100 Level Arts & Science Courses – Social Sciences

**ANTH 111.3 — 1/2(3L)**
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Acquaints the student with contemporary social and cultural variation. The basic mechanisms of society and culture will be explained within a comparative framework.

**Note:** Students with previous credit for ANTH 110 may not take this course for credit.

**ARCH 112.3 — 1/2(3L)**
Introduction to Archaeology and Biological Anthropology

Acquaints the student with the principal dimensions of the growth of human culture from its earliest beginnings. The processes of biological evolution will be discussed and related to the cultural evolution.

**Formerly:** ANTH 112.
**Note:** Students with previous credit for ANTH 110 or 112 may not take this course for credit.

**ARCH 116.3 — 1/2(3L)**
Introduction to Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology

Introduction to the archaeology of ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Israel and surrounding regions, Greece and Rome. The course examines how archaeologists use material remains to reconstruct ancient societies, focusing on the archaeological characteristics and cultural dynamics of major periods, and the relationship between human communities and the environment.

**ECON 111.3 — 1/2(3L)**
Price Theory and Resource Allocation

Shows the student how to understand the individual consumption and production decisions which are made within a market economy, guided by prices and costs. Economic concepts of supply, demand, cost, response to price changes, production, equilibrium, and income distribution are analyzed.

**ECON 114.3 — 2(3L)**
Money and Income

Shows the student how to understand the collective problems in economic policy, and the choices which face a modern economy. Social accounting, national income, consumption, saving, government spending, taxation, investment, interest rates, money and banking, foreign trade, and balance of payments are analyzed.

**Note:** ECON 111 recommended.

**GEOG 130.3 — 1/2(3L)**
Space Place and Society An Introduction to Human Geography

Exposes students to human geography using a thematic approach. It is designed to stimulate a geographical imagination among students who are interested in understanding "how the world turns" by focusing on how nature, culture, and human actions shape places, regions, and the relationships and interactions among them.

**Note:** Students with credit for GEOG 113 or 114 may not take this course for credit.
LING 111.3 — 1/2(3L)
Structure of Language

An introduction to the findings, theories and methods of modern structural linguistics. Includes phonetics, phonology, word-formation, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. Basic analytical skills are emphasized. Examples will be drawn from a wide variety of natural languages.

LING 112.3 — 1/2(3L)
Dynamics of Language

An introduction to language acquisition, dialectology and historical linguistics. Includes how language varies geographically and socially, how it changes, borrowing, common descent and typological similarities among languages. The human biological propensity to acquire language and language universals are considered.

Prerequisite(s): LING 111.

NS 107.3 — 1(3L-1S)
Introduction to Canadian Native Studies

Aims to develop students' critical reading, writing, and thinking skills and provide the background necessary for advanced Native Studies courses. Through course lectures and seminar discussions this course presents an overview of Aboriginal society across Saskatchewan and Canada by linking processes of the past with contemporary issues.

POLS 111.3 — 1/2(3L)
Democracy in North America

An introduction to the study of politics through an examination of contemporary issues and ideas that arise in and between the democratic systems of Canada, the United States and Mexico, including democracy, sovereignty, aboriginal issues, NAFTA, globalization, identity, rights, representation and political participation.

Formerly: POLS 110.6

POLS 112.3 — 1/2(3L)
Political Ideas and Change in Global Era

An introduction to political ideas and change in a global era. The course explores themes such as nationalism, ideology, development, democratization, globalization, sovereignty, conflict and human rights.

Formerly: POLS 110.6
PSY 110.6 — 1&2(3L)
General Psychology

An introduction to the scientific study of human behaviour, dealing with the essential problems of psychology, the methods of investigation, and the advances which have been made in some of the major fields such as motivation, perception, learning and personality.

Note: Most students in PSY 110 will be asked to participate in research studies conducted within the Department of Psychology. Research participation is desirable both as a means of advancing the science of human behaviour and as a means of providing the introductory student with first-hand educational experience in psychological research.

SOC 111.3 — 1/2(3L)
Foundations in Sociology Society Structure Process

One part of a two-part introduction to the discipline of sociology, the study of society. It examines theories and methods for studying changes to the nature and organization of society from pre-modern, to modern and post-modern. Students will be introduced to core sociological concepts used to understand social inequality, social order, social change, and globalization.

Formerly: Part of SOC 110.6.
Note: Students who have taken SOC 110.6 may not take this course for credit.

SOC 112.3 — 1/2(3L)
Foundations in Sociology Social Construction of Everyday Life

One part of a two-part introduction to the discipline of sociology, the study of society. It examines how we come to understand and experience ourselves and the world around us and how we create culture. Students will be introduced to the study of culture, socialization, social interaction, identity formation and self-fashioning, the social construction of class, gender and race, age, deviance, and other social phenomena.

Formerly: Part of SOC 110.6.
Note: Students who have taken SOC 110.6 may not take this course credit.

WGST 112.3 — 1/2(3L)
Introduction to Womens and Gender Studies

Introduces students to selected research and writings in the area of Women's and Gender Studies, emphasizing the diversity of debates informing the field. Examines changing gendered positions and representations across regional, national and international perspectives. Special attention will be given to experiences of gender inequities from the Canadian context.

Formerly: WGST 110.6
Note: Students with credit for WGST 110.6 will not receive credit for this course.