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2018

January InterSession - January 2-14  
Spring Break InterSession - March 10-18

Registration begins along with your spring semester registration  
on November 6, 2017 (by scheduled times).

# BREAK INTO A WHOLE NEW WORLD

**Exciting courses over a short period of intensive learning!**

These special academic breaks are designed so you can concentrate fully on topics not normally offered during regular semesters, get individual quality time with distinguished faculty members, and share knowledge with other students.



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# College of **Arts and Sciences**

## **Philosophy of Film**

January 2-3, 8-12 • 5 to 10:30 p.m.

PHI 353, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

Otavio Bueno: 305-284-9218, otaviobueno@mac.com

*Analyze central components of the understanding of film*

- Scrutinize whether film is an art form
- Discuss what is cinema
- Analyze philosophically the moving image
- Examine the interactions between films and literary imagination



## Cults and New Religious Movements in America

January 2-5 • 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

January 8-12 • 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

January 13 (Saturday) • 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

REL 236, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

SOC 291, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

David Kling: 305-284-4733, dkling@miami.edu

*Heighten your understanding of contemporary religious activity in America*

- Participate in lectures, discussion, and screenings of featured documentaries/ films
- Focus on twentieth and twenty-first century religious groups, so-call "cults" or new religious movements (NRMs)
- Examine the origins, beliefs, attraction, and interactions of NRMs from a variety of perspectives: historical, sociological, and psychological
- Scrutinize NRMs from a variety of thematic angles: potential for violence, "brainwashing", involvement of women, and charismatic leadership
- Enhance your critical skills by examining cults from both a pop culture and scholarly perspective

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# Political Ethics: The Dynamic Dilemmas of Contemporary Leadership

January 2-5, 8-12 • 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

POL 556, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

POL 654, Section 80 = 3 credits - Graduate

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*Examine public policy*

- Understand the democratic process
- Clarify personal and public values
- Understand the complexities and ambiguities in moral judgment



# School of **Business Administration**

## **Effective Leadership and Motivation**

**January 2-5, 8-12 • 5:30 to 9:40 p.m.**

**MGT 360**, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate  
**C.A. Schriesheim**: 305-284-3758, chet@miami.edu

*An in-depth look at the essential elements of leadership*

- Learn to motivate yourself and others
- Develop skills of persuasion, persistence, and patience
- Discover how to get people to follow your lead

## **Fundamentals of Business Technology and Innovation**

**January 2-5, 8-12 • 5:30 to 9:45 p.m.**

**BTE 210**, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate  
**Robert Plant**: 305-284-1963, rplant@miami.edu

*Understand the key technology issues facing businesses and their managers*

- Get the fundamental knowledge of computer information systems and application software skills
- Discover the Internet and World Wide Web technology as a de-facto information system platform
- Learn critical thinking and information search strategies through Web browsing
- Focus on computer hardware components including system unit, input, output, and storage
- Examine application software and system software
- Develop problem-solving skills in the use of standard microcomputer-based software packages: GUI-based file maintenance, word processing, electronic spreadsheet, database, and presentation graphics

## Legal and Social Aspects of Business Regulation

January 8-12 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

January 13 (Saturday) 9 a.m. to Noon

BSL 305, section 80 =3 credits – Undergraduate

Ann Olazabal: 305-284-4508, aolazabal@miami.edu

*Understand how firms can operate profitably and legally, yet in a socially responsible manner*

- “Bring to life” complex situations where business imperatives, legal rules, and social norm collide; blending theory and practical problem-solving skills for future business managers
- Acquire an introduction to the regulatory environment of business and the basics of applied philosophy needed to consider both the legal and social aspects of corporation decision making
- Examine timely and provocative topics through a combination of insightful readings, dynamic lectures, case studies, full-length films, and active class room discussion
- Gain facility with the theory, critical terminology, and analytical tools necessary to solve difficult managerial dilemmas



## Leading Teams

January 2-5 • 1:00 to 5:15 p.m.

January 8-12 • 1:00 to 5:15 p.m.

MGT 422, Section 80 = 3 credits -

Undergraduate

Sheryl Alonso: s.alonso@miami.edu

*Explore the concepts of creativity and innovation in teams*



- Understand the concepts of working in a team
- Cultivate interpersonal communication and conflict management skills
- Develop team leadership skills
- Learn how to deal with Freeloaders and Social Loafers
- Participate in several team activities

## Organizational Behavior

January 2-5, 8-12 • 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MGT 304, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

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*Examine ideas on appropriate action steps that result in desirable outcomes*

- Gain a clear understanding of the challenges faced in becoming an effective manager through the use of lecture material, exercises, and case analysis
- Address significant questions: Do personality characteristics relate to job performance? What influences create or destroy positive job attitudes? How do we motivate employees and ourselves?
- Discover what qualities define an effective manager
- Learn how employees' behavior and conditions that facilitate organizational effectiveness

# School of **Communication**

## **Debating the Issues 2018**

**January 2-4 • 6 to 10 p.m.**

**January 6 (Saturday) • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**January 8-12 • 6 to 10 p.m.**

**COS 591, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate**

**COS 691, Section 80 = 3 credits - Graduate**

**David Steinberg: 305-284-5553, dave@miami.edu**

*Examine contemporary argumentation theory and practice*

- Discover how to debate by applying argumentative techniques through preparation of cases and issue briefs
- Participate in classroom debates about the 2017-18 High School Policy Debate Resolution
- Learn to judge competitive academic debates and be qualified to serve as a volunteer judge in the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League (or other academic debate settings)
- Be equipped to teach debate, and to employ debate exercises across the curriculum in courses or training contexts



# School of ***Education and Human Development***

## **Sport Industry in South Florida**

**January 8-12 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

KIN 490, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

KIN 690, Section 80 = 3 credits - Graduate

Ty Martin: 305-284-3024, t.martin@miami.edu

### *Get a jump start in the sport industry field*

- Understand the current and future trends of the South Florida sport industry and what skills, qualifications and experiences will be necessary to secure employment in this industry
- Interact with the key management personnel from local sport organizations
- Take site visits to local sport venues and corporate headquarters
- Explore internship and employment opportunities



# ***Frost School of Music***

## **Arts Leadership**

**January 2-4, 9-11 • 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

MMI 532, Section 80 = 3 credit **Undergraduate**

MMI 632, Section 80 = 3 credit **Graduate**

Gary Wood: 305-284-4814, gwood@miami.edu

*Acquire the knowledge and skills vital for effective navigation through the dynamic arts industry*

- Explore critical concepts of leadership, decision-making, and teamwork in wide-ranging arts presentation settings
- Enrich your knowledge and skills as an arts leader and manager
- Strengthen your awareness and capacity of leadership in a wide-variety of circumstances
- Get hands-on experience that will further grow skills and build resume



# School of **Business Administration**

## **Human Resource Management**

**March 12-16 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

MGT 302, Section 88 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

Linda Neider: 305-284-6123, lneider@miami.edu

*Darwin rules in today's global marketplace: organizations must be distinctive to avoid extinction*

- Discover the essential tools it takes to create a high performing organization
- Study the techniques used for recruiting, selecting, and retaining top talent
- Find out way to appropriately downsize
- Learn the art of performance appraisal
- Explore how to manage regulatory issues to promote a diverse and socially responsible organizational environment

## **Strategic Management**

**March 12-16 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

MGT 401, Section 85 = 3 credits – Undergraduate

Yadong Luo: 305-284-4003, yadong@miami.edu

*Integrate knowledge and concepts learned via this eclectic “capstone” course*

- Explore the process that top executives follow in resolving strategic management and related issues faced by firms
- Develop knowledge pertaining to the formulation and implementation of strategies
- Sharpen your conceptual, analytical, communication, and teamwork skills
- Develop and mature critical thinking skills

# School of **Education and Human Development**

## **Athletic Injuries & Sports First Aid**

**March 12-16 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

KIN 301, Section 85 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

Kysha Harriell: kharriell@miami.edu

*Fulfill the role of being a competent first responder to athletic injuries and illnesses*

- Gain the knowledge of basic sports first aid skills, anatomy and sport injury terminology and knowledge of specific athletic injuries and illnesses
- Become familiar with head injuries, sudden illnesses, weather-related problems, upper and lower body musculoskeletal injuries, respiratory emergencies, and internal injuries
- Learn basic hands-on skills such as splinting, taping, and bracing as it relates to preventing and treating athletic injuries



## Personal Community Health

March 12-16 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

KIN 235, Section 80 = 3 credits - Undergraduate

Magda Aldousany: [m.alldousany@umiami.edu](mailto:m.alldousany@umiami.edu)

*Discover the principles of Health and Wellness and how they may be integrated into daily life*

- Ascertain how the effects of exercise and weight control, including a variety of methods to determining body fat percentage, are utilized to impact one's health
- Understand the impact of healthcare in the community around you
- Explore topics such as Nutrition, Exercise, Alcohol, Violence, Mental Health, and Stress



## Registration

Registration begins along with spring semester registration on November 6, 2017 (by scheduled times) for admitted spring students. For most InterSession classes, registration can be completed before 4 pm on the last business day the University is open, before the first day of class. Registration is contingent upon availability. Students CANNOT add an InterSession class after it has started.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to register for InterSession class, you must be an admitted/active student for the Spring 2018 term.

## Academic Credit and Prerequisites

In addition to class attendance, students may be required to submit follow-up assignments in order to complete course requirements. Prerequisites, where applicable, can be found under the individual course number in either the undergraduate or graduate bulletins of the University.

Due to the brief, but intense nature of the courses, classes are more demanding. It is not recommended that students take more than one 3 credit January/Spring Break InterSession course. Please discuss your specific needs with an advisor.

## Parking

The Parking and Transportation Department will require parking permits for the duration of January InterSession (January 2 through 14, 2018) and Spring Break InterSession (March 10 through 18, 2018).

## Tuition and Payment of Fees

Tuition charges for on-campus and domestic travel January and Spring Break InterSession 2018 courses: \$1,960\* per credit hour.

Tuition charges for January/Spring Break InterSession are separate from, and in addition to, charges for spring semester classes. January InterSession tuition charges are due before the first day of class; Spring Break InterSession courses follow the same pay schedule as charges for the spring semester classes.

Payment or arrangements to pay can be made at the Office of Student Account Services, 158 Ashe Building, 305-284-6430, or [www.miami.edu/account-services](http://www.miami.edu/account-services). You can also pay online using CaneLink.

*\*Tuition and fees are subject to change.*

## Refund Policy

Due to the intense format of January/Spring Break InterSession courses, there are special drop and tuition refund dates. January/Spring Break InterSession Change of Course Forms Submitted\*\*:

### Before first day of class

Student is entitled to 100% refund of tuition charges.

### On the first day of class

Student is entitled to 80% refund of tuition charges.

### After the first day of class

No refund of tuition charges or academic drops are given.

*\*\*Drops forms must be processed through the Special Academic Programs to be eligible for refund of tuition charges.*

**NOTE:** The University of Miami will be closed from December 22, 2017 through January 1, 2018, (except for limited offices open on December 27th and 28th). The University of Miami will reopen on January 2, 2018.

# Travel and Refund Policy

## Payment

The required nonrefundable deposit, course expenses, and fees shall be paid by the date specified for each course. The balance due must be paid in full by the required date. Payments are made payable to the University of Miami.

## Cancellation

Written notice of cancellation is required. Student will forfeit the non-refundable deposit(s) and fees if withdraws (or is withdrawn) from the program for any reason. The student is responsible for non-recoverable costs paid on their behalf. Special Academic Program (SAP) can withdraw a student from a course/program if he/she fails to comply with the listed requirements for the course.

## An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action University

The University of Miami's commitment to a diverse student body encompasses students with documented disabilities who may need accommodation and/or special services to ensure equal access to academic and related service. If you need services, or simply want more information, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 305-284-2374. All information will be kept confidential.



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