

Summer/Fall 2009

## DCTC General Education Offerings

Diamondhead Education Center, Burnsville

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DCTC's general education courses at the Diamondhead Education Center in Burnsville will be 8-10 weeks long and delivered in an online hybrid format.

Hybrid courses reduce seat time on campus by replacing it with online course materials, discussions, assignments, quizzes and tests and offer flexibility for students while still giving them opportunities for face-to-face interaction with instructors.

### SUMMER 2009

#### **ENGL 1100 Writing and Research Skills**

Instructor: TBA

3 credits • June 8 - July 31

Meets June 9, 23, July 7, 21

This course emphasizes the process of writing expository and persuasive essays using effective writing skills and a variety of research techniques. Also included in the course content are critical reading and logical reasoning. *Prerequisite:* Qualifying score on the Accuplacer test (offered at DCTC).

### FALL 2009

#### **ECON 1200 Macroeconomics**

Instructor: Marc Fournier

3 credits • Sept. 8 – Nov. 13

Meets Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3

This course analyzes the interactions between all segments of the economic system. The course will focus on savings and investment, aggregate supply and aggregate demand, the monetary system, unemployment and inflation, and fiscal policy. Additional topics may include the balance of payments and currency exchange rates determination. *Prerequisites:* college algebra and writing recommended.

#### **HIST 1450 History of Minnesota**

Instructor: Dr. Mike Wroblewski

3 credits • Oct. 21 – Dec. 18

Meets Wednesdays Oct. 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 16

This three-credit history course explores the history of Minnesota from the ice age and early Native Americans to the events of today. Through a combination of three textbooks, internet sites and field trip visits to historical sites, students can gain an appreciation of the contributions made by those who came before us in the state we now call Minnesota.

*Prerequisites:* none.

#### **PHIL 1400 World Religions**

Instructor: Anna Verhoye

3 credits • Sept. 15 – Nov. 20

Meets Tuesdays Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10

This class is about learning the central beliefs of the world's major religions. Through writing, reflection, and presentation, students will explore the basic tenets of the world's major religions, who founded the religions, their main writings or scriptures, and their philosophical underpinnings concerning such issues as definition of religion, the existence of God/gods, faith reason, ceremonial practices, and their relationships with the world. *Prerequisites:* none.



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