

music.
3 credits

NATURAL SCIENCE

NSC 101,102. FOUNDATIONS OF NATURAL SCIENCE. A review of the underlying concepts common to all of the natural science, with emphasis on the inter-relationships of natural phenomena. Principles and applications from astronomy, chemistry, earth science and physics will e considered. Three lectures and three hours of laboratory weekly. Some lab sessions may take the form of scheduled field trips.
4,4 credits

NSC206-207 PHYSICAL GEOLOGY I&II

Students are introduced to the basic principles of geology and appreciate many of the relationships between people and the environment. Common minerals and rocks are identified using their physical properties. Geologic processes that operate on the face of the Earth are described and mechanism and effects of geologic hazards and discussed. Particular attention is paid to the geologic features of St. Maarten and the Caribbean.
NSC 206 may be taken alone. NSC 206 is a prerequisite for 207.
4 credits each

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 232. INTRODUCTION TO METAPHYSICS AND HUMAN VALUES. An introduction to various ideas concerning the nature of reality and the foundation, meaning and purpose of human values.
3 credits

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL 120. INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE. Examines the various forms politics takes in relation to the state, political institutions and individuals, in an effort to understand the world at large and one's position in it.
3 credits

POL 121. CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. A comparative study of development, structure and processes of government and politics of the Caribbean Islands, with special reference to problems of national integration, political identity, constitutional independence and political ideology, and to the various solutions to these problems which have been adopted.
3 credits

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 120. GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY. A broad overview of the field of psychology. Such topics as basic human neurophysiology, child development, principles of learning, social psychology, abnormal behavior, personality development and approaches to clinical intervention will be covered.
3 credits

PSY 121-122. INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY I & II. An introduction to the study of behavior. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with the basic methods of psychology, the terminology, and with some of the major issues in the study of behavior. The following topics will be included: Brain function, perception, sensation, motivation, learning and intelligence in Psychology 12 1, and development, social behavior and abnormal processes in Psychology 122.
3-3 credits
(These courses have been replaced by PSY120.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED111-112-113 PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH
Health instruction, group exercise, and a variety of sports activities are undertaken based on the physical education needs of the students. Emphasis is on the development of skill in individual and team sports which the student can use. On occasion students may have the opportunity to learn approved techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation for victims of all ages. Students should consult with the instructor regarding specific activities in a given semester. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits.
1 credit each

RELIGION

REL212 COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

The conditions and tensions present in any attempt at comparing religions are identified and examined. Thereafter, the basic issues concerning the five world religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) are studied.
3 credits

SOCIOLOGY

121. INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. Analysis of the basic perspectives, concepts and methods used in studying societies. Society and culture: diversity and uniformity, society and the individual. Social organization: primary groups, family, kinship and marriage, stratification, racial and ethnic groups, communities. Social institution: religious, educational, scientific, political, and economic. Population and society: deviancy, conformity, and social change. A focus on the sociology of St. Maarten is emphasized.
3 credits

SPANISH

SPA101-102 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I&II

For students with no previous knowledge of Spanish and who wish to acquire a sound basis for the active command of the language. The first part of the course is devoted largely to aural training in the language and to the study of fundamental language concepts. Later in the course students are introduced to cultural reading material with a view to increasing their oral and aural skills.
4 credits each

SPA201-202 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I&II

An intensive review of oral and written composition, together with reading of selected modern short stories and poems, to be followed by reading of Spanish masterpieces of classic literature. Oral and written reports in Spanish will be required.
Prerequisite: SPA102 or permission of the instructor.
3 credits each

SPEECH

115. INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION. A study of the theory of personal communication with emphasis on self-concept, symbol and meanings, verbal and non-verbal communication, interviewing and basic principles of interaction in small group discussion.
Prerequisite: English 011 and 012 or successful completion of Placement Test.
3 credits

116. GROUP DYNAMICS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. A course designed to assist and guide students in planning and delivery of effective oral presentations in a variety of settings. Provides practical experience in the preparation and presentation of effective public speaking.
Prerequisite: Speech 115.
3 credits



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