

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SUMMER SESSION 2008

ENGLISH

ENG355 A – Jazz, Blues, and Poetry: This course has been approved for Tier III credit. This is the “integrative” tier of the New Foundations General Education program, and in this course we will draw on the methodologies and research methods of music and literary theory and criticism, as well as cultural criticism, and pursue assignments that integrate disciplinary knowledge and explore its relevance to contemporary issues. In our course, we will focus on relationships between racial identity and creative expression in music and literature.

In this course, we will endeavor to encompass three of the New Foundations program’s General educational goals: historical perspective, sensitivity to artistic expression and critical appreciation, and appreciation of cultural diversity and global interdependence.

Prerequisite: a 200-level literature course or permission of the instructor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PEDA15A – Yoga: Students will learn some basic poses of Hatha Yoga for relieving stress, increasing flexibility, improving posture and breathing, and increasing strength. This is an introductory course, although students with previous yoga experience will also benefit.