HM 490. Special Studies in Hospitality and Tourism Management. 3 credits.
Designed to give capable students in hospitality and tourism management an opportunity to complete independent study under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Permission of director.

HM 498. Special Topics in Hospitality and Tourism Management. 3 credits.
This course is designed to allow explorations of areas of current topical concern, or to exploit special situations. Course content will vary. For current course content, consult the adviser. Prerequisite: Permission of director.

HM 499. Honors. 6 credits.
Year course. See catalog section “Graduation with Honors.” Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor or director.

Human Resource Development

HRD 100. Human Resource Development Leadership Laboratory. 2 credits.
Hands-on practicum of leadership strategies and techniques designed to give each student a better appreciation for the dynamics of leadership in intimate, physically challenging and stressful environments, both indoors and out. Students operate in teams which are formed and reorganized on a continuous basis, surrounded by peer at several levels of leadership experience and training. Collaborative learning is enhanced when students apply what they learn in class by describing relevant lessons learned through experiences outside the classroom. The focus of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to lead and follow in an observed setting and receive constant feedback and mentoring on their demonstrated leadership skills. Students learn through leading as well as through a critical reflection, inquiry, dialogue and group interaction. Everyone is responsible for contributing to the learning process.

HRD 101. Introduction to Leadership. 1 credit.
An introduction to: various leadership styles and their effect on organizations; insights into the leader’s roles and responsibilities within the context of the organization; character and values based leadership; basic leadership actions; the importance of self-improvement in the areas of time management, health and fitness, goal setting, academic accomplishment and communication; group dynamics; and the development of interpersonal skills. Corequisite: HRD 100.

HRD 145. Leadership in a Diverse World. 3 credits.
This leadership course, focusing on diversity, examines leading, leadership and change while encouraging practical application. Students conduct research on leadership in a diverse world, explore change leadership from multiple perspectives and examine leadership in everyday settings, particularly daily leader and follower interaction. Self-assessment of diversity and leadership assumptions, models, context and themes are addressed.

HRD 201. Leadership Styles Theory and Application. 2 credits.
Explores the dimensions of creative and innovative leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and two historical leadership theories that form the basis of the leadership framework (train and behavior theories). Students practice aspects of personal motivation and team building in the context of planning, executing and assessing team exercises and participating in leadership skills labs. Focus is on continued development of the knowledge of leadership values and attributes through an understanding of institutional structures, duties and responsibilities of organizational/institutional leaders, and leadership in small organizations. Case studies provide tangible context for learning leadership skills, values, actions and attributes as they apply to a contemporary setting. Prerequisites: HRD 100, HRD 101. Corequisite: HRD 202.

HRD 202. Developing Leader Skills. 2 credits.
Examines the challenges of leading teams in a complex contemporary operating environment. This course highlights dimensions of leadership actions as well as developing an understanding of the process to develop plans and orders for others to execute. Continued study of the theoretical basis of the leadership framework explores the dynamics of adaptive leadership in the context of historical settings.

Humanitarian Affairs

HUMN 201. Introduction to Humanitarian Affairs. 3 credits.
A geographical overview of poverty, armed conflict, hunger, disease, and natural disasters and how they can lead to humanitarian crises. It includes a study of human rights along with a look at international efforts to address, and international organizations that deal with, humanitarian crises.

HUMN/GEOG 301. Introduction to Natural Disasters Response. 3 credits.
Designed to give students an overview of the various types of natural disasters; a look at the world regions that are most vulnerable to each type of disaster; and a preview of disaster planning, management, relief and response as related to natural disasters.

HUMN/GEOG 380. GIS for Humanitarian Assistance. 3 credits.
In responding to humanitarian crises, governments and aid organizations must deploy aid workers, deliver essential services, set up temporary settlements, and distribute items such as water and food that are needed for survival. Spatial analysis and maps are critical to the success of these efforts. In this course, students learn the basics of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for humanitarian assistance and learn how relief organizations use GIS in their work.

HUMN 350. Special Topics in Humanitarian Affairs. 1-3 credits.
Focused, in-depth study of specific areas or subjects related to Humanitarian Affairs. Topics will provide background and skills important for humanitarian work. Can be repeated as course content changes. Prerequisite: Permission of the minor coordinator.

HUMN 380. GIS for Humanitarian Assistance. 3 credits.
In responding to humanitarian crises, governments and aid organizations must deploy aid workers, deliver essential services, set up temporary settlements, and distribute items such as water and food that are needed for survival. Spatial analysis and maps are critical to the success of these efforts. In this course, students learn the basics of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for humanitarian assistance and learn how relief organizations use GIS in their work.

HUMN 490. Humanitarian Affairs Field Experience. 3 credits.
The HUMN 490 course offers students an opportunity to gain experience and practical skills, preferably in an “international setting,” either in the U.S. or abroad, and to apply knowledge and skills acquired through the Humanitarian Affairs program. This course must be completed in a setting approved by the student’s adviser and the humanitarian affairs minor committee. Prerequisites: HUMN 201 and junior status.

Inclusive Early Childhood Education

IECE 300. Issues and Trends in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. 3 credits.
This course is designed to introduce students to the issues and trends in the education of all infants, toddlers and young children. It will provide the historical, philosophical, social and legal background for current practices in the field and will engage students in synthesizing and analyzing this information, along with research, it pertains to professional practice. Prerequisites: EXED 200, EDUC 300 and admission to teacher education pre-professional licensure program. Corequisites: IECE 301 and IECE 303.

IECE 301. Initial Field Experience in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. 1 credit.
This practicum supports IECE 300. Students will further their understanding of the issues and trends impacting young children and their families in our community and evaluate their own perspectives and skills as they pertain to working with young children and families from diverse backgrounds, with diverse abilities and in diverse settings. Prerequisite: Admission to teacher education pre-professional licensure program. Corequisites: IECE 300 and IECE 303.

IECE 303. Development of Young Children Birth Through Age 8. 3 credits.
This course provides students with an understanding of the development of infants, toddlers, and young children with and without exceptionalities. Students observing, researching, and interpreting the behavior of the young child as a basis for adult intervention and guidance are developed. Corequisites: IECE 300 and IECE 301.

IECE 321. Intermediate Field Experience in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. 2 credits.
This first intermediate field experience provides candidates opportunities to use their knowledge of child development to observe and assess children and then to plan meaningful learning environments and experiences for those children. Corequisites: IECE 322 and IECE 324.

IECE 322. Teaching Young Children. 3 credits.
This course explores, analyzes, and evaluates curriculum and methodology related to the design and management of a nurturing, supportive, and challenging inclusive learning environment for children ages birth-8 years. Emphasis is on the physical environment, design and selection of curricular components, the role of play in the curriculum, skills for professional