



The First-Year Program Chicago Quarter for CSH Pathways Honors students Autumn Quarter 2017

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Course	Faculty	Description
<p><u>LSP 110: Discover Chicago</u></p> <p>Food, Science & Society</p> <p>Note: <u>Immersion Week</u> begins Monday, August 28.</p>	<p>Tim French</p> <p><i>Chemistry</i></p>	<p>Food is an integral part of our lives. Not only does it provide nutrition and sustenance, but it also has societal implications. From the Union Stock Yards to Alinea, Chicago has been an important food center, both nationally and internationally. In fact, the word “Chicago” itself most likely traces back to a Native American word for “wild onion.” In this course, we will use the city of Chicago as a case study to better understand food from both scientific and social perspectives. We will examine foods such as meats and sugars, as well as what actually happens when we cook something, at the molecular level. We will also look at how modernist cuisine takes advantage of many scientific principles to push cooking techniques and American cuisine forward in new ways. Finally, we will discuss societal aspects of food like food deserts and organic farming and see how these relate to the various communities within Chicago.</p>
<p><u>LSP 111: Explore Chicago</u></p> <p>Healthcare in Chicago</p>	<p>Phil Funk</p> <p><i>Biological Sciences</i></p>	<p>This course is designed to begin a conversation about health and healthcare in the city. Through readings, discussions and field trips, you will begin to explore the concept of health and the various ways it can be considered. Along the way you will address several important questions: What does it mean to be healthy? What does it mean to be ill? What resources are available to keep us healthy or return us to health? <i>Healthcare in Chicago</i> will provide you with an opportunity to explore healthcare careers and their impact on individuals and communities.</p>
<p><u>HON 110: Honors Discover Chicago</u></p> <p>Community Initiatives: Healthy Chicago 2.0</p> <p>Open only to students admitted also to the <u>University Honors Program</u>.</p> <p>Note: <u>Immersion Week</u> begins Monday, August 28.</p>	<p>Sydney Dillard</p> <p><i>Communication</i></p>	<p>What does health mean to you? Is it larger than the mind, body, and spirit? As health involves a sense of togetherness, community, and society at large these concepts and access to resources will be explored. This course introduces students to a wealth of community health resources afforded to Chicagoans while pondering the true meaning of health. Through strategically selected readings, films, site visits, and course discussions of topics that compare societal health agendas at the national, state, and local levels, students will gain a more nuanced understanding of the ways in which health disparities are approached at the community level. During immersion week, students will visit community health organizations in various prominent neighborhoods within Chicagoland and review the diverse nature of health issues, often dictated by community access to resources and need. Finally, students will explore the roles of communication in outreach services through some of the city’s current health initiative by reviewing various media forms including billboards, mass transit, social media, and more!</p>