Summer 2014 Seminar Descriptions

Summer Session II:

HON 400H-1001
National Security Policy
Instructor: Dr. Cathy Hanks

Providing security for its citizens is a primary function of government. This course will explore how the United States government is organized to carry out that function, the theoretical and practical underpinning of the choices it makes, successes and failures of those choices, and challenges facing the United States in the post-9/11 world.

Summer Session III:

HON 400-1002
Instructor: Jaclyn Costello, MFA
Poetry, World and Spiritual Thought

Like science, logic, and literature--poetry is another way we come to understand the world. In this course, we'll study poetry that expresses an awareness of the human being's placement within a much grander structure than ourselves. You will be immersed in five unique units of poetry: Persian, Hindu, Buddhist, Western European, and poetry of the Americas. Integrated into our learning experience will be music, film clips, and art. You will also be required to participate in discussions relating to philosophy, spirit, and poems. This course offers you the opportunity to see the world from different perspectives--becoming more globally aware, while participating in an in-depth analysis of poetry and, of course, life.