

Course Descriptions

June 13- July 8 Classes

Drawing I: An introductory studio course designed to sharpen skills of visual perception, representation, and invention in drawing. Various media techniques are explored in relation to subjects drawn from nature, including the figure and imagination.

Introduction to Biblical Studies: An introduction to the Bible, using the tools of contemporary biblical scholarship, including literary and historical criticism, archaeology, and philology. The course will examine the history of the biblical text and the biblical canon, the relationship between the Bible and its companion literatures, and the ways in which biblical texts are interpreted by different Christian and Jewish religious communities.

Introduction to Theatre: An introductory exploration of the various elements involved in creating and responding to the theatre. This course will expose the student to the creative aspects of playwriting, acting, directing, and design and will develop the critical skills necessary to the informed audience member.

General Psychology: A study of the basic topics in Psychology that assist students in understanding themselves and others.

Literary Perspectives: This course offers students practice in critical thinking, reading, responding to, and analyzing a wide variety of literature. Because the course is writing-intensive, students will gain experience in writing and revising critical essays about literature.

Preparation for Calculus: A study of the background material needed for calculus with emphasis on functions. The course includes a study of relations, functions and graphs, polynomials, solving equations and inequalities, rational and radical functions, logarithmic and exponential functions, trigonometric functions both right angle and analytic, vectors, polar and parametric equations, and an introduction to the conic sections. Students must purchase an approved graphing calculator prior to beginning this course.

Topics in Biology - Principles of Evolution: Major evolutionary principles will be analyzed to develop an understanding of human origins. Topic covered include: The history of evolutionary theory, genetic basis of evolution, ecological basis of evolution, and current evolutionary theory.



High School Scholars Program



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EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT”**

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Courses are open to highly qualified and motivated High School Juniors and Seniors whose High School Counselor or Principal recommend them for college level study. A limited number of seats are available.

Objectives of the Program

- To allow students to explore new subject areas.
- To allow students to explore possible career opportunities.
- To allow students to study a subject in greater depth than may be possible in high school.
- To provide students with college campus experience.

Three College Credits Per Class

A normal Siena College three-credit hour course would cost \$1,500.00. Students selected for this program will receive a tuition discount in the amount of \$1,000.00. The cost to each student will be only \$500.00, plus the cost of the textbook. Students will receive a letter grade and full college credit for a completed course. This credit will appear on a Siena College Transcript.

Students will receive a Siena I.D. Card for the duration of their enrollment that will entitle them to full privileges on campus, which include use of the Marcelle Athletic Complex (MAC), computer labs, student computer accounts, the J. Spencer and Patricia Standish Library, and more.

The Registration Process

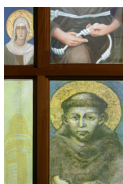
Selected students should submit a letter of recommendation from their high school principal or guidance counselor; a completed "Siena High School Scholar" registration form and a check in the amount of \$500.00. Visit our website at www.siena.edu/summer. Click on Summer at Siena, then click on **Registration Form**. Print, fill out, and mail in your form along with your check in the amount of \$500.00.

Mail completed Registration Form to:

SIENA COLLEGE
Office of Academic Affairs
Attention: Mary Pinsonneault
515 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

www.siena.edu/academics
Phone: 518-783-2917/782-6889
email: pinsonneault@siena.edu

Information contained in this brochure is subject to change, revision, and cancellation, without notice. This includes all fees and classes offered. This brochure was updated on February 4, 2011. Pricing for classes may increase before the start of the Summer Session. (Note: Some classes may have lab or studio fees in addition to tuition cost.)



Siena is a learning community advancing the ideals of liberal arts education, rooted in its identity as a Franciscan and Catholic institution.

Summer at Siena 2011

Summer Course Offerings

June 13, 2011 to July 8, 2011 (4 Weeks)

Introduction to Theatre

MTR

12:00-3:00p

Siena Hall 315

Drawing I

MTR

8:30-11:30a

Kiernan Hall 110

Literary Perspectives

TWR

6:00-9:00p

Siena Hall 117

General Psychology

TWR

12:00-3:00p

Siena Hall 105

Introduction to

Biblical Studies

TWR

6:00-9:00p

Siena Hall 218

Topics in Biology

Principles of Evolution

TWR

6:00-9:00p

Roger Bacon Hall 208

Preparation for Calculus

MTWR

6:00-9:00p

Roger Bacon Hall 412

M-Monday T-Tuesday W-Wednesday R-Thursday F-Friday