

Excel-R-8 @Daemen

Daemen College and the Amherst Central School District have partnered to allow district high school rising junior and seniors to take one of several courses offered during Daemen's second summer session (July 8-August 8, 2019). This new program, that we are calling **Excel-R-8 @Daemen** is **free** to Amherst students.

Excel-R-8 @Daemen is designed to allow students a chance to experience college life, earn valuable college credits, and create a college transcript. While we hope students will decide to enroll at Daemen, the credits earned will follow students wherever they choose to go.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Ms. Amy Appler, Coordinator, Division of Arts and Sciences at aappler@daemen.edu with student name, grade, and mailing address. Space is limited and the deadline to sign up is **May 31, 2019**.

The following courses will be offered summer 2019:

Professor Charlie Wesley, Dystopian Literature:

TWR 2:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Dystopian stories and films have captivated audiences for roughly a century, and this summer course will examine works of dystopian literature and film in order to understand the genre, the anxieties it explores, and the responses readers have to it. We'll explore the following questions: why do we consume dystopian literature and film, and what does this genre tell us about the world in which we live? (3 credits)

Professor Mike Jones, Principles of Animation:

TWR 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

This beginning animation course, taught by an Annie Award winning Walt Disney animator, will introduce you to the computer software Maya, which is used by animation companies worldwide. You will learn timing, spacing, squash and stretch, overlap and drag—all the principles you need to create amazing animation. (3 credits)

Professor Tamara Roberts, Arts, Movement and Music for the Young Child:

TWR 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Students will be taught instructional planning activities and strategies that incorporate arts, movement and music and encourage young children's physical, social emotional aesthetic and cognitive development across a wide variety of sensory and physical experiences, utilizing an array of materials, equipment and environmental adaptations. (3 credits)

Dr. Jeffrey Law, Introduction to Environmental Science

TWR 2:00 – 4:45 p.m.

A survey of ecological principles, human modifications to the environment, population dynamics, environmental pollutants and the effects on ecological systems. In addition to a standard lecture format, we will examine publicly available data sets and collect our own data to assess the disturbance to local ecological systems. (3 credits)

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