



**MORNINGSIDE
COLLEGE**

May Term 2021

The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for **lifelong learning**
and a dedication to **ethical leadership** and **civic responsibility**.

May Term Courses

Students are required to complete at least one May Term course in order to graduate from Morningside College. Students who spend one semester or summer session studying abroad will be considered to have satisfied the May Term requirement. May Term courses are designed to be innovative or experiential and are not offered during any other term. These courses lend themselves to experiential learning, but are not limited to this approach. May Term allows faculty to design courses that they could not otherwise offer, and it allows students to take at least one course simply for the sake of the love of the learning during their time at Morningside. Travel may be a significant component of some courses offered in the May Term.

May Term courses are offered in an approximately three-week period immediately after Commencement. All May Term courses are four-credit courses and classes may meet for a variable amount of time each day. May Term courses may not be audited. May Term courses will be graded Pass/Fail. Students who are enrolled in the preceding Spring Term may enroll in one May Term course for no tuition. For the one required May Term, there are no additional charges for rooms if the student is already living in a campus residence hall. For additional May Terms, the student will be responsible for tuition and room charges. Students are responsible for their board costs during the May Term. If a May Term involves travel, students are responsible for the cost of the travel.

For additional on-campus May Terms the student will be responsible for tuition and room and board charges. If a May Term involves travel, students are responsible for the cost of the travel. Students participating in a second May Term that involves travel may elect not to register for course credit, and in that case will not be charged tuition.

Financial Aid

Financial aid availability will be based on the student taking the May Term for college credit. Students may be eligible for Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS (Parent) Loans, and/or Private Loans. Private Loan eligibility is based on credit worthiness.

If for any reason the student does not actually participate in the May Term, all financial aid will be returned to the appropriate lender.

May Graduates: If the student chooses to graduate in May, the student will not be eligible for financial aid assistance. If the student chooses to move his/her graduation date to August, he/she may be eligible for financial aid assistance.

Registration Dates

January 20 – May 14, 2021 **(2021/24)**

- ☐ Any student who has not previously taken a May Term

January 22 – May 14, 2021 **(2021/25)**

- ☐ Any student who has previously taken a May Term
- ☐ Registration must be completed at the Registrar's Office

Last Day to Drop a May Term - May 13, 2021

MORN 221M 001 Mythological Greece
Instructor(s): Shannon De Clutes
Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

Greece is home to some of the most iconic mythologies in western culture. Most people recognize names like Zeus, Athena and Socrates, but often don't know much more beyond the basic legends. This may term allows students to explore locations where some of these myths/events took place, such as the temple of Zeus, the Oracle at Delphi, and the Acropolis; while simultaneously interacting with the culture of modern-day Greece. The 9-day adventure will focus on Athens, the surrounding countryside, and a few of the Saronic Islands such as Aegina, Poros, and Hydra.

Prerequisites: None

Locations: Greece

Dates: Tentatively May 19-27, 2021

Costs: \$4000 (based on 3-4 people per room)

Payment Schedule:	October 19, 2020	\$500—Non-refundable deposit
	November 23, 2020	\$500
	January 15, 2021	\$1500
	February 1, 2021	\$1500

Refund Information:	October 19 – February 1 st	All is refundable
	February 2 nd – April 1 st	All but \$1750 is refundable
	After April 1st	No Refund

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Students must participate in the pre-travel meetings unless excused. Students must be engaged during the travel, complete journal entries for each day of travel and a final reflective project.

MORN 221M 002: Exploring Ireland
Instructor(s): Jessica LaPaglia and David Elder
Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

Students will be immersed in the history, beauty, and culture of Ireland. We will explore history through cathedrals, museums, and murals. We will take in the breathtaking views of Giant's Causeway. We will get a taste of the culture by walking the streets of Dublin, playing the traditional Bodran drum, learning to bake soda bread, and drinking their famous beer at the historic Guinness Storehouse. Pack your bags and get ready to explore Ireland!

Prerequisites: None

Locations: Dublin, Navan, Belfast, Giant's Causeway

Dates: TBA

Costs: \$3800

Payment Schedule:	October 16, 2020 :	\$500 deposit
	November 23, 2020:	\$500
	January 15, 2021:	\$1150
	February 1, 2021:	\$1650

Refund Information: No refunds after February 1, 2021

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Prior to the trip:

- Attend and participate in at least one of the pre-departure meetings
- Formulate & submit personal learning goals

While on the trip:

- Adhere to behavioral standards discussed in pre-departure meetings
- Complete all required written assignments at a satisfactory level

MORN 221M 003: Spain: Land of Many Cultures
Instructor: Susie Lubbers
Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description: Spain: A Land of Many Cultures

Millennia of cultivation finds synagogues, mosques and cathedrals sitting side by side. In a country composed of 17 autonomous states, five official languages and three distinct religions, there is a lot happening that isn't as simple as just "Spanish." Dive into this unexpected melting pot, where a history of international influence has formed a land of many cultures. We will travel to Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa del Sol, Seville, and Madrid to see some of the most beautiful coast lines, cities, and landscapes Spain has to offer.

Prerequisites: None

Locations: Spain

Dates: May 17 – 27, 2021 (11 days)

Costs: \$4100

Payment Schedule:	November 1, 2020	\$500 deposit (Non Refundable Deposit)
	November 23, 2020	\$500
	January 15, 2021	\$1550
	February 1, 2021	\$1550

Refund Information: All money is refundable up until February 1st.

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Students must participate in the two pre-travel meetings by researching and presenting on their chosen topics. Students must travel to Spain and participate in the activities required during the trip.

MORN 221M 004 Siouxland's History thru Its Cemeteries

Instructor(s): Gail Ament

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

We visit numerous Siouxland cemeteries and monuments to see how the stories of early Siouxland lives are preserved and “written” onto the landscape. We’ll go way back in time by also visiting Iowa archaeological sites near Correctionville, and we’ll visit a Native American cemetery, while in the process learning of state and federal laws protecting ancient cemeteries. As our discoveries in the cemeteries awaken our curiosity, they help to guide our investigation into local history; practical considerations such as cemetery maintenance, plot costs, and design; and rituals and preferences of Siouxland’s diverse religious and cultural communities (Jewish, Islamic, Catholic, Hispanic, Native American, etc.) Some of the local resource people that might be willing to spend some time with us are Tom Munson, and Marcia Poole.

Prerequisites: None

Locations: Classroom on Campus and outing to various cemeteries, monuments, and cultural venues in the area:

Floyd Cemetery
Graceland Park Cemetery
Logan Park Cemetery
Sioux City Public Museum
First Bride’s Grave
Sergeant Floyd Monument
War Eagle Monument
Sergeant Floyd Riverboat Museum
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
Iowa Archaeological Sites, Correctionville Iowa
St. Augustine Mission Cemetery, Winnebago
West Lawn Cemetery, Orange City, IA
St. Peter’s Cemetery, Jefferson, SD
Calvary Cemetery

Dates: May 17 – June 6, 2021

Time: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Costs: \$75.00 for carpooling on outings and for snacks or lunch while on outings.

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

The student attends at least 12 of the 15 class days. Satisfactorily completes at least 75% of the written assigned. Student seeks information and shares it with the class through two oral presentations.

MORN 221M 005: The Mathematics of Games and Gambling

Instructor(s): Eric Canning

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

We will analyze games of chance and skill. Roulette, craps, poker, baccarat, lotteries, Keno, sports betting, and possibly other games will be considered in ways that will reveal their mathematical aspects. Mathematical topics include probability, expectation, and game theory. Students will also give a presentation on a social and/or economical issue involving gambling and write a reflective paper.

Prerequisites: None

Locations: WSC 163 and 165

Dates: May 17-June 6, 2021

Time: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm

Costs: \$10 (equipment fee)

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Homework will be assigned almost daily. To pass the class, students must do the presentation, write the reflective paper, and earn 70% of the points possible on the homework assignments.

MORN 221M 006: Beer Culture in America & The Art of Brewing

Instructor(s): Dr. Erik Mahon

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

Students will be exposed to the wildly popular beer culture in America. From large corporate breweries to small, locally owned and operated micro-breweries, beer is big business. This course will examine the history of beer and what factors have led to its popularity in America over the past centuries to today. In addition, students will have the opportunity to experience brewing first-hand and may be able to enjoy samples of their work. Field trips to local breweries, as well as guest speakers will be part of this course. Must be 21+.

Note: As we continue to work our way through the Covid-19 pandemic, appropriate safety measures will be taken to ensure that both students and instructor stay safe, while still enjoying the course. Any trips to local brewing establishments will be planned well in advance and vetted to ensure at least the level of safety offered on campus. Students are expected to follow all campus guidelines and exercise flexibility in the case of unexpected circumstances.

Prerequisites: None

Location: On-Campus Classroom and Kitchen (preferably in Macollin), as well as weekly “field trips” to local breweries, etc.

Dates: **May 17 – June 4, 2021** (No class May 31, Memorial Day) course meets 4x/week exact dates to be determined based on field trips/guest speakers, etc.

Time: **Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-04:00pm** (timing to be finalized based on trips and availability of guests)

Costs: \$25 will cover any expenses for beer sampling at breweries, as well as supplies for brewing. Once the beer brewed in class is complete, student will get to keep their bottles (and beer!).

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Attendance at all classes, as well as field trips and brewing days. An overall interest and Contribution to the course.

MORN 221M 007: The Great Morningside Baking Class

Instructor(s): Mitch Keller

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

Who doesn't love dessert?! Students will bake recipes from reliable sources in order to learn to execute the creaming (cookies and cakes), muffin (quick breads), and biscuit (biscuits and pie crust) methods, as well as bread kneading techniques. Students will learn some ways to identify a well-designed and tested recipe and the importance of following the recipe author's instructions as well as how to create some of their own variations. We will also do some taste tests comparing gluten-free and regular versions of recipes. (Vegan recipes may also be an option.) The course will culminate in a technical baking challenge judged blind by knowledgeable bakers as well as a class showstopper creation of their favorite recipes from the course. No prior baking experience required!

Prerequisites: None

Location: Olson Student Center kitchens and Cafeteria

Dates: May 17-27, 2021

Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:30pm

Costs: \$50-\$75 for ingredients and some home-sized baking equipment not Available in the OSC Kitchens.

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Daily attendance, active participation in baking, sharing at least one picture of each of your bakes on social media, and a reflective essay/blog post on your growth as a baker during the course.

MORN 221M 008: Appreciating the African Cultural Diversity from Sioux City, Iowa

Instructor(s): Lawrence Muzinga and Dr. Anni Kinwa-Muzinga

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

This course focuses on how the vibrant African community in Sioux City live and embrace the culturally challenging life in the USA. Students will actively participate and learn daily activities of both parents taken individually and as a family. Activities include shared responsibilities of the kids, work, cooking, socializing, and worshiping at home and at church. In addition, students will learn at least basic words in at least four different languages including: Lingala, Kikongo, Swahili, and Tshiluba. At the end of this course, students will demonstrate their understanding of the major issues, questions, and debates centered on African in general and DR Congo in particular.

Prerequisites: None

Location: LC Classroom

Dates: May 17 –June 6, 2021

Time: Monday-Friday, 09:00am–12:00pm (activities will take place within this period.)

Costs: \$30 per person

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Students are expected to write a reflection paper where they express their thoughts and sentiments about their opinion prior to meeting with African Families and after they have met with them. Specific issues to focus on will include education, beliefs, discipline, connections with home countries etc.

MORN 221M 009: Tabletop Strategy and Armchair Command

Instructor(s): Randy Campbel

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

This course provides students a chance to strengthen their ability to plan ahead and to strengthen their grasp of military strategy and tactics in an enjoyable way by playing strategy board games. Students gain experience with command at a variety of levels, including command of a single battle, command of an entire nation at war, and command at various levels in between. Students increase their knowledge of military history via simulated battles or wars including the Waterloo Campaign, the struggle between Athens & Sparta, the Scottish war of independence (Braveheart), the American Revolution, and World War II. Some games utilize diplomacy. Some games have students play as members of a team. There are also abstract games that allow students to apply tactics and strategy to unfamiliar situations. Via careful analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of their own game play, and that of others, students increase their strategic and tactical skill, including their ability to plan ahead. They generally have a fun time doing it - especially when they win.

Prerequisites: None

Location: WSC 002

Dates: May 17-June 6, 2021

Time: Monday-Friday, 1:00am-05:00pm

Costs: None

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Attendance, Playing required games, Playing a number of choice games ,Students' jointly submit a result report after each game. Each student completes a personal after-action report after each game . Complete two short reflection paper.

MORN 221M 010 : Garden to Table

Instructor(s): Dee Mckenna

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide students the base knowledge and skill set to start and manage a garden. In the end they will be able to produce their own food.

Prerequisites: None

Location: Buhler Rohlfs Hall and Morningside Garden

Dates: May 17-June 6, 2021

Time: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Costs: \$25

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Attendance at 95% of the class sessions and completion of a service-learning project and formal reflection.

MORN 221M 011 : Kick Ass....Again Comic Books, Film and the American Superhero
Instructor(s): Ross Fuglsang
Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

Holy May Term, Morningside! Comic books and superheroes rule pop culture, providing a compelling combination of image, wonder, and narrative. By the hoary hosts of Hoggoth, superheroes inspire our imagination and define right and wrong, good and evil. This course will examine the conventions of comic books as a narrative medium, the super-hero genre on page and screen, and their intersection with sexual, racial and ethical issues. Questions to be considered include: What is a [super] hero? How do comics work? What do graphic novels and superheroes reveal about society? How have superheroes translated to film? Be prepared to read comics, talk about comics, write about superheroes, and, maybe, become a superhero! 'Nuff said!

Prerequisites: Telekinesis, Super Speed, Control of the Elements or M'side ID

Location: TBA

Dates: May 17 - June 6, 2021

Time: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Costs: None

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

- Attendance at 90 percent of class sessions
- Positive attitude and good will
- Active participation in class discussions
- All assignments, written and oral, completed with at least average proficiency.



MORN 221M 012 : Science and Society in Science Fiction Movies

Instructor(s): Kurt Spearing

Year Offered: May 2021

Course Description:

This course will involve examining the science and its effects on the societies in several science fiction movies, both well-known and obscure. Science fiction has been described as a modern mythology, not fulfilling the purpose of mythology to explain the "why" of the natural world (as many think we understand the current world fairly well), serving instead as a way to examine "what if". As a class we will watch several science fiction movies, to see what is possible in these realities from a scientific standpoint (for example can giant grasshoppers really be accidentally created in an agricultural labor is DNA a good way to determine job performance?). Also examining the movies from a societal standpoint.

Prerequisites: None

Location: Morningside Campus

Dates: May 17 – June 6, 2021

Time: Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Costs: The cost of a movie ticket if there is an appropriate film in theaters at the time.

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

You can only miss 1 day without an approved excuse. Otherwise: View all movies, participate in all discussions, and hand in all reports.

MORN 221M 013 : Garden to Table
Instructor(s): Dee Mckenna
Year Offered: June 2021

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide students the base knowledge and skill set to start and manage a garden. In the end they will be able to produce their own food.

Prerequisites: None
Location: Buhler Rohlfs Hall and Morningside Garden
Dates: June 7 – June 25, 2021
Time: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
Costs: \$25

Minimum requirements to pass the course:

Attendance at 95% of the class sessions and completion of a service-learning project and formal reflection.