

settings include acute, emergency, and intensive care, as well as public, home and mental health agencies, and outpatient community facilities. Prerequisites: ENGL 218 OR 211, NURS 208, NURS 210. Corequisite: NURS 225.

NURS-225 Transition to Professional Nursing 1 cr.
What it means to be a “professional nurse” in a changing health care environment. Students will be exposed to pertinent issues and trends. Theoretical course content includes professional integrity, ethical thinking in beginning practice, legal responsibilities, lifelong learning as well as politics in nursing practice and patient advocacy as related to quality of care and fiscal responsibility, dealing with difficult people, the change process and self-care strategies. Prerequisites: NURS 210, NURS 208, and ENGL 218 or ENGL 211. Corequisites: NURS 220. Semester offered: Spring.

NURS-230 Preceptorship 4 cr.
This course assists the student in the transition from student to staff nurse by integrating theory and skill within a supportive environment. The student will synthesize all concepts and theories learned in the previous nursing courses, as the student assists the client in adaptation to mental and physical stressors. In addition, the student will demonstrate the ability to manage client care under the supervision of an assigned R.N. preceptor. The student will work a “full-time” schedule with the assigned preceptor and the hours may vary. Prerequisites: NURS 110, NURS 130, NURS 208, NURS 210, NURS 220 and NURS 225. Semester Offered: Spring.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY (SEE SAFETY)

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP AND RECREATION

OLER-120 Challenge Course I (low) 3 cr.
This course is designed to introduce students to the design and application of a challenge course, and to train students in the technical skills required to instruct and sequence various activities on Low Challenge Courses. Combines classroom lecture with experiential learning on San Juan College’s High Endeavors Challenge Course. Does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Fall and Summer.

OLER-130 Wilderness and Environmental Ethics 2 cr.
Overview of ethical practices and behavior for anyone utilizing wilderness resources. Topics of study will include low impact camping and traveling methods, history of environmental and wilderness ethics, and current issues in the outdoor recreation industry. Upon successful completion of course student will be a Leave-No-Trace Trainer. This course does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Fall.

OLER-140 Wilderness Pursuits 2 cr.
Introductory level course with a focus on developing skills related to planning, organizing and executing backcountry outings. This course will be experiential, in that students will practice skills both in the

classroom and during field time. Students will apply their learning directly by planning and participating in a backpacking expedition. Semester Offered: Fall.

OLER-150 Wilderness First Aid 1 cr.
This class goes beyond that of traditional first aid in that it addresses how to handle medical situations in remote wilderness settings. Upon successful completion, student will be certified in Wilderness First Aid. Does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Fall.

OLER-155 Intro to Gym Climbing 1 cr.
For the beginning climber or one who wants a review of the basics of climbing in an indoor climbing gym. This course will cover the topics and skills necessary to safely Boulder, Top Rope, and Lead climbing at the HHPC Climbing Facility. Physical participation is required and students are encouraged to work at their own pace. This course is suitable for all ability levels. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Fall and Spring.

OLER-156 Rock Climbing 2 cr.
This course covers the fundamentals of rock climbing. Students will experience climbing at the SJC HHPC Indoor Climbing Facility and outdoor locations, learning equipment selection and usage, belay techniques, anchor systems and climbing skills. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Fall.

OLER-157 Sport Climbing 1 cr.
Designed for the experienced climber who wishes to gain the knowledge and skills for lead climbing in an indoor and outdoor setting. This course will cover the topics and skills necessary to safely LEAD climb at the HHPC climbing wall. This course is designed to improve climbing ability and fitness level. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Prerequisites: OLER 155, OLER 156 or permission of program coordinator. Semester Offered: Spring.

OLER-161 Winter Backcountry Travel 2 cr.
This course is designed to cover the skills necessary for extended winter camping and travel in the backcountry on snowshoes or backcountry/telemark skis. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Spring.

OLER-163 Avalanche Clinic 1 cr.
This course is designed to teach the basics of the avalanche phenomenon. Students will learn how to recognize potential hazards and how to evaluate snow pack conditions. Upon successful completion of course, student will receive an Avalanche Level One (1) certification. This course does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester offered: Spring.

OLER-165 Mountaineering 2 cr.
Introduces the experienced backpacker to the basic skills of high alpine technical mountaineering. Topics include the alpine environment, route finding and navigation and more. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Spring.

OLER-171 Canoeing 2 cr.
 This course will introduce students to canoeing on flatwater and white-water by covering the basic skills and safety techniques. Students will graduate to moving water and finally whitewater applications. This course is an American Canoe Association basic canoe course. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Summer.

OLER-173 Rafting 2 cr.
 Students will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to independently plan and carry out a successful rafting outing, with a focus on paddling. This course will prepare students to effectively paddle row class I to III whitewater. This course is an American Canoe Association basic paddle rafting course. Students will receive an ACA course completion card. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Summer.

OLER-174 Oar Rafting 2 cr.
 Students will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to independently plan and carry out a successful rafting outing, with a focus on rowing. This course will prepare students to effectively row Class I to III whitewater. This course is an American Canoe Association basic oar-rafting course. Students will receive an ACA course completion card. Meets Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Summer.

OLER-175 Swiftwater Rescue 1 cr.
 This intensive course is designed to teach students the necessary skills and techniques involved with river rescue situations. Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive a nationally recognized card of completion as a Swiftwater Rescue Technician, and advanced certification provided by the American Canoe Association. Does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Summer.

OLER-220 Challenge Course II (High) 3 cr.
 The course will begin with a brief review of the history, purpose, and application of experiential education and challenge courses before transitioning to specific activities involved with High Challenge Courses, including equipment, individual element description and safety, belay techniques, and rescue skills. Does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Spring and Summer.

OLER-255 Wilderness First Responder 3 cr.
 For students who will be working with groups in the backcountry at a professional level. Course content will address the issues of long-term patient care, survival skills and backcountry rescue techniques. Upon successful completion, students will be certified as Wilderness First Responders and in CPR. Does not meet Physical Education activity requirement for AA degree. Semester Offered: Spring.

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL-110 Introduction to Philosophy 3 cr.
 A historical survey of the main branches of philosophy: metaphysics, theory of knowledge, ethics, and aesthetics. Some treatment of the

philosophies of religion, language, science, political, and social philosophy. Prerequisites: APRD 80+ or ENGL 113; APEN 84+ or ENGL 111. Semester offered: Fall and Spring. [NM Common Course Number PHIL 1113, Area V: Humanities/Fine Arts Core]

PHIL-115 Introduction to Ethics 3 cr.
 The philosophical examination of the concept of morality and development of an appreciation for the difficulty of ethical judgments in practice. Prerequisites: APRD 80+ or ENGL 113; APEN 84+ or ENGL 111. Semester offered: Fall and Spring. [NM Common Course Number PHIL 2113, Area V: Humanities/Fine Arts Core]

PHIL-271 Navajo Philosophy 3 cr.
 Examines Diné philosophical thought regarding metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics, ethics, religion, and traditional social structure. Offered in collaboration with Diné College (NIS 371). Prerequisite: ANTH 111. Semester offered: Spring, odd-numbered years.

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOT-150 Basic Photography 3 cr.
 This course is designed for the beginning photography student. The students will learn camera operation, the interaction of light on film, design principles, lighting, film processing, and printing black and white photographs in the darkroom. An introduction to the history of photography will enable students to understand the context of photography and image creation.

PHOT-160 Digital Photography 3 cr.
 This course teaches basic digital editing using Photoshop CS2. Students will learn how to operate a digital camera, download images, basic editing workflow and printing. Color theory will be introduced and creating artistic visual images will be emphasized. Semester offered: Fall and Spring.

PHOT-220 Intermediate Photography 3 cr.
 This course will introduce fine art film and printing techniques using the Zone System. Different films, papers and developers will be explored. The process of interpreting, evaluating and theorizing photographs will be discussed. Presentation methods will be explored and an emphasis will be on creating a strong portfolio of images. Prerequisite: PHOT 150. Semester Offered: Fall and Spring.

PHOT-252 Advanced Photography 3 cr.
 Advanced concepts of photography will be explored resulting in the development of a personal portfolio of images. Prerequisite: PHOT 220. Semester offered: On demand.

PHOT-280 Cooperative Education 1-9 cr.
 Cooperative Education is a planned instructional program designed to enhance the student's learning experience by coordinating actual on-the-job training related to his/her curriculum with classroom work. The student will be evaluated jointly by the college personnel and employer. Semester offered: On Demand.