PROJECT TEN AND THE INQUIRY PROGRAM

FALL 1974 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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Project Ten Office, 5-0871, Pierpont Southwest Residential College Once again PROJECT TEN and the Inquiry Program bring you a selection of courses intended to give you the opportunity to learn where you live. Ideally, these courses are meant to be experimental in some sense, either in the way they're taught, or in content, or both. We have made a particular effort to invite interesting teachers to come here—we hope you enjoy their offerings. We are particularly pleased to note that there will be two new faculty in the Project this year—Jane Flax and Johnstone Campbell. Their fall courses will be offered as Modes of Inquiry but are open to all. This year we are also opening TIME courses to all of Southwest, once Project people have had an opportunity to enfoll. So register early and often. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd is the date, the main lounge is the place.

MODES OF INQUIRY SEMINARS. This year the Advisory Board voted to expand the availability of modes Seminars by endorsing selected University courses to fulfill the modes requirement. Look at the list carefully. We hope there will be something that will intrigue you.

Contrary to the announcement in the pre-registration booklet, modes courses will NOT be given for 4 credits unless specifically designated. In some cases the courses are cross-listed with a department number and a PTEN number. Read the instructions carefully--make sure you sign up at least once--preferably not twice. If you want to take a modes seminar for regular core requirements, be sure to register for the department number.

RECISTRATION PROCEDURES. THESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd--MAIN LOUNGE--10 am to 4 pm. You must sign up in our roster book before you can get the schedule number. People will be available to answer your questions. Remember, add-drop period lasts until the end of the fourth week of the semester. By then, your schedule should be set, and, if you're in the Inquiry Program, your contract finalized and signed by your tutor. However, those four weeks are a good chance to shop around to get a better sense of a course and its instructor than a brief description can convey.

INQUIRY PROGRAM REMINDER. Be sure to consult with your tutor as early as possible so she or he can be maximally helpful as you design your plan of study for the fall.

INDEPENDENT STUDY. As usual, there will be two numbers available for 1-6 credits of independent study. Each requires a contract signed and approved by a faculty sponsor. Forms are available in the Project office.

NEW COURSES. As we go to press, there is still a likelihood that additional courses will be available for the fall. Watch for special announcements.

Several courses have been added since pre-registration. Particularly, two courses called Rhetoric--one with an emphasis on women's writing, the other utilizing third world-especially black--writers as a basis for discussion. These are more than just writing courses, yet they do satisfy the Rhetoric requirement. Also, the seminars offered by Flax and Campbell are new and exciting.

Have a good semester. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to come by the office or call 5-0871. Enjoy.

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PTEN 190 A (Eng 280)	INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE 3 credits	Charles Adams TuTh 11:15-12:30 Pier Cl II
PTEN 190 B	TOKEN AND IDEA 3 credits	. Robert Dyer Time & place: TBA
	ECONOMIC OF AFRICA & THE WEST  1) 3 credits	Robert Cole TuTh 11:15-12:30 Pier Cl I
PTEN 190 D	THE AMERICAN RICH 4 credits	Robert Cole & Ed Greer Fri 9-10:50 (place TBA)
PTEN 190 F (Soc 276, sec 4 S/B)	DRUGS AND SOCIETY 3 credits	Peter Park Lec WF 1:25 Has 20 PTEN disc Th 1:25 Pier C1 I
PTEN 190 H	POPULAR DRAMA, THE THEATRICAL IMAGINATION AND THE MASS AUDIENCE (3 credits)	- Johnstone Campbell Time & place: TBA
PTEN 190 J	THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY 3 credits	Jane Flax Time & place: TBA
PTEN 290 A	STUDENT INTEREST RESEARCH SEMINAR 3 credits	Larry Magid Time & place: TBA
PTEN 290 B	ORGANIC GARDENING 3 credits	Joe McCrea Time & place: TEA
PTEN 290 C	IN PURSUIT OF THE WORLD SPIRIT 3 credits	Robert Cook Time & place: TBA
PTEN 290 D (SW 290 G)	MODERN INDIAPACT AND FICTION 3 credits	Marguerite Paul Time & place: TBA
PTEN 290 E (SW 290 E)	EXPLORATIONS IN NON-WESTERN THOUGHT 3 credits	Marguerite Paul Time & place: TBA
PTEN 290 F	COMMUNITY JOURNALISM PRACTICUM 3 credits	David Hoffman Time & place: TBA
PTEN 385 A	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)	Frank Culley By arrangement
PTEN 385 B	INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credits)	By arrgt w fac sponsor
PTEN 386 A	INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credits)	By arrgt w fac sponsor
PTEN 390 A SEXUALITY & LITERATURE: THE DEVELOP- Jim LaMacchia (SW 390 N sec 1) MENT & VARIETY OF SEXUAL IDENTITY (3 cr.) Tu7-9:30 pm Pier C1 I		
PTEN 390 C (CompLit 201 B)	THE NEW JOURNALISM	Daniel Lucid MWF 11:15 Pier Lounge

CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN NOVEL: THE ROLES OF THE SEXES (3 credits) PTEN 390 D (CompLit 361) Daniel Lucid MWF 12:20 Pier Lounge PTEN 390 E CENTERING THROUGH MANDALAS EAST AND WEST (3 credits) Teresina Havens Th 8:15-11 am Yurt PTEN 390 F SPIRITUALITY IN LITERATURE 3 credits Frances Schwartz Time & place: TBA PTEN 390 G (OH 202) BEYOND CORPORATE CAPITALISM John Brentlinger 3 credits Time: TBA (place is OH) POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: THE MECHANICS OF POLITICAL ELITISM (3 credits) PTEN 390 H Ken Mosakowski Time & place: TBA Other--RECOMMENDED--Courses HD 391 SEMINAR IN COUNSELING THE ADOLESCENT 3 credits Joe Burroughs Th 1:25-3:55 Pier C1 I HD 392 SEMINAR IN HUMAN VALUES 3 credits Joe Burroughs Mon 1:25-3:55 Pier Cl I HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE U.S. ANTH 290 A Joan Chandler Th 9:30-12:15 Mach 207 3 credits ENC 384 C MA (lec lA & disc sec lA & 2A) Everett Emerson
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Th 11:15-12:30 disc Pier lge) MARK TWAIN (3 credits) AFE 110 WORLD FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES John Foster Time & place: TBA 3 credits INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS 3 credits PolSci 101 Lec: Fred Kramer TuTh 2:30-4:30 SBA 120 Disc: David O'Brien Time & place: TBA SW 190 P WOMEN'S RHETORIC Shirley Morahan TuTh 11:15-12:30 Emerson 3 credits BLACK RHETORIC 3 credits SW 290 R Joyce Spencer Time & place: TBA PSYCH 391 M (3 credits) PSYCH 891 F (2 credits) INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE ON THE CAMPUS Tom Wolff Fri 10-12 Mach 313

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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PTEN 190 A: Cheg 280) Charles Adams or Social Science)
Tuth 11:15-12:30 Pierpont Classroom II

This course is designed to familiarize you with both the materials and methods of the study of traditional expressive behaviour. We will look at the entire range of things folklorists study--song, tale, customs, material culture, art --as well as the ways they study each.

One book to buy, one mid-term enam and term project which may be in the field or library and range from a collection to a research paper. Emphasis on class participation. Sign up for PTEN 190 A if you want to take this as a Modes of Inquiry seminar.

PTEN 190 B: TOKEN AND IDEA (Modes of Inquiry in Humanities)
Robert Dyer
Time & place: TBA

How do we perceive and express new ideas with the conventional and "token" words which are available to us? This is a modern paradox: we understand the arbitrary and token nature of words, but not how they may generate new thought. This seminar is taught by a professor of classics, trained in philosophy, who aims to discuss modern semantic, linguistic and communication theory. Papers on the reading will be assigned.

Readings include Plato's dialogue, the "Crytylus," John Austin's <u>How to Do Things with Words</u>, and books by and on Ludwig Wittgenstein. Advance reading could be David Pears, <u>Ludwig Wittgenstein</u> (New York: Viking "Modern Masters" series).

Papers, but no examinations. Maximum enrollment: 15.

PTEN 190 C: (3 credits)

Robert Cole
TuTh 11:15-12:30 Pierpont Classroom I

The primary intent of the course is to explain the present state of African agriculture and economy and to explore their future prospects. The major theme of this examination is that African economies are the consequence of two major of the examination affired patterns, and (2) western penetration and importances: (1) traditional African patterns, and (2) western penetration and imperialism. The discussion of traditional patterns will include land tenure perialism. The discussion of traditional patterns will include land tenure systems, reciprocity and communal organization, and the use of agriculture as a basis for early kingdoms. Under western penetration, we will consider the a basis for early kingdoms. Under western penetration, we will consider the lawe trade, cash cropping, and colonization. While the major emphasis will be on the consequences for Africa, the role of Africa in the development of

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PTEN 390 H	POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: THE MECHANICS OF POLITICAL ELITISM (3 credits)	Ken Mosakowski Time & place: TBA
	Other RECOMMENDED Courses	
HD 391	SEMINAR IN COUNSELING THE ADOLESCENT 3 credits	Joe Burroughs Th 1:25-3:55 Pier Cl I
HD 392	SEMINAR IN HUMAN VALUES 3 credits	Joe Burroughs Mon 1:25-3:55 Pier Cl I
ANTH 290 A	HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE U.S. 3 credits	Joan Chandler Th 9:30-12:15 Mach 207
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AFE 110	WORLD FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES 3 credits	John Foster Time & place: TBA
PolSci 101	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS 3 credits	Lec: Fred Kramer TuTh 2:30-4:30 SBA 120 Disc: David O'Brien Time & place: TBA
SW 190 P	WOMEN'S RHETORIC 3 credits	Shirley Morahan TuTh 11:15-12:30 Emerson
SW 290 R	BLACK RHETORIC 3 credits	Joyce Spancer Time & place: TBA
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Europe and the New World w. 11 also receive attention.

In general, the approach of the course will be comparative, in that it will contrast two systems which are fundamentally different in their institutions-the traditional and market economies. By necessity, it must go beyond a strictly economic explanation, since the topic is embedded in: (a) a traditional society which did not separate economic and cultural spheres, and (b) a world economy in which international politics has been a major element. Hence, the course provides insights into the nature of several disciplines, as well as an analysis of Africa and the West. analysis of Africa and the West.

SELECTED SOURCES: Rodney, <u>How Europe Underdeveloped Africa</u>
Betts, <u>The Scramble for Africa</u>
Dumont, <u>False Start in Africa</u>
Oliver and Fage, <u>A Short History of Africa</u>

THE AMERICAN RICH (Modes of Inquiry in the Social Sciences)
Robert Cole and Ed Greer
Fri 9-10:50 am (place: TBA) PTEN 190 D: (4 credits)

This seminar will be taught jointly as a Project Ten and Hampshire College seminar, and led by Bob Cole, an economist at UMass, and Ed Greer, trained as a lawyer and now a political scientist at Hampshire and author of Big Steel, Little Steal.

Much academic inquiry has been devoted to the problems of the poor, but there has been little critical examination of the ruling class. This seminar seeks to address the economic, political, cultural and psychological aspects of great wealth. We shall attempt to determine who the American rich are, the sources of their wealth and political power, and the uses to which they put their resources. A variety of materials will be used: novels, sociological studies, tax rulings, economic and political monographs, etc.

Students will be expected to make oral presentations and submit a research paper. There will be no written examination.

DRUGS AND SOCIETY (Modes of Inquiry in Social Science)
Peter Park
Lectures WF 1:25 Has 20; PTEN disc Th 1:25 in Pierpont C1 I PTEN 190 F: (Soc 276)

A special PTEN discussion section will be conducted, in conjunction with this course from the regular sociology offerings.

The following aspects of drugs (alcohol, cannabis, stimulants, depressants, opiates) will be included-behavioral effects, historical and cross-cultural perspectives, social and cultural factors affecting the use of drugs, addition (including alcoholism), treatment of addiction, drugs as agents of behavioral and social change, social control of use and distribution, drugs and accial reality. social reality.

READINGS: Teachings of Don Juan Drugs in American Society (continued)

Doors of Perception
Society, Culture and Drinking Patterns
Drugs, Society and Human Behavior
The Natural Mind
And others

PTEN 190 H:

ROPULAR DRAMA, THE THEATRICAL IMAGINATION AND THE MASS AUDIENCE (Modes of Inquiry in Humanities)

Johnstone Campbell Time & place: TBA

We shall study three types of drama from three historical periods: the Mystery Cycle, Melodrama, and the Musical. Despite obvious differences, the three deserve to be studied together. Each was the most popular drama of its day, and look the Mystery Plays, sneer at Melodrama, and shy away from Musicals. Yet nother words, for students of everything except literature. Are these plays as bad as their reputations? I don't believe so. the Mystery

For the most part, the audiences that laughed with Noah, hissed at the mustachioed villain, and tried to whistle "Ball Ha'1" did not share the values of the work of the series of the work of the series appreciated the relationship lest sense of the work. We shall begin by examining the plays in production. The scripts are not works of literature as much as they are the most accessione series of the work of we shall also study the character of the audiences that nurtured and supported these plays. And finally, we shall have to likely and desirable that there will be wide differences of opinion, class discussions are an important part of the course.

No exams, but two papers (one short and one long; or a short paper and a pro-ject). The class will meet as a seminar for 2½ hours once a week. Enrollment

PTEN 190 J: (3 credits) THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY
Jane Flax
Time & place: TBA

How does it feel to think philosophically? This course will explore what it means to do theoretical work by doing it ourselves. We will use role playing, to think systematically and how such thinking can help us to live our everyday to think systematically and how such thinking can help us to live our everyday lives better. In order to do this, we will read other thinkers such as Plato, Marx, Marcuse and Laing and study the process as well as the content of their course will necessarily touch on additional issues such as the nature or consciousness and the relationship of consciousness to activity and practical life. Course requirement is four short papers.

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## Listing of all courses which fulfill MCDES OF INQUIRY requirements

## HUMANITIES

PTEN 190 A: INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE (Eng 280), Charles Adams SW 390 A: WOMAN AS HERO, Maurianne Adams all of R.P. Wolff's courses in philosophy PTEN 190 B: TOKEN AND IDEA, Robert Dyer PTEN 190 H: POPULAR DRAMA, Johnstone Campbell all Hampshire College Division I courses in the humanities

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

PTEN 190 A: INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE (Eng 280), Charles Adams
PTEN 190 F: DRUGS AND SOCIETY, Peter Park (Soc 276)
\$M 390 B: MOMEN'S SOCIAL ROLES & MENTAL HEALTH, Scaff of SW Women's Center
HIST 186: NEW APPROACHES TO AMERICAN HISTORY, Bruce Laurie
PTEN 190 C: THE ECONOMIC OF AFRICA 6 THE WEST, Robert Cole
PTEN 190 D: THE AMERICAN RICH, Robert Cole and Ed Greer
PTEN 190 J: THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY, Jane Flax
ANTH 290 A: HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES, Joan Chandler
all Hampshire College Division I courses in the social sciences

## SCIENCES

ASTR 105: METEOROLOCY, Tom Army (offered spring semester '75 only)
SW 290 K: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
PHYSICS 130: PHYSICS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS, Robert Gray
ASTR 190: SCIENCE FOR SCIENCE FICTION READERS, David Van Blerkom
METEP Science for Elementary Education, Klaus Schultz (School of Education)
all Hampshire College Division I courses in the natural and physical sciences

PTEN 290 A: (3 credits)

STUDENT INTEREST RESEARCH SEMINAR

Larry Magid Time & place: TBA

This seminar will be offered in conjunction with the Student Center for Educational Research. The participants in the seminar will carry out research into various programs and policies of the University of Massachusetts with the purpose of producing published reports about education at UMass. Students will work collectively in research teams, studying a different aspect of the University, and will write extensive reports for publication and campus-wide distribution. This semester's research topics will (probably) include the counseling study which began last semester, as well as a study of dormitory environments. Students are encouraged to check with the Project Ten office for changes, or additional research topics.

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All students will participate in a weekly session which will provide basic research skills, discussion and general coordination. The weekly meetings will make use of outside speakers. Students will also meet with a research team as necessary to carry out their specific research projects. The course is open to all University students, but an interview with the instructor is necessary. The instructor is a full-time coordinator of the Student Center for Educational Research.

PTEN 290 B: (3 credits)

ORGANIC GARDENING
Joe McCres

Time à place: TBA

The aim of this course is to learn the fundamentals of gardening, plant raising from seeds to maturity, and to plan, establish and maintain a 1-acre garden at Pierpont, the produce to be used by participating students for their consumption in community. There will be one weekly meeting for lecture, community discussions and outdoor work. There are no textbooks; reference books will be available as Pierpont funds permit. Tools, seeds, materials, books, etc. will be purchased with money provided through the fund-raising activities of the students. Garden assignments will account for a major portion of the final grade earned. Special community projects, such as building cold frames, seedling flats, reference book control, fund-raising, etc. will also count toward the grade.

Discussion topics: Selection of plants for cultivation
Raising seedlings indoors
Review of basic agricultural sciences
Work assignments for the garden
Carden fundamentals: the technique of mulching, weeding,
fertilizing, spacing, staking, pinching, harvesting and

PTEN 290 C: (3 credits)

IN PURSUIT OF THE WORLD SPIRIT Robert Cook Time & place: TBA

Hegel's doctrine that the history of culture "reflects the changeable relations prevailing between the Spirit, or the Idea, and our sensually perceptible reality, between the principal of unformed matterris a truly illuminating one; that it is, moreover, a theory which, by putting upon art the stress of truth, justifies art--in splendid opposition to more fashionable, more trivial, and therefore, in this age of earnest caprice, more plausible aesthetic theories--as one of the noblest disciplines in the education of man."

# Erick Heller, The Artist's Journey into the Interior

The purpose of this course will be to examine the concept that societies attempt to embody the spirit of their age within some meaningful form, whether it be religious, artistic, philosophical or social, and that this spirit successively eludes each attempt of being grasped. We will begin with the birth of the 'World Spirit' in language and myth, tracing its development up through the culture of fifth-century Greece. We will then examine its re-emergence and development in European culture, concentrating on the Enlightenment and the ensuing pursuit of the 'World Spirit' by artists and philosophers up to modern times.

The last month of the course will focus particularly on progressive social criticism, where art becomes political and where the manifestation of freedom toward the alleviation of misery and suffering becomes the realization of the "World Spirit." Each student will examine him/herself in terms of this quest and as a participant in its realization, explore options congruent with her or his individual needs and desires.

Required Texts: S. Beckett, Endgame
E. Cassirer, Language and Myth
T.S. Eliot, The Wasteland
Goethe, Faust
Greene & Lattimore, eds., Greek Tragedies, vol. I
A. Heidal, ed., The Babylonian Genesis
E. Heiler, The Artist's Journey into the Interior
Hosiod, Theogony
H. Marcuse, An Essay on Liberation
F. Nietzsche, The Birth of Tragedy
Plato, Euthyphro, Apology, and Crito

PTEN 290 D: MODERN INDIA--FACT AND FIGTION
(3 credits) Marguerite Paul
(SW 290 G) Time & place: TBA

This course will deal with the Indian scene on the modern level and will also touch the important areas of contact with Indian and Western thought operating within the Indian social context from 1600 to 1973. The Britishers who ruled India will be studied, as well as Indian intellectuals who were responsible for a radical change in Indian political thought. The feelings that Westerners had about India and the expectations they brought with them as well as what they expected from Indians, will be closely scrutinized for a basis for the understanding of the historical events which operate in India in modern times. The division of India into two states will be examined from the viewpoint of the two nations, as well as from the Western view. This will be a problems-and research project-centered course. Students will be required to participate in the class discussions and to complete a major research project which will require frequent consultation with the instructor.

Readings are: Chaudhari, <u>Autobiography of an Unknown Indian</u>; <u>DuBarry, Indian</u>
<u>Tradition</u>, vol. I; <u>Woodruff, The Men Who Ruled India</u>, vols. I & II; Thomson & Carret, <u>Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India</u>.

PTEN 290 E: EXPLORATIONS IN NON-WESTERN THOUGHT
(3 credits) Marguerite Paul
(5W 290 E) Time & place: TBA

An introduction to the different thought concepts and value systems which exist in the eastern half of the world. The necessity of integrating mind, emotion and spirit. Knowledge approached wholistically within an individual civilization's historic framework.

Readings are: Nakamura, Ways of Thinking of Eastern Peoples; Isaacs, Scratches on Our Minds, plus paperbacks.

N.B.: Marguerite Paul's courses will have cross-cultural workshops associated with them for an additional <u>two</u> credits--sign up through Southwest, and be sure to indicate if you want the additional credits and intend to join the workshops.

PTEN 290 F: COMMUNITY JOURNALISM FRACTICUM
David Hoffman
Thursday 3-5 pm

A course devoted to learning newswriting and investigative journalism in a community setting. The work project will be the publication of <u>Genesis</u>, the dormitory newspaper, with the stress placed on serving as the printed voice of residents in Pierpont House. This is a good beginning course for aspiring journalists.

Each student will work out an independent study arrangement, outlining a "beat"

Ten full-fledged articles will be the minimum expectation. to be covered. Some reading will be assigned.

CIMAD -- The Center for the Integration of Meditative and Academic Disciplines offers a number of resources that might be of value to students in the Project. First of all, we are able to do personal and academic counseling with students who are interested in correlating their interests in spiritual and meditative disciplines with the experience of the university. We have on hand a list of spiritual resources available in this area to aid students in this process of education. There are also faculty and staff members connected with the Center who are willing to work with students in independent study projects. Frank Culley last semester sponsored a study block in humanistic psychology, and Terry Havens has aided in many projects. We can also help in finding other courses of interest in the five college area, and we offer from time to time workshops in meditation, movement, music and related topics.

If karma works in our favor, the program will be expanding in a variety of ways, and we invite participation in whatever capacity is beneficial.

Richard Taupier, coordinator

PTEN 385 A: (1-6 credits) INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY Frank Culley

By permission only (contact Frank Culley at 546-4567).

Opportunity to do directed readings and study in humanistic p./chology. A particular possibility is to integrate readings in psychologists such as Maslow, Rollo May, Erich Fromm, R.D. Laing with personal experience.

PTEN 385 B: (1-6 credits) INDEPENDENT STUDY

By arrangement with faculty sponsor

PTEN 386 A: (1-6 credits)

INDEPENDENT STUDY
By arrangement with faculty sponsor

SEXUALITY & LITERATURE: THE DEVELOPMENT & VARIETY OF SEXUAL IDENTITY
Jim LaMacchia
Tu 7-9:30 pm in Pierpont Classroom I PTEN 390 A: (3 credits)

Through the medium of imaginative literature, this course will explore the dynamics of establishing a sexual identity and the various modes of expressing human sexuality. The course will seek to expand the definition of sexuality beyond the narrow understanding of contemporary society by viewing sexuality as an integral component of the whole person and his/her world view. The intimate relationship between sexual identity and the evolving personality will be the primary focus of the class. We shall examine the meaning and formulation of sex roles, emphasizing the importance of self-acceptance to the real-

g. ization of selfhood. In addition, the course will explore some of the tensions and difficulties of experiencing sexuality as a meaningful expression of the life-energies in the modern world. Although the course will examine and evaluate the particular vision of each of the authors under consideration, the chief aim of this course is to utilize the literature as a way into understanding our own attitudes and feelings toward the complex and often problematical experience of sexuality. The course is meant to facilitate the voyage inward and to aid the student in the development of his/her personal vision through an understanding of the dynamics of the problem. The course is designed to ask challenging questions, and even posit some interesting solutions. But there are no easy answers, and the final conclusions will be intensely personal and varied. The course will include both lecture and discussion and hopefully will be accompanied by a film series. Enrollment is limited to 20.

READINGS will include: Gide's <u>Immoralist</u>, Joyce's <u>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</u>, Forster's <u>Maurice</u>, Genet's <u>Our Lady of the Flowers</u>, Lawrence's <u>Women in Love</u>, Plath's <u>Bell Jar</u>, Miller's <u>Tropic of Cancer</u>, Yukio Mishima's <u>Confessions of a Mask</u>, Crowley's <u>Boys in the Band</u>, Baldwin's <u>Giovanni's Room</u>, Woolf's <u>To The Lighthouse</u>, Gilliatt's <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Bloody Sunday</u>, Lawrence's <u>Lady Chatterley's Lover</u>, etc.

PTEN 390 C: (CompLit 201B) (3 credits) THE NEW JOURNALISM
Daniel Lucid
MSF 11:15 in Pierpont lounge

Organization: lecture and discussion

to study the New Journalism as an important new trend in reporting and fiction. Our basic concern will be to learn how the journalistic artist explores contemporary politics and life-styles and creates a literary form suitable to his topical subject matter. Hopefully, our work together will help us better understand the fusion in journalism of social commentary and personal commitment on the vital issues of power, class and revolution.

Solzhenitsyn, <u>Gulag Archipelago: 1917-1956</u>; Mailer, <u>Armies of the Night</u>; Tom Wolfe, <u>Radical Chic and Mau-Mauing the Flak Catcher</u>; Marx and Engels, <u>On Revolution</u>; Gunter Grass, <u>Speak Out</u>; Fanon, <u>Wretched of the Earth</u>; Levi, <u>Christ Stopped at Eboli</u>; Barzini, <u>From Cassar to the Maffia</u> Caesar to the Mafia.

participation in class; no exams. There are several options for course work, beginning with two 7-page papers. Students also have the alternative of doing their own new journalistic reporting on the current scene. Requirements:

No pre-requisites.

CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN NOVEL: THE ROLES OF THE SEXES Daniel Lucid MMF 12:20 in Pierpont lounge

PTEN 390 D: (CompLit 361) (3 credits)

# Organization: Lecture and discussion

Aim: to study the sex, power and love relations of men and women as a fundamental concern of literary experience. The roles of the sexes will be examined in the light of the ideas presented in books such as Sexual Politics, the Second Sex, the Female Eunuch and The Prisoner of Sex.

We shall discuss the relevance of the issues of women's and men's literation to our understanding of literature. Lectures will present a historical framework for viewing the changing status of sex relations in fiction. We shall concentrate on the autobiography and journal as art forms uniquely suited to probing the importance of sexuality in human psychology.

Readings: Lessing's <u>Golden Notebook</u>, Beauvoir's <u>Prime of Life</u>, Nin's <u>Diary</u>, 1931-1934, Casaneya's <u>Memoirs</u>, Kafka's <u>Diaries</u>, 1910-1913 and Mailer's <u>Advertisements for Myself</u>.

Requirements: participation in class; no exams. There are several options for course work, beginning with two 7-page papers. Students also have the alternative of keeping a journal or writing a short autobiography as their written project.

Pre-requisite: reading knowledge of any modern language.

PTEN 390 E: CENTERING THROUGH MANDALAS EAST AND WEST Teresina Havens and Geoffrey Feldman Th 8:15-11:00 am in the Yurt

Jointly sponsored by Project Ten, UMass and House III, Hampshire College. A cross-cultural and experiential exploration of the healing "medicine wheel" of the Sioux, Navaho, Tibetans, Jungians. The <u>Mandala</u> is more than just a visual symbol. We shall look for it in nature, art, dance, music, architecture and even in mathematics. The <u>mandala</u> is a window between the linear, causal frame of reference (that which can be readily verbalized) and the a-causal, holistic non-linear spirit, in which seeming contradictions can find their place within a larger totality. The <u>mandala</u> can provide structure and limits without dictating content.

As well as being an expressive form, the <u>mandala</u> can be a very precise form. Many of the ancient mandalic symbols were also mathematically definable entities. In the course we will investigate some of the ancient concepts of number and form. In early times math was a meditative tool more than it was a tool for the scientist/industrialist as it is today. Through this older, more intuitive (and therefore easier for the non-math oriented) math, we can encounter the <u>monas</u> or universal soul or move outward to the infinite. This is the centrifugal/centripetal nature of the <u>mandala</u>. As a meditative tool, math becomes a way of escaping the precise through precision.

The Argüelles' workbook  $\underline{\text{MANDALA}}$  (Shambala Press) will provide a springboard for experiential exercises such as painting one's daily and weekly time-cycles, choreographing the hexagrams of the  $\underline{\text{I-Ching}}$ , noting the effects of meeting in a round building. Hopefully, an early October camping weekend will

provide space and time for movement. Final comprehensive take-home overview due December 12.

Interview with the instructors is required; enrollment is limited to 20.

Required reading: Mandala by Jose and Miriam Argüelles, Shambala Press

Recommended reading:

M.C. Richards, Centering
Wilhelm tr., The I-Ching
Storm, Seven Arrows
Govinda, Foundations of Tibetan Mysticism
Jung and colleagues, Man and His Symbols
Grace Cairns, Philosophies of History
Séjourné, Burning Water: Thought & Religion in Ancient
Mexico

Mexico G. Pat Flanagan, <u>Pyramid Power</u>, Pyramid Press
Olive Whicher, <u>Projective Geometry</u>, The Anthroposophic

L. Gordon Plummer,  $\frac{The}{The} \frac{Mathematics\ of\ the\ Cosmic\ Mind}{Theosophical\ Publishing\ House}$ 

Lab fee for xeroxing and art materials: under \$5.00

PTEN 390 F: (3 credits)

SPIRITUALITY IN LITERATURE Frances Schwartz Time & place: TBA

This course will explore, through various works of literature, the nature and meaning of religious or spiritual experiences. The emphasis of the course is that such experiences are concurrent with the most mundame, living-in-thisworld experiences of our lives, that moments of God-realization can happen in the church, but they can happen with equal validity and intensity in the subway, the woodshed, even the college classroom. To develop this concept, I compiled a reading list that runs the gamut from specifically spiritual treatises such as <u>Fharmas Without Blame</u> to less obviously religiously oriented books such as <u>God Bless You</u>, Mr. Rosewater and <u>A Good Man is Hard to Find</u>.

What will evolve from examining this wide range of books is the understanding that one does not have to become a sorcerer's apprentice in the dosert or a guru devotee in India to achieve high levels of spirituality, although these are legitimate paths and instructive ones for us to focus on. More important will be the realization that characters in much more familiar and everyday situations, such as Eliot Rosewater in Indiana and Franny Glass in New York, undergo similar and equally transforming spiritual experiences. This course will constantly move towards the idea that religiosity or spirituality is above all a certain kind of consciousness or awareness that we bring to our lives that is not mystical or supra-real, that in fact does not need to be specifically and separately defined as spiritual at all. Ultimately, I hope we will come to an understanding of our own personal spiritual moments in our own day-to-day realities.

In developing this kind of understanding, the course will move from the more specifically "religious" works in the beginning, to provide an initial frame-

work of discussing spirituality, through the works with a less obvious spiritual orientation. The sessions will be devoted to class discussion, thus necessitating a limit of 10--20 students.

Readings will include:

The Way of Perfection, St. Teresa of Avila; Be Here Now, Baba Ram Dass; Dharmas Without Blame, Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche; Tales of Nasrudin, Idries Shah; "Four Quarters," T.S. Eliot; Siddhartha and Steppenwolf, Hesse; Mount Analogue, René Daumal; Separate Reality, Castaneda; Franny and Zooey and Seymour, An Introduction, Salinger; God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater, and Cat's Cradle or Staughterhouse Five, Vonnegut; A Good Man is Hard to Find, Flannery O'Connor; Light in August, Faulkner.

PTEN 390 C: (OH 202) (3 credits)

BEYOND CORPORATE CAPITALISM

John Brentlinger

Time: TBA (place: Orchard Hill)

This course has been offered for two years jointly by Project Ten and Orchard Hill. In the fall it meets at Orchard Hill, spring in the Project.

The course is an introduction to an analysis and radical critique of the insti-The course is an introduction to an analysis and radical critique of the institutions of capitalist society, but the course does not presume that participants will begin or conclude the course with a specific point of view. However, it does assume that radical critiques deserve serious examination, and that students can be challenged to re-examine their own perspectives on American society from a critical point of view. The course will investigate various criticisms of corporate capitalism including intellectual, political, cultural and psychological factors, and with a particular focus upon its economic institutions. Readings will include the anthology, The Capitalist System.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: THE MECHANICS OF POLITICAL ELITISM Kenneth Mosakowski Time & place: TBA

A working, practical seminar in the nuts-and-bolts of political mechanisms which obstruct achievement of true democratic representation in American government. To include critical examination of the political motives and influence of the commercial media, lobbyists, and pressure groups on candidates and incumbent officeholders. Participants in the seminar will be expected to work in a political campaign sometime between September 6 and November 5. Pertinent readings, as assigned. A strong, non-theoretical commitment to just and honest government is required.

Previous experience in political campaigns desirable but not essential. Consultation with the instructor prior to September 5 is mandatory. Contact Ken Mosakowski, P.O. Box 197, Amherst MA 01002, phone 253-7768.

## Other--RECOMMENDED--Courses

HD 391: (3 credits)

SEMINAR IN COUNSELING THE ADOLESCENT

Joe Burroughs Th 1:25-3:55 Pierpont Classroom I

Although the course is designed for juniors and seniors, Project Ten students who are interested in working within Pierpont as counselors are eligible for the course, upon negotiation with Joe; other counseling possibilities include peer-sex education, crisis intervention, drug counseling, etc. The academic content of the seminar will be developed on the basis of the actual counseling experiences and problems of the seminar participants, analyzed in terms of (1) experiences and problems of and (2) various counseling theories and proprinciples of human development, and (2) various counseling theories and procedures. The course will include discussions, case studies, case conferences and individual presentations. Each student will make a major oral presentation (approximately one hour) of a paper or project relating to the counseling work.

Readings include Brammer's <u>The Helping Relationship: Process and Skills</u>, Mahomey's <u>The Art of Helping People Effectively</u>, etc.

A final take-home blue book essay summarizing a personal response to the prob-lems of counseling the adolescent is required.

<u>Permission of the instructor is required;</u> contact Joe Burroughs at 362 Hills South (phone 5-0159) or 334 Pierpont (phone 5-0492).

HD 392: (3 credits)

SEMINAR IN HUMAN VALUES

Joe Burroughs Mon 1:25-3:55 Pierpont Classroom I

The purpose of this seminar will be to investigate the origins and devalopment of human values, to examine the role(s) of values in the motivation of human behavior, and co consider the effects of value differences in interpersonal relationships. Each student will formulate an individual reading list from the extensive bibliography to be suggested, will present a major oral presentation of an independent study project to the seminar, and will submit a final paper incorporating the reading and research. An additional expectation will be to participate in conducting a survey of values and attitudes on campus; the survey could focus on Pierpont (to strike a blow for "living-learning"). A final take-home blue book essay will be required.

<u>Permission of the instructor is required;</u> see above for his office and phone numbers.

ANTH 290 A: (3 credits)

HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES
Joan Chandler
Th 9:30-12:15 Machiner 207

The course covers the development of theoretical and methodological concerns concerns in anthropology from the mid-19th century. Further great stress is

placed on the social and intellectual milieus in which this history unfolds. The course is primarily for majors in anthropology who have professional anthropological goals.

ENG 384 C: (3 credits)

MARK TWA IN Everett Emerson Tu 9:30-10:45 lec Pierpont Th 9:30-10:45, 11:15-12:30 disc Pierpont

A study of Mark Twain as an approach to the study of America, or, Mark Twain: an American Studies approach. Because he knew the ante-bellum South, the frontier, the rise of industrialism and concentrated political power, and even traditional New England, Mark Twain provides a good focus for learning about America, 1850-1910.

Readings include:

Roughing It, The Gilded Age, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, A Connecticut Yankee, Pudd'nhead Wilson, Letters from the Earth, Life on the Mississippi, a volume of short stories, and one volume individually assigned.

participation in discussions (class meets Tuesday mornings for lectures, Thursday mornings-in two separate groups-for discussion and student reports--one per student); two middle-length papers. No exams or journals.

PolSci 101: (3 credits)

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS
Lectures: Fred Kramer
Tuft 2:30 SBA 120 (2 hours per week)
See Course Description Guide (p. 155) for further information.

<u>Discussion Section</u>: David O'Brien Time & place: TBA (1 hour per week)

The discussion section will aim to encourage a degree of flexibility for the student, but will be loosely structured around the concept of American politics as a reflection of class bias. Through the use of Watergate: Its Effects on the American Political System (a reader by David Saffell), an attempt will be made to examine the stresses and strains upon institutions, politics and policies, and to analyze and weigh the relative strengths and weaknesses which have surfaced within the American political system during the past two years.

SW 190 P: (3 credits)

WOMEN'S RHETORIC

Shirley Morahan TuTh 11:15-12:30 in Emerson

This is a special section of Rhetoric 100 G, which fulfills a Rhetoric core This is a special section of Khetoric 100 G, which fulfills a Khetoric core requirement. It is designed to raise questions and write on issues of special interest to women. We will work on some fundamental writing techniques, but our resources will be ourselves, and reading that helps to understand ourselves. Our aim will be to improve writing skills needed for college work and rediscover the communication skills we already have. SW 290 R: (3 credits)

BLACK RHETORIC
Joyce Spencer
Time & place: TBA

Black Rhetoric is a special section of Rhetoric 100, which uses aspects of the Black Experience as the source material for a study of the basic skills of communication. It emphasizes writing--particularly the kind of writing expected in most college work. The course satisfies the Rhetoric core requirement.

PSYCH 391M (3 credits):

891F (2 credits)

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE ON THE CAMPUS--A LABORATORY
Tow Wolff
Fri 10-12 Machmer 313

<u>Goal</u>: to provide a supervised setting for undergraduate, graduate students and student affairs staff to develop and evaluate institutional change programs and community mental health programs on the University campus.

Course Description:

1. Overview of models in organizational change and community mental health
2. Review of steps in program development
3. Group consultation of on-going projects
a. problem definition
b. diagnosis
c. develop change tactics
d. implementation
e. difficulties
f. evaluation

Course Requirements: 1. Students must have or develop an actual institutional 1. Students must have of develop an extended the change project.
2. Selected readings.
3. Submit write-ups and analyses during the semester.

Permission of the instructor is required; if you are interested, call Tom Wolff (545-2337).

A&F EC 110: (3 credits) WORLD FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES John Foster MWF 9:05 Flin 201

Introduction to the natural, economic and socio-political forces influencing world food and biological resource development. Potentials for meeting pressures on resources.

Two class hours and one two-hour discussion.