**August 19 to December 3**
**Session C courses, 15 weeks**

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**Discovery Seminars**

*Fall 2021*

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**Armstrong Hall**

1100 S. McAllister

Tempe, AZ 85287

**April 2021**

**Wildlife in the City**

Kevin McGraw, Professor
– School of Life Sciences

What animals live around us? What equips them to tolerate or thrive in human-dominated environments? Where are they likely to be found? We will review the scientific aspects of and community implications for coexisting with wild animals.

M 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. PVW159 – (82242)

**Time to Launch your Leadership Journey**

Katherine Vawter, Director
– University College

Great leadership starts with introspection and self-awareness. In this course, we’ll dive into who you truly are and make a plan on how to progress toward the life you’ve always wanted.

W 3:35 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. PABLO105 – (82244)

**The World of King Arthur**

Ryan Naughton, Instructor
– Department of English

When he pulled the sword from the stone, King Arthur became a legend. For nearly one thousand years, that legend has been told and retold in numerous stories, films, TV shows and video games. In this course, we will investigate these and other sources as we seek to find out where the legend comes from and why it continues to be popular.

T 3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. PVW159 – (92605)

**Urban Dynamics: Ecosystems and Environments**

Soe Myint, Professor
– School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

This course introduces students to geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing and spatial analysis to answer science questions, solve problems, create better management plans and formulate policies for urban sustainability. Students will gain experience in spatial concepts, basic analysis, remote sensing, geospatial technologies and geographic information systems.

W 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. PVW159 – (92607)

**Sociology of Summer Camp**

Paul LePore, Associate Dean
– The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Each year, more than 12 million kids and adults attend one of the 12,000 summer camps operating in the United States. Camps are a big business, generating more than $3 billion annually and employing more than 1.5 million staff members. For many, summer camp provides some of the most memorable moments of childhood and adolescence. The daily activities of running a summer camp involve a social and organizational challenge.

T 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ARM147 – (95372)

**Speaking OUT: LGBTQ+ Youth and their Allies**

David Boyles, Instructor
– Department of English

Until recently, the experiences of LGBTQ youth have largely been absent from political conversations and the pop culture, with the exception of some gay-themed TV shows and movies. The increasing visibility of LGBTQ youth in pop culture has encouraged and 7% of “Youth and Gender” leaders, in addition, we will examine political and social events’ influence on these trends. We will also consider broader questions such as community, in identity, theoretical perspectives and epistemological questions. We will look at the role of rhetoric, power and activism, and social media, and in the classroom, we will examine the role of LGBTQ youth in pop culture and consider the role of social movements and the influence of political science, cultural studies and queer studies, as more and more opportunities for LGBTQ youth has grown, more and more cultural influences have formed.

T 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. PVW159 – (92606)

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**Making a Career with a Humanities Major**

**Jeffrey Cohen, Dean of Humanities**

- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Discover how to make the most of your time studying in the humanities at ASU and ensure you are ready for a career when you graduate. Focus on finding a career that aligns with your interests, gaining internships and networking with professionals in the field.

M: 9:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. PVW132 – (30314)

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**What is nationalism anyway?**

**Daniel Pout, Instructor**

- School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership

How do you react when you hear about nationalism in news stories and political up-and-coming? Nationalism has been at large topics in the U.S. and internationally for the last several years, but most people have a superficial understanding of its history and meaning. This course will explore the concept of nationalism, when it emerged and how it has been used throughout history.

F: 4:10 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. PVW120 – (30760)

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**October 13 to December 1**

**Session C courses, 7 ½ weeks**

**Mindfulness, Creativity and Communication**

**Sarah Amira De La Garza, Associate Professor and Rikki Tremblay, Instructor**

Maitrayee Bose, Assistant Professor

Sarah Amira De La Garza, Associate Professor and Rikki Tremblay, Instructor

This seminar will explore the practice of mindfulness and its applications in communication, leadership, and creativity. We will focus on deepening our understanding of how we communicate with others and how we can use these skills to be more effective in our personal and professional lives.

F: 4:10 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. PVW120 – (30614)

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**Museum用地Encun Earth Data Science**

**Bill Cartlidge, Associate Professor**

Sarah Bolmarcich, Senior Lecturer

Maxwell in the highest resolution and most watched genre of all time. In the seminar, we will also deeply into the encryption behind the game and its impact on culture, technology, and society. This seminar is designed for students who have a strong background in computer science or a related field.

M: 4:10 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. PVW113 – (30843)

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