

New classes offered for Spring 2019

Advising Day is coming up soon, here's what you need to know

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Next week students will have the opportunity to sit down with their advisors and start planning out schedules for the Spring of 2019. Instead of attending classes on Tuesday, Oct. 30, students are asked to set appointments with their faculty advisors to discuss classes for next semester.

Two different LINC (Learning in Community) courses will be offered next semester along with three "mini"-LINC courses. Because mini-LINCs offer three hours of credit, two are needed to complete the six-hour LINC requirement prior to graduation.

One of the offered LINC classes is Mass Media and Society (COM 212K) and First Amendment Freedoms (PLS 340K). The other LINC class is Thematic Studies in Literature (ENG 220K) and Topics in Mathematics (MAT 111K).

The mini-LINC classes can be found under "Learning in Community" when looking up classes. A Fermentation class (LNC 293) will be looking at "microorganisms in the production

of desirable foods, beverages, and chemical products," according to the class description.

Souls of Black Folk (LNC 296), titled from the work of W.E.B. Du Bois, offers "an introduction to literary and religious expressions of African American culture in the United States," according to the class description. The class will explore African American authors and have guest speakers from local African American churches.

The last mini-LINC class is Holistic Wellness (LNC 297). According to the description the class aims to develop the "understanding of wellness using a holistic definition including social, emotional, spiritual, environmental occupational, intellectual and physical wellness." The class will meet in a three-hour block allowing for field work related to wellness, guest speakers and cooking demos.

As students begin to look for classes next semester, it is important to remember that some classes are offered once every two years, or only

in a specific semester.

For example, World Art (ARH 210) taught by Dr. Anne Chapin is only offered once every other year. Similarly, Linear Algebra (MAT 341) taught by Dr. Kathryn Rasmussen is offered only in the spring semester of odd years.

In addition to regular catalog classes, several "special topics" classes are being offered next semester.

The agriculture education program is offering AGR 290, a special topics class on "Niche Market Agriculture," and the criminal justice program is offering CRJ 390, a special topics seminar.

The history department is offering two special topics classes: HIS 290, "The History of Stuff," and HIS 390, "History of Modern Germany," which will look at Germany from 1740 to the present.

It is important to look ahead at the classes being offered, to see what times are available and what prerequisites are needed, if any.

Food, fun and llamas galore

Harvest Fest Thursday, Oct. 25

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October is one of the spookiest and most fun times of the year for many students and faculty members. However, new students may not know about some of the yearly traditions.

The Harvest Festival is a major event for the campus. Every year, students, faculty and family members are encouraged to come together and participate in the events. With a mix of Halloween delights, farm favorites and fair activities, the Harvest Festival is sure to have something for everyone.

The event will take place on Thursday, Oct. 25 outside of Myers Dining Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. This is something that Campus Life holds for the students, and is intended for fun and relaxation going into the second half of first

semester college classes.

Some of the events that take place are live bands, food trucks, a farm zoo, llamas, fire pits, mechanical bulls, climbing walls, pie eating contests, fortune tellers and much more.

The main point of the festival is for students to do more than just hang out in their rooms all evening. "It's to bring our BC community together for a day full of fun!" Alessandra Tavoloni said.

Another thing adding to the festivities are that canned goods are accepted by BC serves, and in turn, you get a mug with some of the llamas printed on it.

Food, fun and llamas are all expected at the upcoming Harvest Festival. What more could a student want? Be sure to check it out on Thursday, Oct. 25.



A student poses with llamas in costume at last year's Harvest Fest.