COLLEGE UNBOUND

Fall 2025 Session 2 Open Courses

MTH207-2 Special Topics in Applied Statistics: Using Data to Tell Stories and Support Your Project

Jill Kasten
Thursday
6-7:30pm EST

This is not a traditional math/stats class. Instead, we will explore how data influences decisions in current events and policies. Students research real-world data they can use for their projects, focusing on understanding and interpreting information to address the issues important to them.

MTH340-1 Teaching Methods for Mathematics Pedagogy

John Walcott
Monday
6-7:30pm EST

Students will deepen mathematical knowledge while learning to design a math classroom using an equity lens. Students will understand Rhode Island Core Standards for Mathematics in connection to the Equity Institute's Educational Equity Domains, and learn core practices for building an equitable constructivist math community.

SCI390-3 Special Topics in Scientific Reasoning: Technology & Society: Generative AI

Autumn Caines
Lance Eaton
Monday
6-7:30pm EST

Interdisciplinary exploration of technology's role in society, focusing on AI's influence on culture, ethics, and human learning. Students critically assess benefits, risks, and implications of artificial intelligence's impacts on society.

SBS491-1 Special Topics in Research Methods: Research Justice 2 (Prereq SBS308)

Jaya Sarkar
Wednesday
7:30-9pm EST

This is a continuation of the Research Proposal prepared in Research Justice 1. Students will conduct a mini research study and emphasis will be given to understanding oneself as a researcher and the ethical considerations of knowledge production with participants.

OLC308-1 The Power of Participation: Exploring U.S. Democracy and Civic Responsibility
(Prereqs OLC 215, OLC 217 & OLC 306)

Kate McGovern
Monday
7:30-9pm EST

This course studies our democracy in real time, including threats to constitutional liberties. Throughout history, people have campaigned to make principles of justice and equality apply to all. Those struggles continue. Building on a foundation of civics education, students will reflect on their role in our democracy. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen or registered voter to enroll.

AAH294-2 Art for Social Justice and Reform

Anthony Vieira
Monday
7:30-9pm EST

This course includes crafting artist statements, writing plans of action, and creating multiple visual artworks. Learn techniques tailored towards guiding students in creating visually impactful works for public spaces or educational settings. Topics include how other artists have made great social impact with their artwork.

OLC235-9 Reframing Failure

Abby Ang
Monday
6-7:30pm EST

This course looks at examples of "failures," compels students to ask practitioners about past failures in their field as well as take a personal inventory, and requires students to think critically about theories of mindset, of "being wrong," and the successes that emerge out of those mistakes.