RBAS 3301: Management Problems in the Family (CRN 3577)
This course includes analysis and application of theories and topics such as management principles, common problems, the family's use of resources, management of the individual and the family relationships, discovering how the special needs can confuse and strain the home, evaluating the needs and wants that technology adds to the home and family, and planned and supervised experiences of home management problems.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Title: Self Leadership and the One Minute Manager: Increasing Effectiveness through Situational Self Leadership
Authors: Ken Blanchard, Susan Fowler, and Laurence Hawkins
ISBN: 978-0-06-079912-0
Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers
Publication date: May 24, 2005

RBAS 3308: Ethical Leadership (CRN 2537)
This course offers an interdisciplinary approach to leadership ethics while blending research and theory with practical application. This course promotes ethical decision-making and action through skill development, self-assessment, and application exercises. The course also examines what it means to be an effective, caring leader who develops meaningful bonds within an organization to establish common core values. To provide a general knowledge of the expanding attention and emphasis being directed to the importance of an application of a Code of Ethics; to provide a general knowledge about the increased emphasis that for-profit and non-profit organizations as well as government entities place on being socially responsible citizens in the communities of the global marketplace. A selection of Codes/Canons of Ethics from specific organizations and industries as well as governmental statues and regulations will be reviewed to note the general directives contained in these publications. The course will explore the general meaning of ‘social responsibility’ and the ways some organizations attempt to meet their responsibilities.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Title: Meeting the Ethical Challenges of Leadership: Casting Light or Shadow (4th edition)
Author: Craig Edward Johnson
ISBN: 978-1-4129-8222-1
RBAS 3310: The Short Story  (CRN 2541)
In this class, students will study the literary and structural conventions of short stories written by American authors, with an emphasis on multicultural texts. Through a brief overview of several literary theories and major literary movements, students will have the opportunity to situate their study of a number of short stories within cultural, thematic, and temporal contexts.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:  None required

RBAS 3313: African American History  (CRN 2815)
This course examines the broad range of experiences of African Americans from the 16th century to the present. We will explore both the relationship of African Americans to the larger society and the inner dynamic of the black community and the black experience in America. We will devote particular attention to the origins and development of slavery in America, the abolition of slavery in the North, the development of free black communities, the development of the plantation system, slave insurrections and rebellion such as occurred in West Virginia at Harper’s Ferry, the controversy regarding the extension of slavery, African American participation in the Civil War, Reconstruction, black migration, the emergence of Jim Crow, strategies of protest and accommodation, the Modern Civil Rights Movement, and the importance of race and social class as it relates to the struggle for equality in America. The skills embraced in the course are reading intelligently, writing effectively, and processing information through thoughtful analysis. Students will demonstrate proficiency in these skills by interpreting historical events through discussions, quizzes, online exams, and essays.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Title:  The African-American Odyssey  
Authors:  Darlene Clark Hine, William C. Hine, Stanley Harrold  
ISBN:  978-0-13-192217-4  
Publisher:  Prentice Hall PTR  
Publication date:  February 1, 2005

Title:  John Brown’s Raid on Harpers Ferry  
Author:  Jonathan Earle  
Publisher:  Bedford/Saint Martin’s  
Publication date:  January 4, 2008
RBAS 3314: Human Communications & Rational Decisions (CRN 2816)
The concepts of argumentation and reasoning are as old as civilization: Homer recounts arguments among the Greeks outside Troy and Isaiah tells us the Lord asked the people to reason together. Yet, today the concept of argumentation is the subject of much difference of scholarly opinion. Many would continue the Platonic and medieval position claiming that argumentation has no relation to communication; others are searching for some accommodation between the two; still others investigate argumentation from the perspective of human communication. The result is a variety of theories of argument each claiming adherence. The purpose of this course is to examine these points of view in depth and to generate by the end of the semester an understanding of each. You are expected to understand all the theories and to argue freely for the point of view you hold. Ultimately, the course will introduce you to contemporary theories of argument, and how claims, evidence, and warrants are used in a variety of fields and domains. You will study in depth the various forms of support such as statistics, anecdotal, and critical types of evidence that are used throughout academic disciplines and various professions.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Title: Argumentation and Critical Decision Making (8th edition)
Authors: Richard D. Rieke, Malcolm O. Sillars, Tarla Rai Peterson
ISBN: 978-0-205-59183-1
Publisher: Prentice Hall
Publication date: February 9, 2012

RBAS 3315: Security & Insecurity in World Politics (CRN 2817)
This course examines security and insecurity in world politics. Relying on written material delivered in a compressed format online, we touch on a number of relevant and pressing topics that include: the systemic, societal, and individual causes of war; economic, military, and cultural globalization and their relationship to (in) security; terrorism and the state; and, environmental security and its implications for world politics.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:
Title: Causes of War
Author: Jack S. Levy and William R. Thompson
ISBN: 978-1-4051-7559-3
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
Publication date: February 1, 2010

Title: The No-Nonsense Guide to Terrorism
Authors: Jonathan Barker
Publisher: Verso Books
Publication date: March 1, 2004

Textbook information is subject to change. For any changes, please refer to the online catalog available at http://ilearn-WVROCKS.wvnet.edu (updated 11-5-14)
Title: *Hyperconflict*
Author: James H. Mittelman
Publisher: Stanford University Press
Publication date: January 8, 2010

Title: *Security and Environmental Change*
Authors: Simon Dalby
Publisher: Polity Press
Publication date: July 27, 2009

**RBAS 3319: E-commerce Strategy (CRN 3582)**
This course covers emerging online technologies and trends and their influence on the electronic commerce marketplace. Students will learn building blocks of web technology and various revenue models and their application in a variety of sectors and industries. This course will also explore current issues surrounding electronic marketing, security, privacy, and search engine optimization.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:**
- Title: *E-Commerce 2014 (10th edition)*
- Authors: Kenneth Laudon and Carol Traver
- Publisher: Prentice Hall
- Publication date: 2013

**RBAS 3322: Criminal Justice Research Methods (CRN 3590) (State Police Project participants only)**
This writing intensive course addresses quantitative and qualitative research design in social research, including surveys, sampling, data interpretation, and the methods of evaluation in sociological and criminal justice research.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:**
- Title: *Basics of Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology (3rd edition)*
- Authors: Michael Maxfield and Earl Babbie
- ISBN: 978-1111346911
- Publisher: Cengage Publishing
- Publication date: February 9, 2012

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RBAS 3323: Civil Liability Issues in Criminal Justice (CRN 3591) (State Police Project participants only)

This course addresses the evolution and restriction of prisoner rights, custodial rights, civil liability, and Section 1983 actions for violations of constitutional rights, excessive force claims, failure to train, failure to screen, deliberate indifference, medical care, civil liability and the use of force, civil liability for claims of failure to protect and for in police custody, prison conditions, liability and wrongful custodial deaths, liability issues surrounding searches and seizure issues and segregation, supervisor liability, and civil liability and the impact on corrections and law enforcement. Actions undertaken under the color of state law will be examined with scrutiny.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Title: Civil Liability in Criminal Justice (7th edition)
Authors: Darrell L. Ross
ISBN: 978-1-4557-3013-1
Publisher: Anderson Publishing
Publication date: January 1, 2011