

## *Global Scholars Learning Community Course Descriptions*

### **Fall Learning Community Courses**

#### **SOCI 150 - The Global Society**

This introductory course focuses on the global society. Using a variety of techniques, the course introduces students to several of the more pressing global issues and demonstrate their interconnectedness; acquaints students with the main structural features of the global system; equips students to live and work in a globally interdependent world, develops students' ability to work with diverse sets of interest groups on complex issues that cross local and national boundaries; and, by demonstrating the links between global issues and the global society, encourages a recognition of the ethical and social responsibility of global citizenship.

#### **YORU 110- Elem Yoruba I**

The course is an introduction to Yoruba, and is intended for students with no prior knowledge of the language and culture of Yoruba land. It is designed to introduce the learner to the fundamentals of Yoruba the language, the culture, and the people. The course emphasizes spoken and written Yoruba, as used in present day West Africa.

#### **UNIV 101-Freshman Seminar 1**

The first half of a year-long, interdisciplinary introduction to the university experience, including university history, policies, and resources; reading and study skills; use of electronic mail and the Internet; academic and career planning; money management; and discussions of selected topics in literature, science, business, education, politics, economics, and philosophy with a Global focus.

### **Spring Learning Community Courses**

#### **GEOG 220 - World Regional Geography**

A geographical study of the world by realms or regions and of the basic relationship between the physical and cultural elements within the major realms of the world, with a detailed study of some selected regions.

#### **YORU 120- Elem Yoruba II**

A continuation of YORU 110. The course covers materials beyond the elementary ones included in YORU 110. The course emphasizes contemporary spoken and written Yoruba, as used in present day West Africa.

#### **UNIV 102-Freshman Seminar 2**

The second half of a year-long, interdisciplinary introduction to the university experience, including university history, policies, and resources; reading and study skills; use of electronic mail and the Internet, academic and career planning; money management; and discussions of selected topics in literature, science, business, education, politics, economics, philosophy, and other topics with a Global focus.