

# Interdisciplinary Studies

## NOTES:

- Even course numbers are first semester courses.
- Odd numbers are second semester courses.

IN1800, IN1801

### Philosophy

9 10 11 12

0.5

Prerequisite: None

This course studies existence, knowledge, ethics and aesthetics, as discovered by the student and confirmed by the philosophers of many cultures. The course includes study of philosophy including the nature of being, the nature of knowledge, the nature of aesthetics (beauty), the nature of ethics (morality) and political philosophy.

IN1804, IN1805

### Student Leadership in the School and Community

9 10 11 12

0.5

Prerequisite: None

Students in this course learn about various leadership styles and strategies, reflect on their own developing leadership abilities and apply various strategies to real life leadership experiences in school and community settings.

IN1810, IN1811

### ACT/SAT Test Preparation

10 11 12

Fee: \$100

0.5

Prerequisite: None

ACT/SAT Test Preparation is a course designed to teach strategies that can enable a student to improve SAT and ACT test scores. Content is not taught although some is reviewed. An additional area of focus is on the study of vocabulary words commonly used in these specific tests. One practice SAT and three practice ACT tests are required. All or some of these are administered outside of the class period so that exact testing conditions can be simulated. Fees cover the cost of materials used.

IN1812, IN1813

### Peer Tutoring

9 10 11 12

Repeatable 0.5

Prerequisite: Teacher and Counselor approval needed

This course is designed for students who are interested in helping and/or tutoring semi-independent Learners or the English Language Learners. Students work independently as well as cooperatively in either or both programs. Students are expected to assist in academic areas and help encourage a positive learning environment. Students are expected to complete a journal sharing new learning on a weekly basis for a grade as well as plan ways to aid their tutees.

FC5104, FC5105

### Connections

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0.5

Prerequisite: Students with an IEP or application for peer mentors

The Connections course is for students who need instruction, modeling, and practice in social skills. General education students who act as "role models" and "mentors" are an important part of the class. In addition to learning appropriate social skills, the class allows students who often feel "different" or "alone" to meet new people and develop healthy friendships. It provides social opportunities for the students to practice the skills they are learning and interact with peers outside of the regular school day and/or school building. Students enrolled in this class may participate in school dances, attend athletic events, or become involved in other school activities with their Connections classmates and mentors.