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Focal Point Seminar (LSP 112)

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Session	Course Information	Instructor	Time & Campus	Title & Description
II: July 17 – August 18 (5 weeks)	LSP 112-501 4 credit hours	Heather Easley <i>Sociology</i>	T*Th 9:00-12:15 Lincoln Park	Harry Potter: Welcome to Hogwarts One of the most successful book series of all time is more than just a book series, as we will examine in this course. J.K. Rowling’s masterpiece, “Harry Potter” provides readers with the opportunity to examine a fictional world through the lens of modern disciplines. We will examine our own interpretations of the world of Harry Potter through the disciplines of Sociology, Philosophy, Religion, and Business. As Harry Potter has taken on a life of its own within our Muggle world, we’re able to see the impact such a work has on today’s economic and religious climate. We will also discuss the content of the literature with a focus on gender, family, stratification, poverty, the idea of destiny, love, identity, choice, and the classic and ultimately important, good vs. evil.
LSP 112-601 4.5 credit hours				