Dr. German Muñoz
Social Sciences
Lecture Series
Spring Semester 2013-2
February | March

Stress and Well-being
Nazira Barry, M.A.
Associate Professor, Psychology
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m., Room 3323
Socioeconomic and personal life factors are discussed and their impact on our bio-psychosocial wellbeing.

Effective Study Strategies for College Completion
Jocelyne Legrand, M.S.
Professor, Education & Student Life Skills
Friday, February 14, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m., Room 3217
This workshop will explore study strategies that can contribute to student success. It is also embedded in the framework of pathway selection and academic completion.

Social Class in the United States: The Impact on Individual Choices
Benjamin L. Augustyn, M.A.
Instructor, Sociology & Anthropology
Tuesday, February 25, 2014
8:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m., Room 3321
This lecture focuses on how personal choices are structured by class position in the United States, such as education, occupation, lifestyle and consumer choices of particular class segments.

Understanding Depression
Judy Salvatierra, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Psychology
Tuesday, February 11, 2014
8:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m., Room 3214
This lecture will cover the prevalence, symptoms, and diagnosis of depression. The major theoretical explanations for its cause will also be discussed.

Differential Diagnosis
E. Nathaniel Chapman, M.S.
Instructor, Psychology
Saturday, February 22, 2014
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Room 1516
This lecture will explore the process of doing a differential diagnosis and a basic introduction to the DSM.

Ethics, the Internet and Social Media in Mental Health and Addiction Counseling
Ruth Conrad, M.S.
Instructor, Human Services
Tuesday, February 25, 2014
5:40 p.m. – 6:40 p.m., Room 2217
Students will learn ethical issues, opportunities, and challenges of the use of the internet and social media in mental health and addiction counseling.

Deconstructing Race and Ethnicity
Alejandro Angee, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Sociology
Thursday, March 6, 2014
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 3218
This lecture focuses on the socially and politically constructed characteristics of race and ethnicity and the potential implications that these categories have for social relations in America today.

What is Domestic Violence and How to Get Help
Danxia Cueva, J.D., Professor of Law
Tuesday, March 4, 2014
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 3226
Students will learn how to identify domestic violence. We will discuss the impact that domestic violence has on the lives of the victims, their families and society.

Building Effective Communication Skills: A Psychological Perspective
E. Nathaniel Chapman, M.S., Instructor, Psychology
Thursday, March 20, 2014
9:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Room 8301
This lecture focuses on the use of psychological principals to understand and enhance our ability to communicate with others.

For further information, visit the Social Sciences Department in Room 3506 or contact us at (305) 237-3660, wsocialscience@mdc.edu
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Understanding Personality: Are We Born The Way We Are Or Do We Become Who We Are?
Eric Belokon, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Psychology
Thursday, March 20, 2014
5:40 p.m. – 8:10 p.m., Room 1375
This lecture will explore theoretical perspectives of development of personality, and examine various personality disorders.

Love and Commitment
Janin Echemendia, M.S.
Instructor, Psychology
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
9:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Room 3423
This lecture will inform individuals about theories about the nature of love, cohabitation, and challenges of family.

A Global Perspective from India
Dantxia Cuevas, J.D.
Professor of Law
Thursday, March 27, 2014
12:40 p.m. – 1:55 p.m., Room 7128
This lecture focuses on my journey as the Fulbright Scholar to India 2013-2014.

Intelligence: A Psychological Construct
E. Nathaniel Chapman, M.S.
Instructor, Psychology
Friday, April 4, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m., Room 3224
This lecture will examine the various theories of intelligence and the challenges associated with this psychological construct.

How Sharing Your Story Can Start A Movement: An Introduction to Engagement Organizing
Mercedes Medina, J.D.
Associate Professor, The Law Center
Date, Time and Place to be announced
Contact Prof. Medina at mmedina3@mdc.edu
This lecture will help develop a culture of engagement organizing by sharing the teachings of the great leaders who have effectively used the public narrative in their movements and campaigns.

Downtown: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
Paul George, Ph.D.
Professor, History
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
9:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Room 3323
We will train to the north bank of the Miami river near its mouth and from that vantage point I will tell the history of the river.

Miami Different Cultural and Social Groups (Ethnicities/History)
Fred Stebbins, M.A.
Instructor, Social Environment
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m., Room 7128
A brief look into Miami’s diverse, unique and colorful mix of social and ethnic groups.

The Presidency of Ronald Reagan
Carmen Lopez, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, History
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
1:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m., Room 3223
This lecture will focus on the major points and controversies surrounding Ronald Reagan’s presidency.

Death and Dying: A Developmental Perspective
James Rosado, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Psychology
Tuesday, April 22, 2014
8:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m., Room 8301
This lecture will cover the various theories and issues related to death and dying from a developmental perspective, including age, cultural and religious background, cause of death, and previous experience with death.