

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Data Analytics

Professor Justine Chasmar

Learn about what data is, where it comes from, and critical questions to ask of studies. Through interactive discussion, we will explore examples of misleading headlines, irresponsible journalism, and fake news. The session is representative of day one in an introductory data analytics course at Goucher.

Two Views of a Mountain: A Glimpse Inside the First Year Seminar

Professor Mary Marchand

All first-year students take a seminar in their first semester. The seminars are designed to spark your intellectual curiosity. In this session, you will experience the first day of one of these seminars, "Where the Wild Things Are."

Explorations in Biology

Professor Jenny Lenkowski

To give you a sense of what an introductory biology class is like, we will talk about how metamorphosis is controlled in animals (insects and frogs). We will also talk about the hormones that control this process and the effects of those hormones through a presentation of some information and in-class problem solving.

Imagining Justice

What does "justice" mean in the current political climate and in our particular institutional and geographical context? How does one not just study, but enact justice in a college classroom? Join faculty from the Center for Geographies of Justice for an interactive discussion where we will explore these questions with help from disciplinary perspectives such as Peace Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Religion, Environmental Studies, among others.

Myth Busters: Applying Scientific Methods to Everyday Claims

Professor Tom Ghiradelli

Our focus in this course is to use the tools of science, notably the scientific method, to explore a topic related to the current issue of how to decide what to believe out of all of the information readily available today.

Introduction to International Relations: Moving from a Dark Past to a Progressive Future

Professor Carla Barqueiro

In this interactive session, we will focus on introducing the discipline of international relations to better understand how the field is becoming more progressive and pluralistic. We will learn about some key concepts and ideas, and reflect on the ways in which studying international relations helps us better understand and explain the world around us.

First Year Seminar: Embodying Your Creative Potential

Professor Linda Garofalo

Everyone has the capacity to fulfill their creative potential and discover the power of one's physical and creative voice through movement. Discover how your unique body is a powerful medium of self-expression and an extension of your intellectual and creative self. Prior movement/dance experience is not necessary.