Middle East, the Muslim world, South Asia, India and other parts of Southeast Asia, the Americas, Africa, Europe, the Silk Roads, the Mongols, early global trade, empires, the evolution of European societies, and transoceanic interconnections. Students will also develop skills for writing essays and answering questions in preparation for the AP exam. This course is the first in a two-part series on world history. The second part covers events from 1750 to the present.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP World History: Modern, Part 2

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores world history from 1750 to the present, starting with Western Europe and continuing through the post-Cold War world. Topics include the Reformation and Enlightenment; the Columbian Exchange and European colonization in the Americas; African, Russian, Islamic, and Asian Empires to 1750; industrialization and global integration to 1900, including nationalism, revolutions, imperialism, and romanticism; global change through World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War Era, and decolonization; and the post-Cold War world, including economic globalization, struggles for democracy, global security and terrorism, the environment, genocide and human rights, and other global challenges up to the present day. This course will prepare you for the AP World History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP World History. AP World History: Modern, Part 1 covers topics to 1750.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP World History, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Psychology, Part 1

Description: This rigorous course discusses in-depth information about personal and others' behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. It is also recommended that students take an introductory psychology course before enrolling in this series. This is the first course in a two-part Advanced Placement Psychology series.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: Psychology or equivalent Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Psychology, Part 2

Description: This rigorous course continues the study of psychology and behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. It is also recommended that students take an introductory psychology course before enrolling in this series. This is the second course in a two-part Advanced Placement Psychology series.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students may take the AP Psychology exam without completing both parts of the series, but it is recommended that they take both courses to adequately prepare for the exam.

Prerequisite: AP Psychology, Part 1
or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1

Description: Master español con AP Spanish! This course will focus on six themes: los desafíos mundiales, la ciencia y la tecnología, la vida contemporánea, las identidades personales y públicas, las familias y las comunidades, and la belleza y la estética. Improve your speaking, reading, and writing skills as you prepare for the AP Spanish exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students will need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, or three years of high-school Spanish
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2

Description: AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2 is the second course in a two-part series created to prepare students for the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam. It fine-tunes language skill and proficiency through engaging experiences and practice. The course is based on the six guiding themes set by the College Board: Ios desafios mundiales, la ciencia y la tecnología, la
vida contemporánea, las identidades personales y públicas, las familias y las comunidades, and la belleza y la estética. Each unit is centered around one of these themes. Students will conclude the course with a review unit and a practice test structured according to AP testing guidelines. The course provides students with opportunities to exercise the major modalities of the AP test, including interpersonal communication, interpretive reading and listening, presentational speaking and writing, and intercultural competency. Students will analyze data, write for a variety of contexts, give presentations, provide cultural comparisons, and interact in the Conversation Café.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students will need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, and AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1 or three years of high-school Spanish and the first half of AP Spanish
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295


## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

## Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

## Automotive Basics

Description: This automotive course teaches students to perform basic auto maintenance and repair tasks on their own, such as fixing flat tires, changing oil, and maintaining a vehicle. A practical approach for saving money and time, this course also gives students the confidence to discuss complex auto problems with a mechanic.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Introduction to Agriscience

Description: In this course, students will learn more about the development and maintenance of agriculture, animal systems, natural resources, and other food sources. Students will also examine the relationship between agriculture and natural resources and the environment, health, politics, and world trade. Approaches to using technology and conservation methods are also discussed, as well as some of the current controversies regarding food production. Special attention is paid to safety, promoting a healthy environment, and designing for sustainability.
Note: See online catalog syllabus for required resources and abilities.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Veterinary Science: The Care of Animals

Description: As animals play an increasingly important role in our lives, scientists have sought to learn more about their health and well-being. Taking a look at the pets that live in our homes, on our farms, and in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, this course will examine some of the common diseases and treatments for domestic animals. Toxins, parasites, and infectious diseases impact not only the animals around us, but at times, we humans as well! Through veterinary medicine and science, the prevention and treatment of diseases and health issues is studied and applied.
Note: You will need access to word processing software and (optional) presentation software.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Marine Science:

Secrets of the Blue
Description: Have you ever wondered about the secrets of the deep and how the creatures below the ocean's surface live and thrive? It is truly a new frontier of discovery, and in Marine Science you will begin to better understand the aquatic cycles, structures, and processes that generate and sustain life in the sea. Through the use of scientific inquiry, research, measurement, and problem solving, you will conduct various scientific procedures that will lead to an increased level of knowledge about marine science. You will also have the opportunity to use technology and laboratory instruments in an academic setting. By recognizing the inherent ethics and safety procedures necessary in advanced experiments, you will become progressively more confident in your abilities as a capable marine scientist.

Note: See online catalog syllabus for required resources.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Small Engine Repair

Description: Small Engine Repair covers the fundamentals of small engine repair and servicing. After learning what makes two-cycle and four-cycle engines work, students will get a hands-on, guided experience disassembling a small engine.
Note: Students disassemble a small engine; we recommend using one that is old or nonoperating.
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Food and Nutrition, Part 1

Description: In this hands-on food and nutrition course, students will use a variety of sources and activities to discover how food affects the way their body works, including cooking meals, researching individual nutrition needs, tracking eating habits, and planning meals based on scientific guidelines. Students will also learn about different careers related to food and nutrition through interviews with various professionals in the field. This is the first course in a two-part Food and Nutrition series.
Note: Students must have access to a kitchen with food preparation items, a camera, and an internet connection.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

# Did you know 

The Top 5 most popular
BYU Independent Study
High School courses

- Health Education, Part 1
- Geometry, Part 1
- Walking Fitness
- Algebra 2, Part 1
- First-Year ASL, Part 1


## Food and Nutrition, Part 2

Description: In this food and nutrition course, students will use a variety of sources and activities to discover how food affects the way their body works, including cooking meals, researching individual nutrition needs, tracking eating habits, and planning meals based on scientific guidelines. In this hands-on course, students will also learn about different careers related to food and nutrition through interviews with various professionals in the field. This is the second course in a two-part Food and Nutrition series.
Note: Students must have access to a kitchen with food preparation items, a camera, and an internet connection.
Prerequisite: Food and Nutrition, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Home Gardening

Description: This course introduces students to vegetable gardening, including design, preparation, planting, and growing.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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## Art, A/V Technology, and Communication

## Basic Clothing Construction

Description: This course introduces students to the basic principles and skills required to sew, including design concepts, selecting and preparing patterns, operating sewing equipment, and completing a sewing project. Students in Clothing Construction will submit a portfolio of work digitally, using pictures of the sewn items, to the instructor for a grade.
Note: Students will need access to a sewing machine, serger, digital camera, and personal sewing kit. See the online syllabus for details.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Clothing Fashion Fundamentals

Description: Clothing Fashion
Fundamentals includes a history of fashion, surveys current fashion designers, and introduces students to careers in clothing and fashion design. Students who take this course will also learn how to apply the fundamentals of fashion to their own wardrobe.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Exploring Computer Science 1

Description: This course is an introduction to computer science. It is designed to help you understand and develop computational thinking through the study of human and computer interaction; the information processing cycle (involving data); networks and the web; communication methods; ethical responsibilities; software program design and coding; and the problem-solving process. This course is fun and filled with a variety of learning assignments that will prepare you for computer science
courses you may want to take in the future.
Note: You will need an account for Scratch (a block programming program that is free to use). Access to Microsoft Word ${ }^{\circledR}$ or a similar word processing program able to use DOCX and DOC file formats. You will also need Adobe Reader ${ }^{\circledR}$ or another program that can open PDF files. You will need a scanner or camera to digitally capture a printed page.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Computer Science, Part 1

Description: This is an introductory course in computer programming, software engineering, and applications. It introduces students to fundamentals of computer programming such as design, code, and programs. It also lays the foundation for basic programming concepts through the Python programming language. This prepares students for the second semester, when they will learn objectoriented programming skills in an internet environment.
Note: You will need access to the following to successfully complete the course: a computer with a connection to the internet, a webcam, and a microphone.
Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 2 or
Secondary Math 1, Part 2, or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Computer Science, Part 2

Description: This course is the continuation of Computer Science, Part 1, and it builds on the concepts and skills students acquired in the first course. The main focus in this course is programming for the internet. Most modern web applications are built on three interacting building blocks: (1) Client programs that run locally in the user's web browser, (2) server programs that run on machines in data centers, and (3) databases for information storage. In this course students will learn how to write client and server code, and become familiar with database usage to build simple web applications. It is not the goal of this course to teach how to build graphically attractive web programs but rather to teach the mechanics underpinning modern web applications.
Note: You will need a webcam and microphone for this course.
Prerequisite: Computer Science, Part 1 or a first-semester programming course that covers Python
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Game Design 1a: Introduction

Description: Are you a gamer? Do you enjoy playing video games or coding? Does the idea of creating and designing your own virtual world excite you? If so, this is the course for you! Tap into your creative and technical skills as you learn about the many aspects involved with designing video games. You will learn about video game software and hardware, various gaming platforms, necessary technical skills, troubleshooting and internet safety techniques, and even the history of gaming. And to top it all off, you'll even have the opportunity to create your very own plan for a 2D video game! Turn your
hobby into a potential career and go from simply being a player in a virtual world to actually creating one!
Note: You will need to have access to a computer with the following: a slide show program; a word processing program; graphics editing software; Unity LTS Release 2017.4.0f1; and a printer if you choose to complete activities by hand. OS requirement: Windows 7 SP1+, 8,10 , 64-bit versions only; Mac OS X 10.9+. Server versions of Windows and OS X are not tested. GPU requirement: Graphics card with DX10 (Shader Model 4.0) capabilities. You will also need access to digital photo and video devices, as well as basic art supplies and a timer. See course syllabus for more details.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Animation

Description: Do you wonder what it would be like to create the next blockbuster animated movie, or do you want to make the next big video game? Do you have an eye for drawing, technology, and timing? If so, Animation is the course for you! You will learn how to use animation tools to conceptualize and bring your creations to life. You'll learn the ins and outs of creating 2D and 3D animation, from start to finish. You'll even begin working on your own design portfolio and get hands-on experience with creating your own animation projects. Learning about Animation could lead to a thriving career in the growing world of technology and animation.
Note: Various computer programs, system requirements, and materials are required; see online course syllabus for more information.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## 3D Modeling

Description: Are you interested in a career in technology? Are you curious about working in fields like virtual reality, video game design, marketing, television and motion pictures, or digital imaging? If so, this course in 3D Modeling is a great place to start as it is the foundation for all these career paths. Gain a deeper understanding of graphic design and illustration as you use 3D animation software to create virtual three-dimensional design projects. Hone in on your drawing, photography, and 3D construction techniques and develop the skills needed to navigate within a 3D digital modeling workspace. This course is an excellent introduction to careers in the fast-growing field of technology and design.
Note: You will need access to word processing and presentation software. This course was created using Blender version 2.79 and requires a computer running Windows Vista and above, Mac OSX 10.6 and above, or Linux. Minimum hardware requirements: 32-bit dual core 2Ghz CPU with SSE2 support; 2 GB RAM; 24-bit $1280 \times 768$ display; mouse or trackpad; OpenGL 2.1-compatible graphics with 512 MB RAM. Recommended hardware: 64-bit quad core CPU; 8 GB RAM; full HD display with 24-bit color; three-button mouse; OpenGL 3.2-compatible graphics with 2 GB RAM.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Cybersecurity 1a: Foundations

Description: We depend more on the technologies we interact with every day, and we put more and more of our personal data out there online. Can all of that data really be kept "secret"? Learn about the various parts of your computer, how they work together, and how you can manipulate them to keep your data safe. Dive into the tools, technologies, and methods that will help protect you from an attack and discover the many opportunities in the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Web Development 1a: Introduction

Description: How many times per day do you access the internet, including social media? The web is an important part of our daily lives, so it's no surprise that web development is one of the hottest career fields. Start to explore professional web development, including how to create content for the web. You'll learn about topics such as servers, file organization, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and the development stack that will let you build any website you can dream up.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Computer Technology

Description: This course provides an introduction to computer application software. Students will learn to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using Microsoft Office 2013. The basics of operating systems and the use of email are also covered.
Note: A computer with Microsoft Word®, Excel ${ }^{\oplus}$, PowerPoint ${ }^{\oplus}$, and Access ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Microsoft Office Suite) is needed for this course. Equivalent software found in Google Docs or on Macintosh computers
may also be used, but be aware that versions of software will be different and may or may not have the tools to complete parts of the assignments. This course uses Microsoft Office 2013 for Windows. Make sure you save all documents in a Microsoft Word ${ }^{\circledR}$ (.doc, .docx), Excel® (.xls, .xlsx), PowerPoint ${ }^{\circledR}$ (.ppt, .pptx) or Access ${ }^{\circledR}$ (.accdb) format.

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Keyboarding

Description: This course will guide students through attaining proficiency in touch typing and word processing skills. In an increasingly digital world, the ability to quickly and accurately type and create well-formatted documents will prove invaluable and advantageous in completing schoolwork, communicating professionally, and pursuing personal education and career goals.
Note: Students will need to create a free account on TypingClub.com through BYU's TypingClub account (a tutorial is provided in the course). Students will also need access to a full-size keyboard with a 10-key numeric keypad.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Interior Design

Description: This course is an introduction to interior design. Students will learn the fundamentals of design and their application to interiors as they create designs and share them with their peers.
Note: Students need access to a general art supplies and a digital camera; see syllabus.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Business, Finance, and Marketing

## Accounting

Description: This course will provide students with a basic understanding of what accounting is and the necessary skills and ability to learn more. By the end of this course, they will have learned how to record basic business transactions, post journal entries, prepare financial statements, and perform other accounting tasks.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Business Law

Description: In Business Law, students will gain an understanding of the law as it relates to them currently, as well as the implications of the law in their future lives, the lives of their families, and the lives of their friends.

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Marketing

Description: This course will help students gain a working knowledge of marketing and distribution, including marketing careers, marketing functions, market segmentation, and channels of distribution.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Description: Whether you are watching a famous athlete make an unbelievable play or witnessing a sensational singing performance, the world of sports and entertainment is never boring. Although it may seem impossible for you to be a part of this glittery world, it's not! The Sports and Entertainment Marketing field offers careers that combine entertainment with traditional marketing, but with a
whole lot more glamour. Explore basic marketing principles while delving deeper into the multibillion-dollar sports and entertainment industry. Learn how professional athletes, sports teams, and famous entertainers are marketed as commodities and how the savvy people who handle these deals can become very successful. This course will show you exactly how things work behind the scenes of a major entertainment event and how you can be part of the act.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Entrepreneurship

Description: What does it really take to own your own business? Does the sound of being your own boss make you feel excited or anxious? Either way, Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Business will get you started in the right direction. This course explains the ins and outs of such an enterprise, giving you the confidence needed to be your very own boss. You will discover what is needed to operate a personal business, from creating a plan, generating financing, and pricing products to marketing services and managing employees. If you've ever dreamed of being a true entrepreneur but feel daunted by the prospect, this is your chance to learn all you need to know.
Note: Various computer programs and system requirements are required, as well as a video recording device; see syllabus for more information.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Engineering and

 Technology Sciences
## Concepts of Engineering and Technology

Description: Each day, we are surrounded by technology and engineering projects. From our phones to the bridges we drive over, engineering and technology influence many parts of our lives. In Concepts of Engineering and Technology, you will learn more about engineering and technology careers and what skills and knowledge you'll need to succeed in these fields. You'll explore innovative and cutting-edge projects that are changing the world we live in and examine the design and prototype development process. Concepts of Engineering and Technology will also help you understand the emerging issues in this exciting career field.
Note: See online catalog for description of required resources and skills.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Applied Engineering 1a: Introduction

Description: Discover how technology has changed the world around us by pursuing technological solutions to everyday problems. While using scientific and engineering methods, learn how electricity, electronic systems, magnets, and circuits work. Understand the design process and bring your ideas to life. Explore how engineering advances your ideas and the world!
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Archaeology

Description: Imagine what it must feel like to uncover an artifact from the past! Archaeology helps us to better understand, through discovery and analysis, how ancient civilizations have shaped the modern world. Explore the techniques, methods, and theories archaeologists use to conduct their studies to locate and unlock the secrets of a long and colorful past. Let's get exploring!
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Law, Public Safety,

 Corrections, and Security
## Forensic Science 1:

Secrets of the Dead
Description: Fingerprints. Blood spatters. Gunshot residue. If these things intrigue you rather than scare you, Forensic Science 1: Secrets of the Dead may be for you. This course offers you the chance to dive into the riveting job of crime scene analysis. Learn the techniques and practices applied during a crime scene investigation and how clues and data are recorded and preserved. You will better understand how forensic science applies technology to make discoveries and bring criminals to justice as you follow the entire forensic process-from pursuing the evidence trail to taking the findings to trial. By careful examination of the crime scene elements, even the most heinous crimes can be solved.
Note: You will need access to presentation, word processing, and graphics editing software; a camera or phone camera; and a way to upload photos for submission. In addition, you will need access to various household items for assignments (see syllabus for details).
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

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BYU Independent Study university courses may also be taken as concurrent/dual enrollment-giving you both high school and university credit!

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to find out which courses
your school accepts.

## Criminology:

## Inside the Criminal Mind

Description: Understanding the criminal mind is not easy. Why do certain people commit horrible acts? Can we ever begin to understand their reasoning and motivation? Perhaps. In Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind, you will be given the rare opportunity to climb inside the mind of a criminal and examine the ideas and motivations at work. The mental state of a criminal can be affected by many different aspects of life-psychological, biological, sociological-all of which have differing perspectives and influences. You will investigate not only how these variables affect the criminal mind but also how the criminal justice system remains committed to upholding the law through diligence and an uncompromising process.
Note: You will need access to word processing software for this course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Careers in Criminal Justice

Description: Most of us have watched a sensationalized crime show at one time or another, but do we really know how things work behind those dreaded prison bars? Do we really understand all the many factors in our justice proceedings? The criminal justice system is a very complex field that requires many seriously dedicated people who are willing to pursue equal justice for all. The Careers in Criminal Justice course illuminates what those different career choices are and how the juvenile justice system, the correctional system, and the trial process all work together to maintain social order. Find out more about what really happens when the television show ends and reality begins.

Note: You will need access to word processing software and video recording equipment for this course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Emergency Medical Responder 1a

Description: Have you ever wondered what happens after making a 911 call? Get a realistic look into the day-to-day, fast-paced life of an EMR and how their roles and responsibilities fit into the larger picture with Emergency Medical Services. Discover how to conduct a patient assessment when you arrive on a scene and assess and treat various medical emergencies. If you've ever dreamt of being on the front lines, providing quality care to save someone's life, then explore the exciting career as an Emergency Medical Responder.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## National Security

Description: Do you know what it takes to keep an entire nation safe? It not only requires knowledge of how to handle disasters, but it also demands a cool head and tremendous leadership abilities. Learn about the critical elements of the job, such as evaluating satellite information, analyzing training procedures, assessing military engagement, preparing intelligence reports, coordinating information with other security agencies, and applying appropriate actions to various threats. Discover the requirements of our nation's most demanding career.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Education and Training

 Child Development, Part 1Description: Child Development, Part 1 is an introductory course in child development that begins with theories of child development, then proceeds to trace development from pregnancy to infancy. Children do not come with a manual, but this course will help anyone who plans to be a parent or care for a child. This course also includes a discussion of heredity and parenting skills. This is the first course in a two-part Child Development series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Child Development, Part 2

Description: In this second part of the series, students will learn how children develop from birth to adolescence, including parenting methods; childhood illnesses; children with different physical, emotional, and intellectual abilities; and child abuse. Children do not come with a manual, but this course will help anyone who plans to be a parent or care for a child. This is the second course in a twopart Child Development series.
Prerequisite: Child Development, Part 1
or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Health Science

## Health Science 1: <br> The Whole Individual

Description: Will we ever find a cure for cancer? What treatments are best for conditions like diabetes and asthma? How are illnesses like meningitis, tuberculosis, and the measles identified and diagnosed? Health sciences provide the answers to questions such as these. In this course, students will be introduced to the various disciplines within the health sciences, including toxicology, clinical medicine, and biotechnology. They will explore the importance of diagnostics and research in the identification and treatment of diseases. The course presents information and terminology for the health sciences and examines the contributions of different health science areas.
Note: You will need access to a video recording device, presentation software, word processing software, and a way to upload photos and videos for submission. If you prefer to complete assignments by hand, you will also need basic art supplies. See course syllabus for complete requirements.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Hospitality and Tourism

## Hospitality and Tourism: <br> Traveling the Globe

Description: With greater disposable income and more opportunities for business travel, people are traversing the globe in growing numbers. As a result, hospitality and tourism is one of the fastest growing industries in the world. This course will introduce students to the hospitality and tourism industry, including hotel and restaurant management, cruise ships, spas, resorts, theme parks, and other areas. Students will learn about key hospitality issues, the development and management of tourist locations, event planning, marketing, and environmental issues related to leisure and travel. The course also examines some current and future trends in the field.
Note: You will need access to a word processing program.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Culinary Arts 1a: Introduction

Description: Food is fundamental to life. Not only does it feed our bodies, but it's often the centerpiece for family gatherings and social functions with friends. In this course, you will learn all about food including food culture, food history, food safety, and current food trends. You'll also learn about the food service industry and try your hand at preparing some culinary delights. Through hands-on activities and in-depth study of the culinary arts field, this course will help you hone your cooking skills and give you the opportunity to explore careers in this exciting industry.
Note: You will need access to a digital camera or camera phone for recording photos and videos; video editing software; and word processing and presentation software. See syllabus for a
list of cooking equipment and ingredients required for each unit.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Human Services

Preparing for Responsible Parenthood

Description: Preparing for Responsible Parenthood takes students through the basic roles of parenting, including practical knowledge for discipline; teaching values; communicating with children; and creating a nurturing, stressfree home environment.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## ELECTIVES

## ACT Preparation

Description: This ACT Prep course is jam-packed with proven test-taking strategies that will help students optimize their ACT game plan and boost their confidence. Students will become familiar with current ACT test content, practice successful test-taking strategies, and demonstrate competency on assessments. This course includes ungraded self-checks, an optional instructor-graded essay, graded quizzes, and a graded final exam, but does not include ACT exam questions or registration. It teaches students how to take the ACT exam.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Financial Literacy

Description: Students will learn essential financial management strategies through course readings, video scenarios, and practical application activities. Standard topics include budgeting and financial services, consumer choices, financial and career planning, credit, income and taxes, savings and investments, and insurance and retirement.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Life Preparation

Description: Through engaging stories, examples, and case studies, students will learn to analyze themselves and make adjustments to become ready for real life. Covered topics include perspective, independence, communication, social expectations, balance, relationships, and citizenship. Lessons include instructorgraded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Why Try? Life Skills for Student Success

Description: This course provides ten strategies proven to motivate and engage EVERY student! Based on the popular WhyTry Program, students will learn the strategies successful people use to overcome challenges, boost motivation, improve relationships, increase resilience, and more! The lessons in this course have been implemented with over two million youth nationwide and have been proven to promote college and career readiness, improve GPA, increase engagement, improve attendance, and enhance overall self-concept. The goal of the course is to help students go beyond the "what" of education and help them
see the "why"-or the ways in which the skills and concepts they're learning can apply directly to their life. Students often say that they have more fun in this class than in any other high school course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Personal Freedom

Description: Personal Freedom is a practical course that considers freedom and interaction with others, freedom from conflict, and freedom within the family.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Project Self-Discovery

Description: In this course, students will increase their knowledge of what people are like and improve their powers of selfunderstanding and self-expression; they will learn how to gain self-confidence, selfacceptance, and a more meaningful life.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Dating: Romance and Reason

Description: This course covers datingwhen, why, and whom; planning, asking, accepting; dating behaviors and cautions; and personality differences, relationship skills, and the role of love in relationships.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Essential Life Skills

Description: In this course, students learn how to lay a foundation for successful, responsible adulthood by using time effectively, setting goals, avoiding procrastination, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, and developing self-motivation.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Leadership

Description: In this course, students learn about different types of leadership, the characteristics of a leader, how leaders make effective decisions, and the secret to becoming a good leader.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Study Skills

Description: This course is designed to help students master themselves and their ability to study, learn, and retain information in a manner that most aptly fits their learning style. Students will discover their learning style, learn how to use time effectively, learn listening skills, and learn tips for taking better notes.
Note: A planner is required for this course.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Education and Career Planning

Description: In this course, students evaluate their personal interests and values, research occupations that are of interest, and draw conclusions about themselves and the world of work.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Online Prep: Tools for Success

Description: This course is a guide to help students succeed in the online learning environment, and specifically in a BYU Independent Study course. Students will engage in learning content and activities to increase their study skills and their success in online classes. Students will explore tools and tips for digital natives, analyze the best use of a learning management system, set up schedules to use their time effectively, apply test-taking strategies, and discover their ideal learning style.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

## Communications

## Business Communications

Description: This business communications course explores strategies and skills needed to become an effective written and verbal communicator. Skills taught in this course are especially helpful in workplace communication but are also applicable to communication outside of work.
Note: You will need a webcam to meet with your instructor online for some assignments.
Prerequisite: An understanding of English grammar and usage
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Public Speaking

Description: This course is an introduction to public speaking. It is media intensive and filled with several speeches and examples of various stages of speech development.
Note: Students must have access to a video recording device to turn in speeches for critiquing.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## English

## Ninth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In this course, students will learn effective strategies for reading fiction, nonfiction, and poetry; students will also explore and implement elements of effective writing. Writing assignments include a learning journal, a photo essay, a personal narrative, and a process paper. Students will learn new vocabulary and review grammatical concepts. This is the first course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.

Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Ninth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: This course incorporates reading, writing, speaking strategies, vocabulary, internet research skills, essay and speech writing, and reading texts from various genres. Students will also have the opportunity to use instructional multimedia and video interviews. This course is designed to open students' eyes to new perspectives so they can develop their own ideas and have a greater understanding of the world they live in. This is the second course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Ninth-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Tenth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: Students will develop new perspectives through interpreting literature, expanding vocabulary, and writing creatively; they will also enhance their writing skills by examining point of view, character development, figurative language, and audience. This is the first course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Note: A word processing program able to use the DOCX or DOC formats and a program that can open PDF files is required. Students will watch The Importance of Being Earnest; use the website www. justwatch.com to stream online, or find a copy in a library.

Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Tenth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: This course offers a myriad of reading and writing activities that are designed to strengthen students' background knowledge in the genres of poetry, short story, myth, nonfiction, and novel. This is the second course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Note: You will need access to a headset and microphone. Webcam preferred but not required.
Prerequisite: Tenth-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1

Description: This English course will give students a chance to further develop reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. Students will learn how to read and write about texts in ways that will both be fulfilling and prepare them for college entrance exams. Students will also continue to grow their vocabulary and hone their understanding of grammatical concepts. This is the first course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Note: You will need access to a headset and microphone. Webcam preferred but not required. Students will need access to a printer. You will also need to watch a live or recorded version of Macbeth. A live production of the play is preferred, but you may watch a recorded version (movie)
instead. You can search for streaming options at www.justwatch.com.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eleventh-Grade English, Part 2

Description: This English course is a continuation of Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1 and contains a reading emphasis on literary, functional, and informational selections. A research report with an outline, a works cited page, and in-text documentation will be required. This course also includes analyses, original stories, and poems. Students will develop their writing style to improve effectiveness, clarity, and variety. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Note: Access to a printer is required.
Prerequisite: Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: Students will develop a basic understanding of poetry as they analyze and isolate figures of speech, enhance their writing skills as several different rhetorical modes are practiced, and enlarge their vocabulary while becoming more proficient at punctuation. This is the first course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Twelfth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: Students will gain a basic understanding of rhetoric as they become more proficient in their writing, enlarge their vocabulary, and recognize how to skillfully approach poetry. Students will also learn to assess writing more effectively by using the Six Traits Analytical Model Writing Assessment. This is the second course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## English Usage

Description: This is an introductory English course designed to create a full foundation for the English language by focusing on the basics of grammar, such as parts of speech, types of sentences, and commonly misused words. This course prepares students to read and write within the conventions of English.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Literature

## Understanding Literature

Description: Understanding Literature will assist students in reading, analyzing, and interpreting short stories, poetry, novels, and plays for content, thematic meaning, and personal relevance.
Note: The required novels may be available at a local library or bookstore.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Advanced Literature Comprehension

Description: This course provides an exploration of proven masters in major genres, including epic poetry, short story, drama, and the novel. Major themes include love of self, of others, and of principle.
Note: The novels required may be available at a local library or bookstore.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Bible as Literature

Description: This course includes an introduction to the King James Version of the Bible as a great classic of English literature.
Note: Students must use the King James Version of the Bible. It can be found free online at churchofjesuschrist. org/study/scriptures. A physical copy can be purchased at the BYU Bookstore.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Science Fiction Literature

Description: This course evaluates the future through science fiction; it looks at the best and worst future possibilities if present trends in society and present human traits continue.
Note: The required novels may be available at a local library or bookstore.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Character Education: <br> Exploring Values, Part 1

Description: This course is a literary study of basic values and examines the consequences of having or lacking courage, self-discipline, respect, honesty, work, trust, and compassion. This is the
first course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.
Note: This course may be counted for credit in either language arts literature or electives, but not both.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character Education: <br> Exploring Values, Part 2

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking confidence, generosity, humility, obedience, determination, reliability, tolerance, forgiveness, and excellence. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final. This is the second course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.
Note: This course may be counted for credit in either language arts literature or electives, but not both.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character Education: <br> Exploring Values, Part 3

Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking mercy, patience, grace, gratitude, accountability, loyalty, patriotism, and self-sufficiency. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole prior to requesting the final. This is the third course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.

Note: This course may be counted for credit in either language arts literature or electives, but not both.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Reading

## Speed Reading

Description: This course teaches skills for effectively increasing reading speed and comprehension.
Note: Students provide a novel of their choice from the guidelines provided.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Reading Comprehension

Description: This course will identify important strategies to help students understand and remember what they have read. It will help students improve their reading speed and comprehension through carefully designed exercises. Fluency and vocabulary will be included with comprehensive skills.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Recreational Reading

Description: This course is all about giving students the tools to become better readers and more appreciative of good books; this will help them understand the joy that comes from recreational reading. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "'Tis the good reader that makes the good book." Students will learn reading strategies that will help them not only become better readers but also enjoy reading even more.
Note: Students are required to read six novels for this course. These novels should add up to a combined minimum of 1,500 pages of text.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Reading around the World

Description: This reading course takes students on a literary journey around the world by reading the adventures of Harry Potter, Gandhi's words of wisdom, Chilean folk tales, and much more while learning about important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Writing

## English Usage

Description: This is an introductory English course designed to create a full foundation for the English language by focusing on the basics of grammar, such as parts of speech, types of sentences, and commonly misused words. This course prepares students to read and write within the conventions of English.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Technical Writing

Description: This course is designed to help students write to convey information clearly, concisely, and accurately; to experience comprehensive editing and copyediting; and to write instructions and memos. This course will also help students improve their writing style.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Creative Writing

Description: This course guides students in writing fiction by learning and using the elements of creative writing: plot, character development, dialogue, description, scene, transition, and point of view. Two short stories are required.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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- AP Calculus AB, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Calculus BC,

Part 1 and Part 2

- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History, Part 1 and Part 2
- AP Psychology,

Part 1 and Part 2

- AP World History:

Modern, Part 1 and Part 2

- AP Spanish, Part 1 and Part 2


## Writing Poetry

Description: This course is designed to improve and enhance students' own poetic skills by teaching them how poets use the language devices of sound, sensory images, figurative expressions, and musical rhythms to share their insights through word-art. Throughout the course, students will experiment with traditional formats and with many freeverse styles of poetry.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Journalism

Description: In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of modern journalism: reporting, interviewing, writing techniques, censorship issues, page design, and broadcast journalism.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## FINE ARTS

## Art Foundations, Part 1

Description: This art course consists of four main art disciplines: history, production, criticism, and aesthetics. Each discipline is distinctly different, allowing students to gain a comprehensive art foundation. This course chronologically covers movements beginning with prehistoric art and ending with baroque art. With each movement, students are given a historical context as well as an opportunity to learn and develop various art skills. Art Foundations, Part 1, also teaches students how to formally judge art and answer questions concerning the nature of art. This is the first course in a two-part art series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

Note: Please check the syllabus for required art materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Art Foundations, Part 2

Description: This course covers art basics such as criticism, studio techniques, elements and principles, aesthetics, and history from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present. This is the second course in a two-part art series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required art materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Drawing

Description: This course helps students learn principles and develop skill in drawing techniques, taking inspiration from art history. By the end of this course, we expect students to have a solid foundation which they can use to effectively express creativity through drawing or other artistic endeavors.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required art materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Calligraphy

Description: This course is an introduction to basic calligraphy skills. Students will learn four letter styles: sans serif B-point, Celtic, Gothic, and italic.
Note: This course is not designed to improve students' handwriting. Please check the syllabus for required art materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Introduction to Commercial Art

Description: This commercial art course teaches the introductory elements of graphic design, the concept of simplification, and the history and function of typography. Students will also apply principles and elements of design, employ principles and concepts of advertising, and use a computer to research, create, or manipulate images.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required art materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Digital Photography

Description: This course is an introduction to digital photography and teaches students effective camera and editing software use, artistic design, processing and careers, with a brief history of photography.
Note: A digital camera is required. You may not use your cell phone or similar device
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Aerobics

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through aerobics. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required materials. Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk
associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. For this course, you will need comfortable workout clothing and athletic shoes.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Bowling

Description: At the conclusion of this course, students should attain an advanced-beginner skill level by learning the correct approach, delivery, and scoring techniques in bowling. This is a fun but demanding course that will require you to follow directions carefully for all your lessons. Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment is required. Students must submit scorecards from 15 games to receive credit.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. You will need access to a bowling alley for this course. You will need to take digital photos or create scanned images of your scorecards. Students will need to submit scorecards from at least 15 games to receive credit.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Cycling

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through cycling. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor.
Participants and their legal guardians
assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. This course requires 45 days of cycling activity and at least 120 miles ridden to receive credit for the course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Fitness for Living Well

Description: This course is designed to lay a foundation to help students live a healthy lifestyle. Selected scientifically based wellness principles will enable students to choose positive attitudes toward their whole selves and others, to live a physically active lifestyle, to eat wisely, to realize the importance of getting adequate rest, and to follow safety precautions for injury prevention. This course requires students to sustain efforts to improve their fitness and overall health over a period of several weeks.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Lifetime Weight Control

Description: Lifetime Weight Control contains guidelines for healthy weight control, nutrition, diet, and exercise, as well as myths and facts about weight control. Students must engage in a fiveweek fitness program to receive credit.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Fitness for Sports and Recreation

Description: This course is an overall fitness training and nutrition course designed for students who are involved in either competitive or recreational sports such as football, soccer, swimming, cheerleading, track, snowboarding, rock climbing, and so forth. This fitness course is designed to help students achieve their maximum fitness level and increase strength and stamina to achieve peak competitive condition. Students will participate in several physical activities designed to increase fitness. Students must engage in a 13-week fitness program to receive credit.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. You will need good exercise shoes for this course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Golf

Description: This course includes instruction for proper golf grip, stance, backswing, downswing, follow-through, short game, putting, problem shots, proper club for fairway distance, rough, greens, sand traps, and so forth. It also teaches golf terminology, rules, and etiquette and requires 45 holes of golf over three to four months. Students must submit scorecards from five games to receive credit.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. You'll need golf clubs, balls, tees (other golfing equipment may be necessary to play
the game). You'll need access to a golf course where you can play and practice.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Health Education, Part 1

Description: This is a comprehensive health course, covering topics of mental and emotional health, nutrition and physical activity, social health and relationships, sexual health, personal health and disease, substances and abuse, and injury prevention and safety.
Note: Due to the sensitive nature of some of the topics discussed in this course, we invite parents and legal guardians to review the course content and discuss with the student their values in relation to the content. Likewise, we invite students to discuss with a parent or legal guardian any questions or concerns they have about these topics.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Health Education, Part 2

Description: This course covers developing healthy sun exposure habits, acquiring knowledge and skills to practice healthy habits that prevent or control disease, learning positive tactics to avoid drug use, and learning healthy eating strategies. This is the second course in a two-part Health Education series for students needing a full year of health education credit.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eating Disorders and Basic Nutrition

Description: This course covers eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia, various weight-related diseases, and principles of proper nutrition and physical activity. It also compares optimum weight and nutrition to eating disorders.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Drug Use and Abuse

Description: This course helps students understand why people use drugs, how they use them, and what types of drugs are commonly abused. Because drugs can affect any of us, this course raises awareness about drug use and abuse.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Jogging

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through jogging. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Medical Terminology

Description: In Medical Terminology, all students will find real-life application of the medical terminology used in medical programs and offices. They will become proficient at building medical words from word parts. Students will gain a grounded foundation of medical terminology, abbreviations, and common symbols used in university premed courses, nursing programs, health-care offices, and so forth. They will be able to describe the terms associated with anatomical regions, planes, and movements.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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- VitalSource
- Local libraries (borrow a book)


## Preparing for Health Occupations

Description: This health occupations course gives an overview of the different areas associated with health sciences and health technology. It covers healthcare systems and trends, careers, ethics, terminology and basic anatomy, diversity, nutrition, job-seeking skills, and resume writing. This course is a preparatory class for students who are interested in a profession as a health-care worker. In addition, it is good preparation for anyone interested in working in the medical field, public health, safety, and so forth.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Intermediate Swimming

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through swimming. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: You will need a swimsuit, goggles, and access to a swimming pool.
Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Tennis

Description: This tennis course teaches the forehand, backhand, lob, serve, and other skills necessary to play tennis; written and unwritten rules of the game; and singles and doubles strategy. Access to appropriate equipment and a partner is
required. Students must engage in a sixweek fitness program to receive credit.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. Please check the syllabus for required materials.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Walking Fitness

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through walking. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. Walking Fitness requires 45 days of walking activity ( $45-50$ minutes minimum per walk) to receive credit for the course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Weight Training

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through weight training. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

Note: Before beginning any exercise program, consult with your doctor. Participants and their legal guardians assume all responsibility and risk associated with any participation in any exercise program or related activities. Please check the syllabus for required resources.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

Our courses are fully accredited and transferable. Contact your academic advisor for more information.

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

## Government

## AP U.S. Government

Description: This Advanced Placement course will introduce you to the workings of American government and politics. Major topics include the five areas listed by the College Board: Constitutional Democracy, Civil Liberties/Civil Rights, American Political Culture and Beliefs, Political Participation, and Interaction among Branches. These areas are divided into a total of ten units. This course will prepare you for the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam such as writing evidence-based essays and answering questions on causes and consequences of political events. Analysis of landmark Supreme Court decisions and foundational documents (AP-required primary sources) will be emphasized.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

Description: This course covers the fundamentals of government and citizenship and focuses on the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Applied American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

Description: This course examines American government, including the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founding Fathers, the American presidency, legislative and judicial branches, the American Dream and free enterprise, freedom of the press, national and local security, immigration, and citizenship. It also provides application activities in each area.
Prerequisite: American (U.S.)
Government and Citizenship or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Honors American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

Description: This honors course covers the fundamentals of government and citizenship and focuses on the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## History

## AP U.S. History, Part 1

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from 1491 to 1877. Topics include European explorations and migrations, the American colonies, the American Revolution and creation of the U.S. Constitution, the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian eras and antebellum culture and reforms, the Civil War and Reconstruction, and the conquest of the Far West. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the first of a twopart series on AP U.S. History

Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP U.S. History, Part 2

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores the history of the United States from the late 1800s to the present. Topics include industrialization, America entering the world stage, World War I, the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, the Cold War, the turbulent 1960s, the crisis of authority in the 1970s, the Age of Reagan (1980s), and globalization. This course will also prepare you for the AP United States History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP U.S. History.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP U.S. History, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP World History: Modern, Part 1

Description: This Advanced Placement course will help you explore world history from 1200 to 1750. Topics include East Asian development, the Middle East, the Muslim world, South Asia, India and other parts of Southeast Asia, the Americas, Africa, Europe, the Silk Roads,
the Mongols, early global trade, empires, the evolution of European societies, and transoceanic interconnections. Students will also develop skills for writing essays and answering questions in preparation for the AP exam. This course is the first in a two-part series on world history. The second part covers events from 1750 to the present.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP World History: Modern, Part 2

Description: This Advanced Placement course explores world history from 1750 to the present, starting with Western Europe and continuing through the post-Cold War world. Topics include the Reformation and Enlightenment; the Columbian Exchange and European colonization in the Americas; African, Russian, Islamic, and Asian Empires to 1750; industrialization and global integration to 1900, including nationalism, revolutions, imperialism, and romanticism; global change through World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War Era, and decolonization; and the post-Cold War world, including economic globalization, struggles for democracy, global security and terrorism, the environment, genocide and human rights, and other global challenges up to the present day. This course will prepare you for the AP World History exam by helping you practice skills associated with the exam, such as writing essays and answering questions on core topics. This course is the second of a two-part series on AP World History. AP World History: Modern, Part 1 covers topics to 1750.

Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP World History, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## United States History to 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1492 to 1877; it guides students through the colonization of the Americas, the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, the westward expansion, and the Civil War. This is the first course in a two-part United States History series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## United States History from 1877

Description: This is a general survey of United States history from 1877 to the present; it guides students through the industrialization, World Wars I and II, the civil rights movement, and more. This is the second course in a two-part United States History series.
Prerequisite: United States History to 1877 or its equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Northwest History

Description: The history of the northwestern United States is shaped by an understanding of geography (the physical features and processes of the area), the people who have inhabited the area (the Native Americans, explorers, traders, and missionaries), and the events (exploration,
immigration, wars, treaties, railroads, and the emergence of the United States). The twentieth century continued to shape the Northwest through growth of industry, immigration, and statehood.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Northwest History-WA State

Description: The history of the northwestern United States is shaped by an understanding of geography (the physical features and processes of the area), the people who have inhabited the area (the Native Americans, explorers, traders, and missionaries), and the events (exploration, immigration, wars, treaties, railroads, and the emergence of the United States). The twentieth century continued to shape the Northwest through growth of industry, immigration, and statehood.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Alaskan History

Description: This course encourages students to think about the history and continuing challenges unique to Alaska. The lessons present Alaskan geography, indigenous history, exploration, colonization, and contemporary issues. Questions within the lesson are designed to promote critical thinking and skills acquisition.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## History of the American West

Description: This course covers the role of the West in the development of the United States. The discussion begins with exploration and colonization; moves to Texas and Oregon, the mining frontier, the cowboy, the farming frontier, and the impact of the military; and concludes with the continuing challenges of the American West. The course also explores
the geography and the people that live there.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## World History, Part 1

Description: World History, Part 1, will help students seeking a wide knowledge of and experience with history from all over the world. Specifically, students will be enabled to relate moral and ethical principles in ancient Greek and Roman philosophy and major world religions to the development of Western political ideals. Additionally, students will study and analyze major revolutions, both armed and industrial, throughout the globe and several centuries. Furthermore, students will analyze and discuss causes of major wars, colonialism and nation-building, the world economy and its development, and technical and communication innovations. Armed with these skills and knowledge, students will practice asking critical questions about historical sources, cause and effect, and contrasting philosophical ideas. Through exposure to primary sources, students will gain an appreciation for historical evidence and credibility. This course is part one in a two-part series, with World History, Part 2 covering more ground and skills.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## World History, Part 2

Description: This course focuses on the origins, battles, and results of World War I and World War II. Students will study the rise of totalitarian states and the political environment in which they emerged. In addition, this course includes an in-depth study of the modern global situation, and the independence many former colonies now enjoy. Finally, students will examine the economical state of countries

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I want to be a veterinarian.
I want to help not only pets but also any kind of animal that needs assistance.

So I really think that this course is a good option for my preparation to college because it will help to broaden my knowledge of those incredible beings."
-Veterinary Science student
throughout the world and discuss why some have thrived and others have suffered. This is the second course in a two-part World History series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Note: Students will need access to a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a computer with high-speed internet access. This course performs best in Mozilla Firefox.
Credit: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Character of America: Documents and Symbols

Description: This course discusses some of the documents and symbols that contribute to the character of America, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the flag, and national monuments. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the first course in a two-part Character of America series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character of America: The People

Description: This course discusses some of the people who have contributed or are still contributing to the character of America, including the presidents and the Founding Fathers, as well as national and local security. Lessons include instructorgraded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the second course in a two-part Character of America series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Social Science

## AP Psychology, Part 1

Description: This rigorous course discusses in-depth information about personal and others' behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. It is also recommended that students take an introductory psychology course before enrolling in this series. This is the first course in a two-part Advanced Placement Psychology series.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: Psychology or equivalent Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Psychology, Part 2

Description: : This rigorous course continues the study of psychology and behavior and will prepare students to pass the AP Psychology exam for college credit. It is recommended that students take both courses of the series before taking the exam. It is also recommended that students take an introductory psychology course before enrolling in this series. This is the second course in a twopart Advanced Placement Psychology series.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students may take the AP Psychology exam without completing both parts of
the series, but it is recommended that they take both courses to adequately prepare for the exam.
Prerequisite: AP Psychology, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Economics

Description: This course focuses on the study of economic problems and the methods by which societies solve them. It examines the characteristics of the market economy of the United States and its function in the world. It also helps students develop opinions based on economic principles and provides opportunities to share those opinions with their peers as they discuss current events.
Note: This course contains activities in which students will discuss current events related to the economy.
Prerequisite: World Geography or equivalent (recommended)
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## World Geography

Description: This course takes students on a tour of the world and explores all of the world's continents. Each of the elements of the eighteen National Geography Standards outlined by the National Council for Geographic Education is taught. While examining the physical and human forces that shape our world, students will use geography tools-including maps and graphs-to analyze the ways resources are used and investigate advancements in technology that affect the way we live. Students are motivated by providing solutions to world issues related to geography and are also encouraged to
apply what they have learned beyond this world geography course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Current Events

Description: This course investigates what is happening in the world today, including significant events, behind-the-scenes causes, who's who, and future trends. It teaches students how to effectively gather accurate information by studying primary sources.
Note: Students need to have access to resources such as current magazines, television broadcasts, or newspaper articles.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Sociology

Description: This course is a study of the way groups act and think as a result of socialization. It also focuses on students' roles in society and how they can personally make a difference.

## Credits: 0.5

Tuition: \$195

## Psychology

Description: This course explores the basic theories and principles of psychology. It guides students to a better understanding of the self. Students will also study consciousness and adolescent development, as well as traditional topics such as behaviorism, personality, learning, and social psychology.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## MATHEMATICS

## Integrated

## Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations and graphs, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, and sequences and series. This is the first course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, triangles, similarity, coordinate geometry, exponents and powers, and quadratic functions. This is the second course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, exponents and powers, triangles, polygons, quadrilaterals, similarity, radical expressions, quadratic functions and equations, and perimeter and area. This is the third course in a sixpart High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.

Prerequisite: Secondary Mathematics 1,
Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of quadratic equations, polynomial functions, right triangle trigonometry, circles, conics, probability and statistics, and geometric solids. This is the fourth course in a sixpart High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1

Description: This integrated math course is a study of the properties of inequalities, problems solved using algebraic and geometric concepts, radical expressions and simple radical equations, equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, systems of equations and inequalities, and matrices. This is the fifth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Secondary Mathematics 2,
Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 2

Description: This integrated math course is a study of coordinate geometry, geometric solids, conics, polynomial functions, rational polynomial expressions, quadratic equations, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the
sixth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Traditional

## AP Calculus AB, Part 1

Description: : The AP Calculus AB series, which is the equivalent of a collegelevel Calculus 1 course, covers limits and differentiation and is taught by an AP-certified instructor. This is the first course in a two-part series (AP Calculus $A B$, Part 1 and AP Calculus AB, Part 2); students who successfully complete both halves of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus AB, Part 2

Description: The AP Calculus AB series is the equivalent of a college-level Calculus 1 course and covers limits, differentiation, and integration. Concepts that students have learned from algebra and geometry that may have been confusing will be made clear in this course. This is the second course in a two-part series (AP Calculus AB, Part 1 and AP Calculus

AB, Part 2); students who successfully complete both parts of this series will be ready for the AP Calculus AB exam and will be prepared to explore opportunities in engineering, physics, economics, and many other careers. This course is taught by an AP-certified instructor and is equivalent to the second half of a college-level Calculus 1 course.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators. You will also need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus AB, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus BC, Part 1

Description: This course extends what students learned about limits, derivatives, and integrals to topics like series, Taylor polynomials, and parametric functions. In addition to providing students with a head start in college mathematics, AP Calculus $B C$ opens doors of opportunity in engineering, physics, astronomy, economics, cryptography, and many other careers. This series is equivalent to a college-level Calculus 2 course. This course is the first in a two-part series (AP Calculus BC, Part 1 and AP Calculus BC, Part 2) and is taught by an AP-certified instructor.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam
fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus AB, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Calculus BC, Part 2

Description: Deepen your understanding of math and physics by taking AP Calculus BC. This college-level course will teach you about Taylor polynomials and parametric functions while preparing you for your future career. This is the second course in a two-part series and will prepare students to take the AP Calculus BC exam (AP Calculus BC, Part 1 and AP Calculus BC, Part 2). This course is taught by an AP-certified instructor.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. You will need a graphing calculator for this course; we recommend the TI-84 Plus. Review the College Board's list of approved calculators.
Prerequisite: AP Calculus BC, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Description: In this course, students will learn how to work with fundamental mathematical functions with integers, fractions, and decimals; use the order of operations to evaluate variable expressions; solve variable equations using transformations; translate word sentences into mathematical equations;
and solve word problems. This is the first course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Description: This course includes using ratios, rates, and proportions to solve problems; changing fractions, percents, and decimals; and solving problems involving percentages such as discounts, markups, commissions, profit, simple and compound interest, and so forth. This is the second course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Algebra 1, Part 1

Description: This course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations, linear functions, and inequalities. Its lessons teach students how to solve problems using algebra, geometry, radical expressions, and equations, as well as graphing, algebraic equations, and systems of equations and inequalities. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 1 series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Algebra 1, Part 2

Description: This course is a study of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and powers, rational functions, quadratic functions, polynomial functions other than quadratics, and sequences and series. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 1 series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.

Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Algebra 2, Part 1

Description: This course is a study of equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, matrices, polynomials, radical expressions, and quadratic equations. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 2 series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 2 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Algebra 2, Part 2

Description: This course is a study of conics, polynomial functions, rational functions, rational polynomial expressions, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 2 series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Algebra 2, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Business and Consumer Math, Part 1

Description: In this course, students will learn practical applications of mathematical skills such as buying a car, home, and insurance; budgeting; bank services; and savings and investing. This is the first course in a two-part Business and Consumer Math series.
Note: This course may be counted for credit in either business or math, but not both.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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One of my current seniors is taking two courses this term through BYU Independent Study due to a condition that does not allow him to wear a mask for the lengths of time required for in-person school.
He has been our highestperforming IHS student-a full IB candidate-so this has been incredibly stressful for him and his family. We appreciate BYU Independent Study as a way to supplement the few classes he is able to attend. He is an amazing young man, and BYU is really the only reason his plans haven't been completely ruined. We are very thankful for the courses you offer and the credibility they carry with universities. Again, thank you so much!"

-Oregon high school counselor

## Business and Consumer Math, Part 2

Description: This course includes taxes, math in the workplace, statistics, probability, measurement, manufacturing, insurance, and supplying services. This is the second course in a two-part Business and Consumer Math series.
Note: This course may be counted for credit in either business or math, but not both.
Prerequisite: Business and Consumer Math, Part 1 or equivalent and PreAlgebra, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Geometry, Part 1

Description: This course is a study of segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, triangles, polygons, quadrilaterals, and similarity. This is the first course in a two-part Geometry series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 2 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Geometry, Part 2

Description: This course is a study of perimeter and area, right triangle trigonometry, properties of circles, calculations for circles, coordinate geometry, geometric solids, and probability and statistics. This is the second course in a two-part Geometry series. This course also encompasses Common Core State Standards.
Prerequisite: Geometry, Part 1 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Precalculus, Part 1

Description: This course covers using mathematical functions to solve realworld problems. The course reviews basic functions operations, composition of functions, and inverse functions before moving into function transformations and polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions. This is the first course in a two-part precalculus series.
Note: Students must have access to a graphing calculator.
Prerequisite: Algebra 2, Part 2 and Geometry, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Precalculus, Part 2

Description: This course uses mathematical functions to solve realworld problems. The course discusses trigonometric identities and the law of sines and cosines. Other primary topics include vectors, polar functions, parametric equations, conic sections, matrices and solving systems of linear equations, and combinatorics and probability. This is the second course in a two-part precalculus series.
Note: Students must have access to a graphing calculator.
Prerequisite: Precalculus, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Trigonometry

Description: This course focuses on trigonometric principles as an extension of algebraic and geometrical concepts. Students will study angles, arcs, the unit circle, right triangle trigonometry, the six trig functions, inverse functions, fundamental trig identities, verifying trig identities, solving trig equations, the law of sines, the law of cosines, vectors, complex numbers, and polar coordinates.
Note: Students must have access to a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Algebra 2, Part 2 and
Geometry, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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## MUSIC

## Introduction to Music

Description: This comprehensive introduction to music begins with basic musicianship and evolves into music history, covering genres from the Medieval period through current Western popular music. Musical theatre and art music from India and Bali will also be addressed.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar technique, the music played on the guitar, and some important icons in guitar performance. It is an entryway to an awesome world of playing the guitar in many styles. By taking this course, you are preparing yourself for a lifetime of making music for your own and others' enjoyment. Learning how to play the guitar will also give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to pick up and learn other such instruments (ukulele, bass, mandolin, and banjo) if you choose to do so.
Note: Must have access to a playable guitar, guitar pick, tuner, and metronome; a way to make a video recording of yourself playing the guitar; and a webcam for appointments with the instructor. Access to Adobe Flash Player, as well as an account for both Spotify and Google is also required.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Guitar Basics, Part 2

Description: This course builds on note reading, strumming, playing chords, learning songs, and other skills introduced in Guitar Basics, Part 1. In Guitar Basics, Part 2, you will increase your chord knowledge and ability, gain more experience
in reading notation, and learn different styles of music on the guitar, including fingerpicking and blues. There are a lot of things to learn in this course, so we encourage you to take your time and practice consistently. As you do this, you will steadily increase in ability and find more satisfaction from playing the guitar, and by the end of the course you will be a strong guitar player, ready to tackle a wide variety of songs and styles of music.
Note: Must have access to a playable guitar, guitar pick, tuner, and metronome; a way to make a video recording of yourself playing the guitar; and a webcam for appointments with the instructor. Access to Adobe Flash Player, as well as an account for both Spotify and Google is also required.
Prerequisite: Guitar Basics, Part 1 (recommended); playing experience
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning ukulele course introduces students to the ukulele, a fun, portable, and affordable instrument popular since its creation in the nineteenth century. In addition to being enjoyable, learning how to play the ukulele provides an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to learn other instruments such as guitar, bass, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: Must have daily access to a playable ukulele, a way to make a video recording of yourself playing a ukulele, and a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 2

Description: In this course, you will significantly expand your understanding of the ukulele and music in general. The course is designed as a modular exploration of multiple musical keys through playing the ukulele. As you progress through the course, you will also learn about different musical intervals. Beginning with the smallest (2nds) and ending with the largest (7ths), you will learn how to both play these intervals and identify them by ear. Several units also feature a history or listening segment, giving you the opportunity to increase your understanding of music history.
Note: Must have daily access to a playable ukulele, a way to make a video recording of yourself playing a ukulele, and a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Prerequisite: Ukulele Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning course introduces students to the bass guitar, often considered the backbone of a great band. In addition to being enjoyable, learning to play the bass will give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier for you to learn other instruments such as guitar, ukulele, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: Must have access to a playable bass guitar, bass guitar strap, guitar pick, tuner, amplifier, and instrument cable (see course); a way to make a video of yourself playing the guitar; and a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is designed for the beginning drummer and focuses on creating a solid drumming foundation.
Throughout the course, you'll study the fundamentals of playing the drum set. Unit topics include developing proper technique, learning to read music for the drum set, and learning to play essential groove and fill ideas.
Note: Must have access to drum sticks, a full drum set (floor tom, rack tom[s], snare drum, bass drum and pedal, ride cymbal, crash cymbal, hi-hat cymbal), and drum throne; a way to make a digital video recording of yourself playing the guitar; and a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 2

Description: In this second course of Drums Basics, we focus and expand on groove drumming. We explore adding more texture and substance to grooves by using open and closed hi-hat techniques (hi-hat "barking") and incorporating the bell of the ride cymbal for accented patterns that will take your grooves to the next level. We also dedicate lessons to sixteenth-note-based grooves, focusing on new and exciting sixteenth-note bass drum patterns as well as techniques for playing up-tempo sixteenth-note grooves using alternating hand patterns.
Note: Must have access to drum sticks, a full drum set (floor tom, rack tom[s], snare drum, bass drum and pedal, ride cymbal, crash cymbal, hi-hat cymbal), and drum throne; a way to make a digital video recording of yourself playing the guitar; and a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Prerequisite: Drums Basics, Part 1 Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Remote Study Tips \& Tricks

- Start and end the day with a review of your goals and to-do list.
- Eliminate distractions!

Put your phone away and focus.

- Set a study schedule.

Create deadlines to complete course units.

- Take notes on paper, in a doc, or on an app, highlighting action items.
- If you get stuck, contact BYU TutorConnect for help.
- Set time limits for tasks and a cut-off time for the day.
- Plan fun activities to look forward to!


## Voice Basics, Part 1

Description: Singing is a truly unique, exciting, and rewarding form of selfexpression. In Voice Basics 1, you will develop your own vocal technique, musical interests, and self-awareness throughout the semester. This course has been designed to engage your personal interests and strengths while providing a solid foundational knowledge of singing technique. You will study anatomy and mechanics, music theory, and artistic interpretation, all with the goal of making you a better, more insightful singer and artist.
Note: You must be able to make a digital video recording of yourself singing, and you will need a webcam for appointments with the instructor.
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Voice Basics, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further the understanding of vocal technique you established in Voice Basics, Part 1. This semester the focus will be on personal interpretation, performance preparation, and the skills necessary for collaborating with other musicians. This will build upon your experiences and insights with singing, using vocal technique, music theory, music history, and various methods to make you a stronger artist and performer. You will also investigate the technology that has shaped how people sing today, and you will learn to use that technology to your advantage. Note: You must be able to make a digital video recording of yourself singing, and you will need a webcam for appointments with the instructor.

Prerequisite: Voice Basics, Part 1
Required Texts: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Beginning Piano

Description: Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning music they find at the music store.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## SCIENCE

## AP Biology, Part 1

Description: Explore the fabric of life with AP Biology. Earn college credit as you learn the ins and outs of cellular function within the human body. This is the first course in a two-part series (AP Biology, Part 1 and AP Biology, Part 2) that prepares students to take the AP Biology exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Biology, Part 2

Description: Examine the body from the inside as you learn about its function at the cell level with AP Biology, Part 2, the final course in a two-part series (AP Biology, Part 1 and AP Biology, Part 2) that prepares students to take the AP Biology exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition.
Prerequisite: AP Biology, Part 1 or equivalent (recommended)
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Biology, Part 1

Description: After learning about the scientific method, students will study life at its most basic level, the cell. Students will then use the cell as a foundation for understanding how life evolves, including
a detailed discussion of DNA, genetics, and evolution. Each lesson in this course includes an interview with a professional in a career related to biology. Two thousand years ago, most people agreed that life, death, sickness, and health were the result of fickle gods. Today we know a little more about the principles behind life and seek to learn more through the study of biology. This is the first course in a two-part Biology series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Biology, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will continue studying life but with a progressively wider lens by discovering the variety of life that has evolved, determining how to categorize different living things, and comparing how these living things interact with their environment. This is the second course in a two-part Biology series.
Note: Many of the virtual labs use software that only works on PCs and Macs. Chromebook and iPad support is not available for the labs at this time. Instructions about downloading, installing, and using the labs are located in the course's Welcome module.
Prerequisite: Biology, Part 1 or equivalent (recommended)
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Human Anatomy

Description: The question "How does the human body do what it does?" is answered in Human Anatomy through an in-depth study of systems in the human body, including the digestive, respiratory, immune, circulatory, and reproductive systems.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Chemistry, Part 1

Description: This introductory chemistry course includes topics such as matter and energy, the atomic theory, electron clouds and probability, the periodic table, chemical bonding, chemical formulas, and balancing equations. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the first half of a two-part General Chemistry series.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Chemistry, Part 2

Description: This course is a continuation of introductory chemistry and includes topics such as moles, states of matter, behaviors of gases, solutions, reaction rates, chemical equilibriums, solubility, acids and bases, oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the second half of a two-part General Chemistry series.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Chemistry, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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## Honors Chemistry, Part 1

Description: This honors-level course covers principles of chemistry, including atomic theory and chemical bonding, the periodic table, unit conversions, chemical formulas, the mole concept, and stoichiometry. It includes extensive use of algebraic concepts throughout each lesson. This course is taught by an award-winning chemistry teacher and includes use of the Virtual ChemLab software. This is the first course in a two-part Honors Chemistry series.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Algebra 1, Part 2 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Honors Chemistry, Part 2

Description: The topics in this honorslevel chemistry course include kinetic theory, gas laws, solutions, chemical kinetics and equilibrium, acid-base reactions, precipitation reactions, oxidation-reduction reactions, and electrochemistry. Honors Chemistry, Part 2, continues the study of the principles of chemistry and builds on the concepts taught in Honors Chemistry, Part 1.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Honors Chemistry, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Earth Science, Part 1

Description: Earth Science, Part 1 is the study of the very ground beneath your feet and what's below that-all the way to the core. Your exploration of the Earth begins with the formation of the universe and how our glorious blue rock became the home we have today. You will dive
into the nature of the stars and how they form the building blocks of our planet. From there you'll journey through the development of our Earth and see how past events can help us understand our present. The forces that made the Earth impact our lives on a daily basis. This course is the first in a two-part series.
Prerequisite: Pre-algebra skills may be helpful.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Earth Science, Part 2

Description: Now that you know about the world you call home, Earth Science, Part 2, is your introduction into how we take care of it. This course takes a look at the resources that populate the spheres (biosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and cryosphere). It looks at how we use those resources, renew them, deplete them, and waste them. Earth Science, Part 2 covers topics that help you be a good citizen of the Earth. This course is the second in a two-part series.
Prerequisite: Earth Science, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Astronomy

Description: In this nonmathematical look at astronomy, students will learn what people have traditionally thought about space and how scientists currently study it.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Meteorology

Description: In Meteorology, students will learn how severe weather conditions like hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms develop. In this nonmathematical look at meteorology, students will also
learn why the earth has seasons and how water in the atmosphere affects weather.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Environmental Science

Description: Students in Environmental Science will learn about the fundamentals of ecology: rocks, minerals, and soil; biomes; surface water and oceans; and earth and energy resources and human impact on these resources.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Physics, Part 1

Description: This physics course is a mathematical treatment of motion and inertia, Newton's laws, momentum and energy, circular motion and gravitation, gravitational interactions and satellites, and so forth. This course includes instructions for lab activities that can be completed with commonly available equipment. This is the first course in a two-part Physics series.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator capable of computing trigonometric functions.
Prerequisite: Algebra, Part 1 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Physics, Part 2

Description: This physics course is a mathematical treatment of change of state, thermodynamics, wave and sound, light and color, lenses, electric charges and fields, current and circuits, satellites, magnetism, nuclear reaction, and so forth. It includes instructions for lab activities that can be completed with commonly available equipment. This is the second course in a two-part Physics series.

Note: Students will need a scientific calculator capable of computing trigonometric functions.
Prerequisite: Physics, Part 1 and Algebra, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Physical Science

Description: In this introductory course, students will learn to apply basic concepts of physical science in exploring, experimenting with, and solving problems.
Note: Students will need a scientific calculator.
Prerequisite: Basic algebra skills
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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## WORLD LANGUAGES

## AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1

Description: Master español con AP
Spanish! This course will focus on six themes: los desafíos mundiales, la ciencia y la tecnología, la vida contemporánea, las identidades personales y públicas, las familias y las comunidades, and la belleza y la estética. Improve your speaking, reading, and writing skills as you prepare for the AP Spanish exam.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students will need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, or three years of high-school Spanish
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2

Description: AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2 is the second course in a two-part series created to prepare students for the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam. It fine-tunes language skill and proficiency through engaging experiences and practice. The course is based on the six guiding themes set by the College Board: los desafíos mundiales, la ciencia y la tecnología, la vida contemporánea, las identidades personales y públicas, las familias y las comunidades, and la belleza y la estética. Each unit is centered around one of these themes.

Students will conclude the course with a review unit and a practice test structured according to AP testing guidelines. The course provides students with opportunities to exercise the major modalities of the AP test, including interpersonal communication, interpretive reading and listening, presentational speaking and writing, and intercultural competency. Students will analyze data, write for a variety of contexts, give presentations, provide cultural comparisons, and interact in the Conversation Café.
Note: Your AP instructor will send you a join code that allows you to join your course section on the AP website. This account provides access to AP Classroom and the exam. The AP exam fee is not included in the course tuition. Students will need access to a computer with high-speed internet access, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 and 2, and AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1 or three years of high-school Spanish and the first half of AP Spanish
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year ASL, Part 1

Description: In this American Sign Language course, students are taught the basics of language, simple conversations, and topics such as numbers, feelings, yes and no questions, facial expressions, cultural aspects, and more. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to
sign more fluently. This is the first course in a four-part ASL series.
Note: All signing appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a webcam.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year ASL, Part 2

Description: Students learn how to create ASL sentence structures that can be used to form conversational sentences. They also learn over 200 new signs and cultural insights into the Deaf community. This course features interactive elements: live weekly review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part ASL series and is a continuation of American Sign Language, Part 1.
Note: All signing appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year ASL, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year ASL, Part 1

Description: This American Sign
Language course introduces over 200 new signs, with dialogues in each unit dealing with the motivation for learning ASL, occupations, ordering food in a restaurant, and shopping. The course illustrates more ways in which a variety of ASL sentence structures can be used to form conversational sentences. It also includes cultural insights into the lives of people in the Deaf community, including topics such as the different meanings of ASL signs, facial expressions, and body movement. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki.

There is a strong emphasis on learning to sign more fluently. This is the third course in a four-part ASL series.
Note: All signing appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a webcam.
Prerequisite: First-Year ASL, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year ASL, Part 2

Description: This American Sign Language course introduces over 200 new signs, with topics including conversations that take place around the house and school, discussions about the weather and sports, and linguistic features such as classifiers. Further Deaf cultural insights are presented in each unit, including various uses of the directional verb-signs and the importance of eye movement. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to sign more fluently. This is the fourth course in a four-part ASL series.
Note: All signing appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a webcam.
Prerequisite: Second-Year ASL, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Chinese, Part 1

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character background, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and Simplified Chinese characters. This course makes use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. This is the first course in a four-part Chinese series.

Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments. Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and Simplified Chinese characters. Students gain cultural understanding as well as improve their writing and speaking abilities. This course makes use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. Live instructor-led lesson broadcasts are also available. This is the second course in a four-part Chinese series and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments. Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Prerequisite: First-Year Chinese, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Chinese, Part 1

Description: Students continue learning Mandarin Chinese by focusing on pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and Simplified Chinese characters. Students gain enhanced
cultural understanding and language mastery. Beyond traditional course material, this course makes use of a Conversation Café that gives students the opportunity to speak with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor to practice what they are learning. This is the third course in a four-part Chinese and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 2.
Note: Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Prerequisite: First-Year Chinese, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: Students continue developing their skills in Mandarin Chinese through listening, speaking, reading, and writing; this course focuses on advanced development and use of pronunciation, grammar, tones, Simplified Chinese characters, and cultural understanding. This course has a Conversation Café that allows students to speak with each other and with native or fluent language mentors as they put learned material into practice. This is the third course in a four-part Chinese and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 2.
Note: Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Chinese,
Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295
First-Year French, Part 1
Description: Students will work toward proficiency at a Novice-Low ACTFL level in the following topics: greeting others, introducing themselves, saying the alphabet, answering basic questions, telling time, and talking about destinations and where they are going. Additionally, they
will be able to briefly talk about friends, family, pets, home, important dates, seasons, toys, games, food, and colors. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. Additionally, there is an emphasis on gaining cultural understanding. This is the first course in a four-part French series. Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a cell phone is recommended for some assignments.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year French, Part 2

Description: Students learn basic conversation skills for inside a post office, in a pharmacy, and at a French dinner table. Several French-speaking regions are also highlighted. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking and comprehension as well as reading and writing. This is the second course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of First-Year French, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year French, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year French, Part 1

Description: Students will continue to learn to communicate in French; reading, writing, speaking, and culture will be stressed. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. This is the third course in a four-part French series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year French, Part 2 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year French, Part 2

FREN 053
Description: Students will review and enlarge their vocabularies; study holidays, professions, history, and literature; and practice grammar and writing. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the fourth course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of SecondYear French, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Second-Year French, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year German, Part 1

Description: In this course students will learn to speak, read, write, understand German, and learn to focus on how they personally learn. Students will also learn about cultural elements pertaining to German speaking countries such as culture, history, geography, and lifestyle. This course includes authentic teaching materials such as popular YouTube videos, pop music, and texts. This course feature interactive elements such as: live one-on-one speaking appointments with TAs and instructor, an instructor-hosted wiki, and writing to a fictitious German pen pal.
Note: Students will need access to a computer with high speed internet access, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam. There are no resubmissions on assignments or unit quizzes.

Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year German, Part 2

Description: Students review basic German as well as learn more vocabulary and grammatical principles through German Märchen (fairy tales). Students hear, read, speak, and write basic German in a context that is cheery rather than Grimm. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. This is the second course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of First-Year German, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a
webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year German, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year German, Part 1

Description: Students will expand their vocabularies and study more advanced grammatical structures that will lead to effective handling of social situations. Students will continue to gain familiarity with German life and customs. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instruc-tor-hosted wiki. There is strong emphasis on learning to speak the language as well as read and write it. This is the third course in a four-part German series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year German, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year German, Part 2

Description: This course offers students the opportunity to continue to develop their emerging German fluency and to improve their mastery of important German structures and vocabulary. As they work their way through the course, students will explore many topics and practice reflexive verbs, relative pronouns, the perfect and preterit tenses, and case endings. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments and an instructorhosted wiki. There is specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the fourth
course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of Second-Year German, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Second-Year German, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Japanese, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to Japanese language, culture, history, and vocabulary; it includes a strong emphasis on learning to speak, write, and read Japanese. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructorhosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part Japanese series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Students will also need an MP3 player and recording device that allows you to listen to and save audio recordings, a scanner or method to upload electronic versions of handwritten work, and Japanese language font package on their computer to properly view the manual.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Japanese, Part 2

Description: This course concentrates on building vocabulary and grammar for conversation and listening comprehension. It increase translation skills for writing using hiragana and expands reading comprehension through the use of ministories as well as variations on traditional fairy tales. This course also takes a look into the connection between culture and history. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part Japanese series and is a continuation of First-Year Japanese, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. A printer and scanner or digital camera are needed to complete required written assignments.
Prerequisite: First-Year Japanese, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Japanese, Part 1

Description: This course enables students to obtain a greater oral proficiency while increasing their ability to read and write katakana words. Special attention is given to identifying and conjugating verb tenses and situational vocabulary. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructorhosted wiki. There is strong emphasis on speaking, as well as reading and writing, in this course. This is the third course in a four-part Japanese series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired
if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.

Prerequisite: First-Year Japanese, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Japanese, Part 2

Description: This course helps students develop and expand their knowledge base in Japanese by covering aspects of daily life, Japanese culture, and more advanced vocabulary and grammar concepts. Students will discover an increased ability to communicate as their vocabulary and grammar knowledge increase. This course also features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the fourth course in a four-part Japanese series and is a continuation of Second-Year Japanese, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Japanese, Part 1 or equivalent; ability to write in both hiragana and katakana
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This introductory Korean course familiarizes students with Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. Also, this beginning course helps students build basic language skills-speaking, hearing, reading, and writing-and broaden their understanding of Korean culture and communicate simple ideas in Korean.

This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students practice their language skills and participate in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the first course in a four-part Korean series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments. This course cannot be completed in fewer than two months. Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: In this continuation of firstyear Korean, students continue to learn Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. They build basic language skills-speaking, hearing, reading, and writing-and broaden their understanding of Korean culture. By the end of the course, they can talk about shopping, a typical day, weekend activities, and the culture and lifestyle of Seoul, Korea. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students may practice their language skills and engage in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the second course in a four-part Korean series and is a continuation of First-Year Korean, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments. This course cannot be completed in fewer than two months.

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Prerequisite: First-Year Korean, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This course will enable students to build basic language skills (speaking, hearing, reading, and writing), broaden their understanding of Korean culture, and increase their ability to communicate simple ideas in the Korean language. By the end of the course, students will be able to talk about parties, family relationships, living in a dormitory, conversations with professors, and conversations on the telephone. This is the third course in a four-part Korean series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments. Exams are only available in a paper format; please plan for shipping time.
Prerequisite: First-Year Korean, Part 2 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: This course will enable students to build basic language skills (speaking, hearing, reading, and writing), broaden their understanding of Korean culture, and increase their ability to communicate simple ideas in the Korean language. By the end of the course, students will be able to converse at airports, shops, or restaurants. They will also be able to
talk about hobbies. This is the fourth course in a four-part Korean series and is a continuation of Second-Year Korean, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones. Access to a printer and scanner or digital camera is also necessary for written assignments.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Korean, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Latin, Part 1

Description: First-Year Latin, Part 1 teaches basic grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, and reading skills as well as Latin influences on the English language. It also includes translations that focus on the mythology, culture, and history of Rome. This is the first course in a fourpart Latin series.
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## First-Year Latin, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will learn III, III-io, and IV conjugations; third declension and relative pronouns; and Latin vocabulary. Through translation, they will learn the stories of Aeneas and Odysseus (Ulysses). These stories are taken from Virgil's Aeneid and Homer's Odyssey. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This is the second course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of First-Year Latin, Part 1.
Prerequisite: First-Year Latin, Part 1 or equivalent

Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Second-Year Latin, Part 1

Description: As students continue to expand their Latin vocabulary, they will learn to use the fourth and fifth declensions, compare adjectives and adverbs, and apply infinitives. They will also receive an introduction to the subjunctive mood. Through translation, students will learn about the Roman gods and the legendary and real heroes of the Roman Empire. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This is the third course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of First-Year Latin, Part 2.
Prerequisite: First-Year Latin, Part 2 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Second-Year Latin, Part 2

Description: As students continue to expand their Latin vocabulary, they will study the subjunctive verb, irregular verbs, gerunds and gerundives, and the many uses of the ablative and dative cases. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. Through translation, students will travel with two fictional young Roman boys to Greece. This course also allows students to explore Roman history. When they complete this course, students should be ready to begin studying the writings of ancient Romans. This is the fourth course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of Second-Year Latin, Part 1.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Latin, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## First-Year Russian, Part 1

Description: In this introduction to Russian language, culture, and history, students will develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They will be introduced to basic grammar concepts, vocabulary, and cultural highlights. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are strong emphases on learning to speak the language as well as read and write it. This is the first course in a fourpart Russian series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Russian, Part 2

Description: Students will expand their vocabulary, continue mastering grammar, and improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will also extend their knowledge of Russian culture. This course also features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are strong emphases on learning to speak the language as well as read and write it. This is the second course in a four-part Russian series and is a continuation of First-Year Russian, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.

Prerequisite: First-Year Russian, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Russian, Part 1

Description: This course will help students become conversational in the most common topics-expressing opinions, going places, transportation, discussing sports, and describing location. In this course, students will be introduced to the dative case, which can be used to ask permission. Students will also begin using the instrumental case; this will enable them to talk about doing activities with others or going places with people. Other topics include telling time, using the word "whose," and a review of the nominative, accusative, and genitive cases. There are also cultural highlights through which students will learn more about Russia and the Russian people. This is the third course in a four-part Russian series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year Russian, Part 2 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Russian, Part 2

Description: This course will help students become conversational in the most common topics-discussing the weather and different seasons in the year, telling age, and sharing what each student wants to be when he or she grows up. In this course, students will continue using the dative case, which is used to talk about age. Students will also see the instrumental case again; this will aid them as they talk about what
occupies their time and what they want to become. Last, students will learn how to use every child's favorite two words, why and because. There are also cultural highlights through which students will learn more about Russia and the Russian people. This is the fourth course in a fourpart Russian series and is a continuation of Second-Year Russian, Part 1.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Russian, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See online course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Spanish, Part 1

Description: This introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin cul-ture-and is structured to help students begin conversing almost immediately in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the first course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: High-speed internet access is required, as well as a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers/ headphones.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Spanish, Part 2

Description: This part 2 of an introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students converse in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series.

Note: High-speed internet access is required, as well as a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers/ headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Spanish, Part 1

SPAN 051
Description: Building on the skills that students developed during their first year of Spanish, students will focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Colombia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Honduras). This is the third course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Second-Year Spanish, Part 2

Description: Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Venezuela, Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile). This new Spanish course includes many interactive activities and also includes an instructorhosted wiki and live one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the fourth course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.

Prerequisite: Second-Year Spanish, Part 1
or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Third-Year Spanish, Part 1

Description: Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Mexico and Guatemala). Conversation practice happens in the Conversation Café, where students will interact with other students and course teaching assistants. This new Spanish course includes many interactive activities and also includes an instructorhosted wiki and live one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the fifth course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Second-Year Spanish,
Part 2 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Third-Year Spanish, Part 2

Description: Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Ecuador, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, and Costa Rica). Conversation practice happens in the Conversation Café, where students will interact with other students and course teaching assistants. This new Spanish course includes many interactive activities and also includes an instructor-hosted wiki and live one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the sixth course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: All speaking appointments require high-speed internet access (hardwired if possible) and a computer with a webcam, a microphone, and speakers or headphones.
Prerequisite: Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

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Description: Photographs play an important role in our world today. We photograph to preserve memories, document events, and create artistic works. This course introduces students to the basics of photography, including camera functions and photo composition. Students will learn what it takes to create a good photograph and how to improve photographs of animals, people, and vacations. They will also begin working with their photographs using photo-editing software. Through a variety of assigned projects, students will engage their creativity by photographing a range of subjects and learning to see the world through the lens of their cameras.
Note: See syllabus for required course materials.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software, search the internet, and take and upload digital photos.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Middle School Career Explorations

Description: When you think about your future, what careers do you see? Police officer? Nurse? Farmer? Restaurant manager? In Middle School Career Exploration, you'll explore careers in more than 15 different career areas. From the energy field to sales and from law to transportation, you'll learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to be a success. In addition, you'll examine how to choose the career that is best for you based on your own unique personality and interests. And you can begin developing your leadership skills now. Middle School Career Exploration will help you prepare for your future now! What do want to be?

Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software, search the internet, and create digital videos.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Middle School Digital Art and Design

Description: There are so many different types of art in this world-fine art, classical art, visual art-but the impact of digital art and design is all around us, often in ways that you probably aren't even aware of! After taking Digital Art and Design, you'll enjoy a deeper understanding and appreciation for all things digital as you explore this special genre of art found in everything from advertising to animation to photography and beyond. In this course, you'll learn about the evolution of art, the basic principles of art and design, and the role of art in politics and society. Additionally, you will actually create your own digital art and make it come alive. Give your creative side a boost with this Digital Art and Design course!
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software and take digital photos and video.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Middle School Journalism: Tell Your Story

Description: Who? What? When? Where? How? Journalism provides us with the answers to these questions for the events that affect our lives. In this course, students will learn how to gather information effectively, organize ideas, format stories for media production, and edit their stories for publication. The course will also examine the historical development of journalism and the role of journalism in society.
Note: Must have access to word processing software and a device for recording digital video.

Prerequisite: Know how to use required software and record video.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## ELECTIVES

## Middle School Photography: Drawing with Light

Description: Photographs play an important role in our world today. We photograph to preserve memories, document events, and create artistic works. This course introduces students to the basics of photography, including camera functions and photo composition. Students will learn what it takes to create a good photograph and how to improve photographs of animals, people, and vacations. They will also begin working with their photographs using photo-editing software. Through a variety of assigned projects, students will engage their creativity by photographing a range of subjects and learning to see the world through the lens of their cameras.
Note: See syllabus for required course materials.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software, search the internet, and take and upload digital photos.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Middle School Career Exploration 1

Description: When you think about your future, what careers do you see? Police officer? Nurse? Farmer? Restaurant manager? In Middle School Career Exploration, you'll explore careers in more than 15 different career areas. From the energy field to sales and from law to transportation, you'll learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to be a success. In addition, you'll examine how to choose the career
that is best for you based on your own unique personality and interests. And you can begin developing your leadership skills now. Middle School Career Exploration will help you prepare for your future now! What do want to be?
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software, search the internet, and create digital videos.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

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Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software and take digital photos and video.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Middle School Journalism: Tell Your Story

Description: Are you someone who likes to get the story straight? Do you always want to know more? Who? What? When? Where? How? These are the details that make for a great story. Knowing how to find these key facts and then write them up in a way that makes it easy for others to read about it is the skill of a true
journalist. In Middle School Journalism: Tell Your Story, you'll learn how ask the right questions, look for the details, and find the story in any situation. You'll learn how to gather information effectively, organize ideas, format stories for media production, and edit your articles. Get ready to break that news!
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Know how to use required software and record video.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Financial Literacy

Description: Students will learn essential financial management strategies through course readings, video scenarios, and practical application activities. Standard topics include budgeting and financial services, consumer choices, financial and career planning, credit, income and taxes, savings and investments, and insurance and retirement.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Life Preparation

Description: Through engaging stories, examples, and case studies, students will learn to analyze themselves and make adjustments to become ready for real life. Covered topics include perspective, independence, communication, social expectations, balance, relationships, and citizenship. Lessons include instructorgraded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Why Try? Life Skills for Student Success

Description: This course provides ten strategies proven to motivate and engage EVERY student! Based on the popular WhyTry Program, students will learn the strategies successful people use to overcome challenges, boost motivation, improve relationships, increase resilience, and more! The lessons in this course have been implemented with over two million youth nationwide and have been proven to promote college and career readiness, improve GPA, increase engagement, improve attendance, and enhance overall self-concept. The goal of the course is to help students go beyond the "what" of education and help them see the "why"-or the ways in which the skills and concepts they're learning can apply directly to their life. Students often say that they have more fun in this class than in any other high school course.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Personal Freedom

Description: Personal Freedom is a practical course that considers freedom and interaction with others, freedom from conflict, and freedom within the family.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Project Self-Discovery

Description: In this course, students will increase their knowledge of what people are like and improve their powers of selfunderstanding and self-expression; they will learn how to cultivate self-confidence, selfacceptance, and a more meaningful life.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Essential Life Skills

Description: In this course, students learn how to lay a foundation for successful, responsible adulthood by using time effectively, setting goals, avoiding procrastination, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, and developing self-motivation.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Leadership

Description: In this course, students learn about different types of leadership, the characteristics of a leader, how leaders make effective decisions, and the secret to becoming a good leader.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Study Skills

Description: This course is designed to help students master themselves and their ability to study, learn, and retain information in a manner that most aptly fits their learning style. Students will discover their learning style, learn how to use time effectively, learn listening skills, and learn tips for taking better notes.
Credits: 0.25
Tuition: \$115

## Education and Career Planning

Description: In this course, students evaluate their personal interests and values, research occupations that are of interest, and draw conclusions about themselves and the world of work.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195
Online Prep: Tools for Success
Description: This course is a guide to help students succeed in the learning environment, and specifically in a BYU Independent Study course. Students will engage in learning content and activities
to increase their study skills and their success in classes. Students will explore tools and tips for digital natives, analyze the best use of a learning management system, set up schedules to use their time effectively, apply test-taking strategies, and discover their ideal learning style.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Character of America: <br> Documents and Symbols

Description: This course discusses some of the documents and symbols that contribute to the character of America, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the flag, and national monuments. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the first course in a two-part Character of America series (USA 041 and USA 043); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character of America: The People

Description: This course discusses some of the people who have contributed or are still contributing to the character of America, including the presidents and the Founding Fathers, as well as national and local security. Lessons include instructorgraded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the second course in a two-part Character of America series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character Education: <br> Exploring Values, Part 1

Description: This course is a literary study of basic values and examines the consequences of having or lacking courage, self-discipline, respect, honesty, work, trust, and compassion. This is the first course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

## Character Education:

 Exploring Values, Part 2Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking confidence, generosity, humility, obedience, determination, reliability, tolerance, forgiveness, and excellence. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final. This is the second course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series; however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others. Note: See course requirements online. Credits: 0.5 Tuition: \$115

## Character Education:

 Exploring Values, Part 3Description: This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking mercy, patience, grace, gratitude, accountability, loyalty, patriotism, and self-sufficiency. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole prior to requesting the final. This is the third course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series;
however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$115

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## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

## English

## Seventh-Grade English, Part 1

Description: Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying word-mastery strategies. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series.
Required Text: See course catalog. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Seventh-Grade English, Part 2

Description: Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying wordmastery strategies. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series.
Prerequisite: Seventh-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade English, Part 1

Description: In a world of words, students will learn how to put words together naturally, express themselves confidently, and explore the world of reading and writing through study and practice. Fifteen hours of reading nonfiction texts will be required, in addition to the course novel. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series.
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade English, Part 2

Description: This course will enhance students' vocabulary, writing strategies, argumentative and persuasive techniques in writing and speaking, and ability to analyze literature and media. Students learn to identify the elements of the research process and incorporate them into their own research papers. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series.
Prerequisite: Eighth-Grade English, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Reading

## Reading Comprehension, Part 1

Description: This reading comprehension course covers important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques; it also includes a look at feelings that are found in books and people. Students will read about pure happiness in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Ioneliness in The Wizard of Oz, utter surprise in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, love in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, and much more as they explore 30 excerpts from great literature while learning about reading techniques.

This is the first course in a two-part Reading Comprehension series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Reading Comprehension, Part 2

Description: In this reading comprehension course, students will learn more during-reading techniques. Those who liked the first course in this series will love this follow-up that focuses even more on feelings portrayed in literature, reading amazing fiction in The Adventures of Pinocchio, the magical tales of Harry Potter and his friends, a story of true bravery in Alice in Wonderland, and much more. Students will explore excerpts from Newbery Award-winning books and classic literature while focusing on reading techniques. This is the second course in a two-part Reading Comprehension series.
Prerequisite: Reading Comprehension, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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One of my favorite things is having freedom. My little sisters are homeschooled too, and every now and then they might come in and say, 'Hey, look at this we want to show you,' and । can pause, and they'll show me whatever little projects they're doing. Or I can go downstairs and play with my dog when I feel like it or go on bike rides with my family throughout the day. I get to spend more time with my family, and I have more freedom planning my school schedule and how I want my school schedule to be."
-Olivia, student

## FINE ARTS

## Introduction to Art

Description: This foundational art course includes the study of art history, art production, and art criticism. The influence of prominent artists and several art movements will be introduced. Students also express themselves by applying learned production skills to various projects.
Note: Students must furnish basic art supplies; please review the course syllabus for a complete list.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Introduction to Music

Description: This comprehensive introduction to music begins with basic musicianship and evolves into music history, covering genres from the Medieval period through current Western popular music. Musical theatre and art music from India and Bali will also be addressed.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar technique, the music played on the guitar, and some important icons in guitar performance. It is an entryway to an awesome world of playing the guitar in many styles. By taking this course, you are preparing yourself for a lifetime of making music for your own and others' enjoyment. Learning how to play the guitar will also give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to pick up and learn other such instruments (ukulele, bass, mandolin, and banjo) if you choose to do so.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Guitar Basics, Part 2

Description: This course builds on note reading, strumming, playing chords, learning songs, and other skills introduced in Guitar Basics, Part 1. In Guitar Basics, Part 2, you will increase your chord knowledge and ability, gain more experience in reading notation, and learn different styles of music on the guitar, including fingerpicking and blues. There are a lot of things to learn in this course, so we encourage you to take your time and practice consistently. As you do this, you will steadily increase in ability and find more satisfaction from playing the guitar, and by the end of the course you will be a strong guitar player, ready to tackle a wide variety of songs and styles of music.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Guitar Basics, Part 1 not required but recommended. Some experience with playing guitar is needed.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning ukulele course introduces students to the ukulele, a fun, portable, and affordable instrument popular since its creation in the nineteenth century. In addition to being enjoyable, learning how to play the ukulele provides an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to learn other instruments such as guitar, bass, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 2

Description: In this course, you will significantly expand your understanding of the ukulele and music in general. The course is designed as a modular exploration of
multiple musical keys through playing the ukulele. As you progress through the course, you will also learn about different musical intervals. Beginning with the smallest (2nds) and ending with the largest (7ths), you will learn how to both play these intervals and identify them by ear. Several units also feature a history or listening segment, giving you the opportunity to increase your understanding of music history.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Ukulele Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning course introduces students to the bass guitar, often considered the backbone of a great band. In addition to being enjoyable, learning to play the bass will give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier for you to learn other instruments such as guitar, ukulele, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 1

Description: This Drums Basics course is designed for the beginning drummer and focuses on creating a solid drumming foundation. Throughout the course, you'll study the fundamentals of playing the drum set. Unit topics include developing proper technique, learning to read music for the drum set, and learning to play essential groove and fill ideas.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 2

Description: In this second course of Drums Basics, we focus and expand on groove drumming. We explore adding more texture and substance to grooves by using open and closed hi-hat techniques (hi-hat "barking") and incorporating the bell of the ride cymbal for accented patterns that will take your grooves to the next level. We also dedicate lessons to sixteenth-note-based grooves, focusing on new and exciting sixteenth-note bass drum patterns as well as techniques for playing up-tempo sixteenth-note grooves using alternating hand patterns.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Drums Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Voice Basics, Part 1

Description: Singing is a truly unique, exciting, and rewarding form of selfexpression. In Voice Basics, Part 1, you will develop your own vocal technique, musical interests, and self-awareness throughout the semester. This course has been designed to engage your personal interests and strengths while providing a solid foundational knowledge of singing technique. You will study anatomy and mechanics, music theory, and artistic interpretation, all with the goal of making you a better, more insightful singer and artist.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Voice Basics, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further the understanding of vocal technique you established in Voice Basics, Part 1. This semester the focus will be on personal interpretation, performance
preparation, and the skills necessary for collaborating with other musicians. This will build upon your experiences and insights with singing, using vocal technique, music theory, music history, and various methods to make you a stronger artist and performer. You will also investigate the technology that has shaped how people sing today, and you will learn to use that technology to your advantage.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Voice Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Beginning Piano

Description: Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning music they find at the music store.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

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## HEALTH

## Aerobics

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through aerobics. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Bowling

Description: At the conclusion of this course, students should attain an advanced-beginner skill level by learning the correct approach, delivery, and scoring techniques in bowling. This is a fun but demanding course that will require you to follow directions carefully for all your lessons. Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment is required. Students must submit scorecards from 15 games to receive credit.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Cycling

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through cycling. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Fitness for Living Well

Description: This course is designed to lay a foundation to help students live a healthy lifestyle. Selected scientifically based wellness principles will enable students to choose positive attitudes toward their whole selves and others, to live a physically active lifestyle, to eat wisely, to realize the importance of getting adequate rest, and to follow safety precautions for injury prevention. This course requires students to sustain efforts to improve their fitness and overall health over a period of several weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Fitness for Sports and Recreation

Description: This course is an overall fitness training and nutrition course designed for students who are involved in either competitive or recreational sports such as football, soccer, swimming, cheerleading, track, snowboarding, rock climbing, and so forth. This fitness course is designed to help students achieve their maximum fitness level and increase strength and stamina to achieve peak competitive condition. Students will participate in several physical activities designed to increase fitness. Students must engage in a 13-week fitness program to receive credit.
Note: See course requirements online. Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Golf

Description: This course includes instruction for proper golf grip, stance, backswing, downswing, follow-through, short game, putting, problem shots, proper club for fairway distance, rough, greens, sand traps, and so forth. It also teaches golf terminology, rules, and etiquette and
requires 45 holes of golf over three to four months. Students must submit scorecards from five games to receive credit.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Health Education

Description: This course teaches students about healthy choices and how to put those choices into practice in daily life.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Jogging

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through jogging. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Lifetime Weight Control

Description: Lifetime Weight Control contains guidelines for healthy weight control, nutrition, diet, and exercise, as well as myths and facts about weight control. Students must engage in a fiveweek fitness program to receive credit.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Intermediate Swimming

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through swimming. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in
a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Tennis

Description: This tennis course teaches the forehand, backhand, lob, serve, and other skills necessary to play tennis; written and unwritten rules of the game; and singles and doubles strategy. Access to appropriate equipment and a partner is required. Students must engage in a sixweek fitness program to receive credit.
Note: See course requirements online.
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Walking Fitness

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through walking. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Weight Training

Description: This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through weight training. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks. Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

## Survey of World History, Part 1

Description: This course compares historical and cultural events in Europe with the same types of events in the Americas (North, Central, and South) during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Aztecs, the Incas, and colonial efforts in North America. This is the first course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Survey of World History, Part 2

Description: This course will compare historical and cultural events in Europe with the same types of events in the Americas during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on the Constitution of the United States of America, the Revolutionary War, and the French Revolution, and an examination of the Thirteen Colonies. This is the second course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## United States History, Part 1

Description: This is a survey course emphasizing eighteenth-century and nineteenth-century historical events from the Age of Exploration through the American Revolution; topics will include historical events such as the colonization of America and the Revolutionary War. This is the first course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight; however, any of these
courses may be taken independently of the others.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## United States History, Part 2

Description: This is a survey course of United States history covering the Constitutional Convention to the Civil War and Reconstruction. This is the second course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight; however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## United States History, Part 3

Description: This is a survey course of United States history from the Wild West to the Roaring Twenties; it covers the history of immigration, politics and the rise of big business, the Progressive Era, and World War I. This is the third course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight; however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## United States History, Part 4

Description: This is a survey course of United States history from the Great Depression through recent American history. This is the fourth course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight; however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## MATHEMATICS

## Pre-Algebra, Part 1

Description: In this course, students will learn how to work with fundamental mathematical functions with integers, fractions, and decimals; use the order of operations to evaluate variable expressions; solve variable equations using transformations; translate word sentences into mathematical equations; and solve word problems. This is the first course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Pre-Algebra, Part 2

Description: This course includes using ratios, rates, and proportions to solve problems; changing fractions, percents, and decimals; and solving problems involving percentages such as discounts, markups, commissions, profit, simple and compound interest, and so forth. This is the second course in a two-part Pre-Algebra series.
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra, Part 1
or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 1

Description: Students will learn to represent data with different graphs and plots, find measures of central tendency, produce probabilities, and use estimation and problem-solving skills; this course also covers basic geometric concepts such as solving problems with line segments and types of polygons, performing operations with decimals, finding factors and multiples of numbers, and finding areas and perimeters of different polygons. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Mathematics series.

Note: You will need access to a graphing calculator (TI-30).
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 2

Description: Students will learn about performing operations with fractions and working with ratios, proportions, and percents; this course also includes finding different types of probabilities, performing operations with integers, and using algebraic properties and the order of operations to simplify expressions as well as solving one-step equations. This is the second course in a two-part SeventhGrade Mathematics series.
Note: You will need access to a graphing calculator (TI-30).
Prerequisite: Seventh-Grade Math, Part 1 or equivalent (recommended)
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1

Description: Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1, continues the coverage of basic math concepts that began with the seventh-grade math courses. Students learn equation concepts, linear equations, systems of equations, functions, exponents, and the number system. They also explore real-world applications of different methods. This is the first course in a twopart Eighth-Grade Mathematics series. This course encompasses Common Core content.
Note: You will need access to a graphing calculator (TI-30).
Prerequisite: Seventh-Grade
Mathematics or equivalent
(recommended)
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 2

Description: Eighth-grade math continues the coverage of basic math concepts that began with the seventh-grade math courses. This course covers the second half of the eighth-grade content. Students study topics such as analyzing triangles and the distance between points, finding the measure of angles formed by a transversal and polygons, using different transformations to move figures on a coordinate plane, determining if figures are similar or congruent using transformations, finding the volume and missing measures of various shapes (cylinders, cones, hemispheres, spheres, and composite figures), and interpreting two-way tables and scatterplots with trend lines.
Note: You will need access to a graphing calculator (TI-30).
Prerequisite: Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## MUSIC

## Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to the guitar, guitar technique, the music played on the guitar, and some important icons in guitar performance. It is an entryway to an awesome world of playing the guitar in many styles. By taking this course, you are preparing yourself for a lifetime of making music for your own and others' enjoyment. Learning how to play the guitar will also give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to pick up and learn other such instruments (ukulele, bass, mandolin, and banjo) if you choose to do so.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Guitar Basics, Part 2

Description: This course builds on note reading, strumming, playing chords, learning songs, and other skills introduced in Guitar Basics, Part 1. In Guitar Basics, Part 2, you will increase your chord knowledge and ability, gain more experience in reading notation, and learn different styles of music on the guitar, including fingerpicking and blues. There are a lot of things to learn in this course, so we encourage you to take your time and practice consistently. As you do this, you will steadily increase in ability and find more satisfaction from playing the guitar, and by the end of the course you will be a strong guitar player, ready to tackle a wide variety of songs and styles of music.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Guitar Basics, Part 1 not required but recommended. Some experience with playing guitar is needed.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning ukulele course introduces students to the ukulele, a fun, portable, and affordable instrument popular since its creation in the nineteenth century. In addition to being enjoyable, learning how to play the ukulele provides an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier to learn other instruments such as guitar, bass, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Ukulele Basics, Part 2

Description: In this course, you will significantly expand your understanding of the ukulele and music in general. The course is designed as a modular exploration of multiple musical keys through playing the ukulele. As you progress through the course, you will also learn about different musical intervals. Beginning with the smallest (2nds) and ending with the largest (7ths), you will learn how to both play these intervals and identify them by ear. Several units also feature a history or listening segment, giving you the opportunity to increase your understanding of music history.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Ukulele Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1

Description: This beginning course introduces students to the bass guitar, often considered the backbone of a great band. In addition to being enjoyable, learning to play the bass will give you an understanding of the mechanics of stringed, fretted instruments, making it easier for you to
learn other instruments such as guitar, ukulele, mandolin, and banjo.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 1

Description: This Drums Basics course is designed for the beginning drummer and focuses on creating a solid drumming foundation. Throughout the course, you'll study the fundamentals of playing the drum set. Unit topics include developing proper technique, learning to read music for the drum set, and learning to play essential groove and fill ideas.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Drums Basics, Part 2

Description: In this second course of Drums Basics, we focus and expand on groove drumming. We explore adding more texture and substance to grooves by using open and closed hi-hat techniques (hi-hat "barking") and incorporating the bell of the ride cymbal for accented patterns that will take your grooves to the next level. We also dedicate lessons to sixteenth-note-based grooves, focusing on new and exciting sixteenth-note bass drum patterns as well as techniques for playing up-tempo sixteenth-note grooves using alternating hand patterns.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Drums Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Voice Basics, Part 1

Description: Singing is a truly unique, exciting, and rewarding form of selfexpression. In Voice Basics, Part 1, you will develop your own vocal technique, musical interests, and self-awareness
throughout the semester. This course has been designed to engage your personal interests and strengths while providing a solid foundational knowledge of singing technique. You will study anatomy and mechanics, music theory, and artistic interpretation, all with the goal of making you a better, more insightful singer and artist.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Voice Basics, Part 2

Description: This course is designed to further the understanding of vocal technique you established in Voice Basics, Part 1. This semester the focus will be on personal interpretation, performance preparation, and the skills necessary for collaborating with other musicians. This will build upon your experiences and insights with singing, using vocal technique, music theory, music history, and various methods to make you a stronger artist and performer. You will also investigate the technology that has shaped how people sing today, and you will learn to use that technology to your advantage.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: Voice Basics, Part 1
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## Beginning Piano

Description: Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning music they find at the music store.
Note: Please check the syllabus for required materials.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## SCIENCE

## Seventh-Grade Science, Part 1

Description: This introductory integrated science course focuses on matter and its organization, cells and the basic building blocks of life, and the basic structure and function of living things. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Science series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Seventh-Grade Science, Part 2

Description: This course looks at introductory science principles on a larger scale. It includes a discussion of human body systems, properties and states of matter, Earth's spheres and natural resources, Earth-related astronomy, and principles of ecology. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade Science series; however, either course may be taken independently of the other. Prerequisite: Seventh-Grade Science, Part 1 or our equivalent (recommended)
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade Science, Part 1

Description: This introduction to integrated physics and chemistry studies the natural world by looking at its smallest parts, atoms. The course then focuses on how objects interact, including discussions of energy, motion, and force. Students apply the concepts of force, motion, and work in a hands-on simple-machines lesson. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## Eighth-Grade Science, Part 2

Description: Students will look at the systems that shape the earth, including plate tectonics, the rock cycle, erosion, and the atmosphere. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series.
Prerequisite: Eighth-Grade Science, Part 1 or equivalent (recommended)
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

For students who are ready for the rigor of high school, we also recommend our high school mathematics, music, CTE, and world language courses. We offer tutoring through Student Success Center.

## WORLD LANGUAGES

First-Year ASL, Part 1

Description: In this American Sign Language course, students are taught the basics of language, simple conversations, and topics such as numbers, feelings, yes and no questions, facial expressions, cultural aspects, and more. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to sign more fluently. This is the first course in a four-part ASL series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year ASL, Part 2

Description: Students learn how to create ASL sentence structures that can be used to form conversational sentences. They also learn over 200 new signs and cultural insights into the Deaf community. This course features interactive elements: live weekly review activities, live one-on-one signing appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part ASL series and is a continuation of American Sign Language, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year ASL, Part 1 or
equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Chinese, Part 1

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character background, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and Simplified Chinese characters. This course makes
use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. This is the first course in a four-part Chinese series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Chinese, Part 2

Description: This fundamental introduction to Mandarin Chinese focuses on pinyin and character review, pronunciation, grammar, tones, and Simplified Chinese characters. Students gain cultural understanding as well as improve their writing and speaking abilities. This course makes use of a Conversation Café to practice speaking with other students, teaching assistants, and the instructor. Live instructor-led lesson broadcasts are also available. This is the second course in a four-part Chinese series and is a continuation of First-Year Chinese, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year Chinese, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year French, Part 1

Description: Students will work towards proficiency at a Novice-Low ACTFL level in the following topics: greeting others, introducing themselves, saying the alphabet, answering basic questions, telling time, talking about destinations and where they are going. Additionally, they will be able to briefly talk about friends, family, pets, home, important dates, seasons, toys, games, food, and colors. This course features interactive elements: live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There is a strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. Additionally, there is an emphasis on
gaining cultural understanding. This is the first course in a four-part French series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year French, Part 2

Description: Students learn basic conversation skills for inside a post office, in a pharmacy, and at a French dinner table. Several French-speaking regions are also highlighted. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking and comprehension as well as reading and writing. This is the second course in a four-part French series and is a continuation of First-Year French, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year French, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year German, Part 1

Description: In this course students will learn to speak, read, write, and understand German, as well as learn to focus on how they personally learn. Students will also learn about cultural elements pertaining to German-speaking countries such as culture, history, geography, and lifestyle. This course includes authentic teaching materials such as popular YouTube videos, pop music, and texts. This course feature interactive elements such as live one-on-one speaking appointments with TAs and instructor, an instructor-hosted wiki, and writing to a fictitious German pen pal.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year German, Part 2

Description: Students review basic German as well as learn more vocabulary and grammatical principles through German Märchen (fairy tales). Students hear, read, speak, and write basic German in a context that is cheery rather than Grimm. This course features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are specific emphases on speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. This is the second course in a four-part German series and is a continuation of First-Year German, Part 1. Note: See course requirements online. Prerequisite: First-Year German, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Japanese, Part 1

Description: This course is an introduction to Japanese language, culture, history, and vocabulary; it includes a strong emphasis on learning to speak, write, and read Japanese. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructorhosted wiki. This is the first course in a four-part Japanese series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Japanese, Part 2

Description: This course concentrates on building vocabulary and grammar for conversation and listening comprehension. It increases translation skills for writing using hiragana and expands reading

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> It's a great route for our family because we travel and want the flexibility.
> School just follows us
> wherever we go and we continue learning wherever we go."
comprehension through the use of ministories as well as variations on traditional fairy tales. This course also takes a look into the connection between culture and history. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. This is the second course in a four-part Japanese series and is a continuation of First-Year Japanese, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online. Prerequisite: First-Year Japanese, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Korean, Part 1

Description: This introductory Korean course familiarizes students with Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. Also, this beginning course helps students build basic language skills-speaking, hearing, reading, and writing-and broaden their understanding of Korean culture and communicate simple ideas in Korean. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students practice their language skills and participate in one-on-one speaking appointments. This is the first course in a four-part Korean series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Korean, Part 2

Description: In this continuation of first-year Korean, students continue to learn Hangul (the phonetic system), basic grammar, foundational vocabulary, discourse, reading, and culture. They build basic language skills-speaking, hearing, reading, and writing-and broaden
their understanding of Korean culture. By the end of the course, they can talk about shopping, a typical day, weekend activities, and the culture and lifestyle of Seoul, Korea. This course features the Conversation Café, a live virtual classroom where students and and is a continuation of First-Year Korean, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year Korean, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Latin, Part 1

Description: First-Year Latin, Part 1 teaches basic grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, and reading skills as well as Latin influences on the English language. It also includes translations that focus on the mythology, culture, and history of Rome. This is the first course in a fourpart Latin series.
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## First-Year Latin, Part 2

Description: In this course, students will learn III, III-io, and IV conjugations; third declension and relative pronouns; and Latin vocabulary. Through translation, they will learn the stories of Aeneas and Odysseus (Ulysses). These stories are taken from Virgil's Aeneid and Homer's Odyssey. The study of Latin will also improve English vocabulary. This is the second course in a four-part Latin series and is a continuation of First-Year Latin, Part 1.
Prerequisite: First-Year Latin, Part 1 or equivalent
Required Text: See course catalog.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$195

## First-Year Russian, Part 1

Description: In this introduction to Russian language, culture, and history, students will develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They will be introduced to basic grammar concepts, vocabulary, and cultural highlights. Interactive elements include live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are strong emphases on learning to speak the language as well as read and write it. This is the first course in a fourpart Russian series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Russian, Part 2

Description: Students will expand their vocabulary, continue mastering grammar, and improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will also extend their knowledge of Russian culture. This course also features interactive elements: live instructor-led orientations and weekly lesson review activities, live one-on-one speaking appointments, a student discussion board, and an instructor-hosted wiki. There are strong emphases on learning to speak the language as well as read and write it. This is the second course in a four-part Russian series (and is a continuation of First-Year Russian, Part 1.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year Russian, Part 1
or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Spanish, Part 1

Description: This introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students begin conversing almost immediately in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the first course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

## First-Year Spanish, Part 2

Description: This part 2 of an introductory Spanish course focuses on Hispanic and Latin culture and is structured to help students converse in Spanish. Students will practice speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar within the context of familiar topics. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series.
Note: See course requirements online.
Prerequisite: First-Year Spanish, Part 1 or equivalent
Credits: 0.5
Tuition: \$295

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