

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM of HIGHER EDUCATION

Summer Session

Summer 2025 Courses available for sharing across all PASSHE universities 5/1/2025

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<u>University</u>	Course Name	Course Number	<u>Dates</u>	Class Day(s)	Class Time	Class Modality	Course Description	Prerequisites, or notes
West Chester University	Advanced Writing in PR	COM 508	5/27-6/29	asynchronous		online	An intensive examination of a selected area within communication study. Topics will vary and will be announced in advance of each semester.	Undergraduate degree or special permission 5 seats
West Chester University	Media Campaigns	MDC423	5/12-6/15	asynchronous		online	This course examines key theories of mass media influence and applies them to the practice of persuasive media campaigns.	5 seats: Prereqs: Successful completion of MDC 250 and MDC 251, with minimum grades of D
West Chester University	Strategic Social Media	MDC325	5/27-6/29	asynchronous		online	This course is designed to explore the influence of digital historical landscape, best marketing practices and mobilization through social media in the twenty first century. We will address key concepts in the field of new media, including issues such as media literacy, personal identity, community, globalization and the convergence culture. It is necessary to question whether there is anything "new" about these new technologies by comparing them with historic media transformations of our past. Once an adequate understanding is gained of the historical and present landscape of new media, we will learn to utilize technologies for personal online reputation management. Finally, we will critically explore how to best market new media by examining various business models and theories in the field, as well as how organizations and businesses utilize new media most effectively. Students will have an opportunity to apply course concepts to a final social media marketing project.	
West Chester University	Jews in Modern European History	HIS349/543	5/27-6/29	Mostly asynchronous, with some synchronous	Tuesday 6:00-9:00 pm	online	The course covers the vast expanse of Jewish history going back to 2000 B.C., tracing the story of a people who belong to one of civilization's major monotheistic religions.	5

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West Chester University	History of Mexico	HIS317	6/30-8/3	asynchronous		online	Mexico from Pre-Columbian period to present, including civilizations of Mayas and Aztecs, Spanish conquest, Colonial period, movement for independence era of Santa Ana, La Reforma, Diaz dictatorship, Mexican Revolution, cultural-intellectual achievements, international relations, and modernization of Mexico since the Revolution.	5
West Chester University	Technical, Scientific, and Medical Editing	ENG515	7/7-8/24	asynchronous		online	This online graduate course will provide an introduction to the rhetorical principles and practices of editing in technical, scientific, and medical contexts. Though you may not yourself become a professional or technical editor, you will most likely be asked to edit and provide actionable feedback on the writing of others. In this course, we will study what technical, scientific, and medical editing is, how the terrain of editing is shifting today, what roles editors play in various kinds of organizations, and the diverse processes used to get the work of editing done.	Undergraduate degree or special permission 5 seats
West Chester University	Teaching English Language Learners PreK-12	LAN569	6/30-8/3	asynchronous		online	Graduate-level study of issues and the application of techniques, strategies, & materials for meeting the needs of English Language learners (ELLs) in inclusive classrooms. Emphases include: sociocultural issues in educational contexts, TESOL through the content areas, linguistics, second language acquisition, the integration & applications of the PA English Language Proficiency Standards PK-12 (ELPs) and current trends in second language teaching, learning and assessment. Includes a field component.	
West Chester University	Teachers as Leaders	EDE 563	6/30-8/3	Wed	4:30-6:30 pm	online	This course will provide opportunities for teachers to study their roles in change processes through an examination of teacher leadership.	
West Chester University	Special Topics in Curriculum and Instruction	EDD 798-01	5/27-8/3	Thurs.	4:30-8:15 pm	online	Special Topics Class on The Phenomenology & Psychology of Place-Based Learning	10

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West Chester			5/27-6/29		5:00-7:00 pm	online	This online foundation course for educational professionals is focused on the effective use of modern learning technologies in the classroom. Importantly, in this class participants will be teaching and learning with technology rather than learning about technology.	10
	Instructional Design with Emerging Technology	EDT 510-90	6/30-8/3	MTWR	6:00-8:00 pm		Prerequisite: EDT 500 In this course, students will apply their understanding of educational technology to curriculum design process. Students will be asked to follow content area and pedagogical best practices in the design process. Special attention will be given to national standards, emerging technologies, and professional development. In addition, students will be required to research current methods and techniques in the application of educational emerging technologies.	10