Experience Week Course Guide for Nov. 2017
Term 1
AM Session

Fly Tying & Geocaching (Mike) ELE 104

Students will participate in the process of creating fly fishing lures.Students will follow hands on instructions as they navigate through the steps of creating unique lures. Students will use problem-solving skills to search & locate items throughout the community(weather permitting).
Course counts towards elective credit

Chess (Ron) ELE 914

Enjoy one week of intense chess guaranteed to improve your game. This session features one on one instruction as well as individual and group work. Puzzles, tournaments, video lessons, will all be incorporated to help you elevate your game. This is for the more serious chess player who wants to improve and is willing to do the work to get there.
Course counts towards elective credit

College & Career Exploration (Gabe) ELE 107

This course will engage students in exploring various higher education institutions. Students will visit a community college, a four year university, a technical institution and community businesses that offers apprenticeship opportunities. Students will gather valuable information that will influence their future after graduation.
Course counts towards elective credit

Understanding Your Finances (Molly) ELE 780

This class will help you understand the value of managing your finances. Topics to be covered include: understanding interest (credit cards/loans as well as saving accounts), Student loans-how & where to get them, Money Budgeting, understanding Credit Unions vs Banks, and a guest speaker/tour from a local bank.
Course counts towards elective credit

Fitness Boot Camp (Bune) PED 119

In this class,students will engage in various fitness exercises to improve their physical and mental health. Fitness activities include walking,yoga and weights.
Course counts towards PE or elective credit

Managing Your Money (Matt) ELE 475

This is the most important class you will ever take in your life regarding MONEY. Students will learn: how to budget,invest, plan ahead financially and for retirement.
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Science Experiments (Jake) SCI 151

Do you want to make magnetic slime? Challenge a friend to see who can build the tallest structure from plastic cups? Build a vinegar-powered rocket? How about see who can build the best heat shield, then watch them melt? If I have your attention, then sign up for Mr. Fincher's week of science experiments!
Course counts towards Science (lab or general) or elective credit

Creative Writing Workshop (Wendy) ENG 000

This is a workshop class where the student will learn how to hone their writing skills through different activities. Each day the student will complete a small written piece that focuses on different aspects of creative writing such as descriptive language, dialogue, and figurative language.
Course counts towards English or elective credit

Genetics (AunaLee) SCI 306

The class will look at how genes are passed down from generation to generation as well as how mutations in genes cause a multitude of genetic disorders. We will also talk about how the environment can impact our genes and dig into the topic of epigenetics.
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Improv: Short Form Comedy (Rebecca) ART 303

Students will be learning the basic skills in order to do improvisation short form comedy. Students will learn to incorporate CROW(character, relationship, objective, where) into scenes. They will learn how to use gimmicks and physical comedy to add humor. Must be willing to get up,move around, participate, and speak in front of people.
Course counts towards Art or elective credit

Water Colors & Pastels (Kathy) ART 103

The students will learn some basic art elements and watercolor techniques. Students can select what subject they would like to paint.
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Outdoor Photography (Jason) ART 114

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Echoes and Reflections (Gabe) SST 711

This course is organized by topics that represent major themes associated with the Holocaust in an order that is roughly chronological. The integration of rich content in each Lesson helps students construct an authentic and comprehensive portrait of the past as they frame their own thoughts about what they are learning, resulting in a deeper level of interest and inquiry. This course provides an opportunity for students to discuss the value and importance of studying human catastrophes, in general, and the Holocaust, in particular.
Course counts towards Social Studies or elective credits

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