FOUNDATION SEMINAR THEMES

TACKLING INJUSTICE: AGENTS OF CHANGE

Why is there so much injustice in the world?

These courses encourage students to explore vital issues like inequality, human rights and justice, and to grapple with how they can become catalysts for change in their communities.

GREEN FUTURES: INNOVATING FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

How will climate change affect your future?

These courses motivate students to consider inventive solutions to environmental challenges and explore visions of our future where action leads to a better world.

WORLD BUILDING: UNDERSTANDING OUR PAST, SHAPING OUR FUTURE

What forces shape human communities?

These courses encourage students to understand the impact of culture, political movements or historical events on human affairs and societal dynamics.

THE REAL AND THE INVENTED WORLD

How do we understand and shape the physical universe?

These courses encourage students to employ an analytic lens to consider the roles of scientific discovery, natural processes, or technological innovations in creating our experience of the material world.

CREATIVE DIMENSIONS: EXPLORING THE LANDSCAPE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

How do we define ourselves through creative works?

These courses invite students to examine how the arts and media influence society, reflect cultural trends, and offer powerful avenues for expression of the human experience.

WORDS WE LIVE: EXPLORING LANGUAGE AND EXPRESSION

How do we share our thoughts and feelings?

These courses encourage students to examine the power of the spoken or written word to shape personal experience and further human understanding.

GLOBAL MOSAIC: BRIDGING OUR INTERCONNECTED WORLDS

What links us to people around the world?

These courses inspire students to understand different perspectives through a lens of globalization, international intersection and border-crossing connections.

MYSELF AND OTHERS: UNRAVELING THE HUMAN CONDITION

What does it mean to "have a self"?

These courses encourage students to examine and express how we establish our identity and how we position ourselves in relation to our communities and the world.

