ARCH 450 A - Lives of Ordinary People: Where Archaeology & Bible Intersect TTH 1:00PM-2:50PM
An experimental senior-level seminar course centered on the book of the same title and related readings in biblical archaeology. In-depth discussion of major issues and a substantial research paper are expected. Prerequisites: REL 113 or 210, REL 226, some ANTH, at least one Writing Intensive course, and Junior or Senior standing; or consent of Department Chair.

DCOM 150 A - Stop Motion Animation MW 5:00PM-7:20PM
This studio course takes the student through various aspects of stop motion animation using photographs. Watching and analyzing animation shorts, developing concepts, and the production of several stop motion animations will be accomplished. Emphasis will be on conceptualization, creativity, and visual aesthetics. This class is intended for the beginner student (experience with creating videos or films is not necessary).

CJCR 345 A – Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Criminal Trials & Procedure TTH 01:00PM-02:50PM
This course offers a comprehensive overview of the ultimate safeguard in the criminal justice system of a citizen’s liberty, the criminal trial. Differentiation will be made regarding what rights attach to the growing seriousness of criminal acts – beginning with summary charges, to misdemeanors, felonies and capital offenses. The class will follow chronologically pertinent stages: from arrest, the return of formal charges, pre-trial skirmishing and finally the criminal trial, from jury selection through the return of a verdict. Comparisons will be made between Pennsylvania State and Federal Criminal Procedures and the bases, Constitutional, statutory or decisional law, for any divergences.

IMS 210 A – Scholars Seminar: Illegal Doings: Tax Fraud and Its Implication TH 12:00PM-12:50PM
This Seminar introduces students to federal tax evasion and other criminal and civil penalties that often accompany these crimes. Who, what, why, and how these crimes occur will be examined as well as the resulting consequences of these actions. This seminar will encourage students to ponder the serious nature of tax fraud and how it affects individuals and organizations. Prerequisite: Membership in the Management Scholars program of the IMS.

The course is designed to serve as in introduction to the mathematics of games and gambling. Course topics will include permutations and combinations, probability, expectation, the binomial distribution, introductory game theory, counting techniques, and the gambler's ruin. The course will include a variety of hands-on games including casino games and card games, but the main focus of the course will be on the understanding and application of the mathematics behind various games. This course counts toward the mathematics distribution requirement. Prerequisite: Credit for or exemption from MATH 100.

PHIL 340 A – Special Topics: "Minds, Brains and Machines" TTH 01:00PM-02:50PM
This course will introduce students to various problems in the philosophy of mind and cognitive science. We will discuss issues such as how are the mind and brain related, what are mental representations and how are they used to form thoughts, what is consciousness, how is the mind like and unlike a computer or a robot, and how does culture influence our minds? Prerequisite: Students who have not completed at least one prior course in philosophy must have consent of instructor. When topics differ, Philosophy 340 may be repeated for credit; however, except with departmental approval, it may be counted only once toward a major in philosophy.
PHED 105 B – Scuba Diving  
MW 6:30PM – 11:00PM
Explore the mysteries of the underwater world – learn to scuba dive. Accept the challenge: it’s easy and fun. Taught by professional Association of Diver Instructors (P.A.D.I.) certified teachers, this certified Open Water Diver course will provide the students with classroom instruction, pool training in the care and use of diving equipment, as well as water safety. Certification is permanent! Each class will involve classroom and pool work. Students must provide their own personal mask, snorkel, wet suit boots and power fins with adjustable straps and wetsuit gloves if the water is cold. These items may be purchased on the first day of class at a course discount. The first class will meet on Wednesday, August 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in room G-40 of the Heim Bldg., followed by a swim test. All other classes will meet from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm on the following Mondays and Wednesdays: September 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22. Open water dives will be Sept. 23 and 24. *Bring swimsuit and towel to first class. Cost $370.00*

PHED 105 BX– Advanced Scuba Diving  
MW 6:30PM – 11:00PM
Open only to certified divers (PADI certified). Upon completion of the course, a PADI Advanced Diving Certification card will be issued. A total of five dive trips will include a night dive, (deep dive > 70 feet), navigation, and underwater naturalist or search and recovery. Each student must have the use of their own underwater light. Dives will occur over the weekend in October (tentative: October 10, 11, 12). Cost $250.00

REL 320D A- Topics : Mysticism & Religious Experience  
MW 4:30PM-6:20PM
An exploration of the varieties of religious and mystical experience as found in both Western and Eastern religious traditions, with an emphasis on cross-cultural comparison. In addition to reading representative selections of mystical texts, students will explore such questions as: What is the nature and meaning of religious experience? Can religious experience be understood through the interpretive categories of the social sciences or the emerging field of neurotheology? Are there universal aspects of religious experience, or is its content a social construction? What is the relationship between the mystical and the ethical? Prerequisite: REL 110, 210, 211, 212, 224, or 225, or consent of instructor.

REL 337W A - Biblical Topics: King David  
TTH 9:45AM-11:35AM
King David is a central figure in biblical history and literature, presenting a complex character full of both human weakness and divine inspiration within a complex story of heroism, pathos and tragedy. This course explores the "multi-voiced truth" about the legendary character of King David as preserved in biblical tradition, seeking to place him in proper literary, cultural, historical, political and theological context. Students utilize various scholarly approaches and methods to better understand the larger biblical message. Using primarily the biblical books of 1-2 Samuel, with parts of Judges and 1Kings in the larger context of the "Deuteronomistic History," students study the development of David's character from various viewpoints in terms of Israel's "charismatic leadership ideal," in contrast with Saul, Absalom and Solomon, and in the context of biblical debates over kingship and temple. Historical background and ancient Near Eastern context are also important. This is an upper-level seminar offered as writing intensive, and thus incorporates a variety of written assignments and attention to the writing process. Prerequisite: REL 113 or 114, or consent of instructor.

SCHOL 301 A – “Mass Incarceration”  
T 12:00PM-12:50PM
Over the past thirty years, the use of prisons as punishment has become increasingly widespread in the United States, a trend that has been referred to as an “incarceration experiment”. Criminal justice policies, such as the abolition of parole, mandatory minimums and longer sentence lengths, have resulted in prison populations that now surpass those of any other country. This seminar will provide an overview of mass incarceration in the United States and discuss the impact of these policies on those who are incarcerated, their families, their communities, and society at large.