**Perspectives in Humanities and Life Sciences (WSU 1580)**

Syllabus

Credits: 3-6

**Course Description**: This course will address ...

**Text**:

**Grading**:

**Student Learning Outcomes**:

This general education course will meet the learning outcomes for Humanities and Life Sciences. Specifically a student will:

1. demonstrate knowledge of diverse philosophical, communicative, linguistic, or literary traditions, as well as of key themes, concepts, issues, terminology, and ethical standards in humanities disciplines.
2. analyze cultural artifacts within a given discipline, and, when appropriate, across disciplines, time periods, and cultures.
3. demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate their understanding of humanities materials in written, oral, or graphic forms.

A student also will demonstrate an understanding of the following characteristics of life:

1. Levels of organization: All life shares an organization that is based on molecules and cells and extends to organisms and ecosystems.
2. Metabolism and homeostasis: Living things obtain and use energy, and maintain homeostasis via organized chemical reactions known as metabolism.
3. Genetics and evolution: Shared genetic processes and evolution by natural selection are universal features of all life.
4. Ecological interactions: All organisms, including humans, interact with their environment and other living organisms.