UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

SCHOLARS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Spring 2027

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All first-year and second-year W.H. Thompson Scholars are required to take ONE W.H. Thompson class during the fall and spring semesters as a requirement of their Buffett scholarship.

Scholars may enroll in a second WHT class if space is available after the end of priority registration.

Note: *These courses are available only to WHT Scholars in the online schedule. You can search for courses using the Class# and Section # codes provided below. Please use the "Open & Full w/Waitlist" filter to ensure that you see all classes.*

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A W. H. THOMPSON SCHOLARS CLASS

Step 1: Log into MyRED
Step 2: Click on the Enrollment Tab
Step 3: Click on the tab of the semester you are registering for (i.e. SPRING 202)
Step 4: Click "Build Schedule & Enroll"'
Step 5: Select the current term
Step 6: Select 'campus'
Step 7: Click on the current schedule tab
Step 8: Choose 'plan schedule'
Step 9: Click on the course tab, then add courses
Step 10: Select subject and class, add course
Step 11: Click on sections and choose the WHT class using the Class # and Section # provided below.

COURSES LISTED BY ACE

ACE 1 ENGL 151
ACE 2: ALEC 102, COMM 209
ACE 3: MATH 104, MATH 107, STAT 218
ACE 4: ANTH 232, CHEM 110, LIFE 121
ACE 5: ENGL 207, HIST 112
ACE 6: ANTH 110, EDPS 209, ETHN 217 or SOCI 217, PSYC 181
ACE 7: THEA 112G
ACE 8: ETHN 100, PHIL 106
ACE 9: ANTH 110, ETHN 100, ETHN 217 or SOCI 217, PHIL 106, POLS 160

ALEC 102 (ACE 2): Interpersonal Skills for Leadership (3 Credits)

**Open to Freshmen and Sophomores only.*

Introduction to the principles and practices of positive interpersonal relationships for leadership development. Self-awareness, awareness of others, effective interpersonal communication, and the building of trust relationships as a basis for understanding and developing leadership. An experiential approach, field projects and a supervised service project.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W03 Class #: 1971 Location: Henzlik 202 Instructor: L.J. McElravy

ANTH 110 (ACE 6 or 9): Introduction to Anthropology (3 Credits)

Introduction to the study of society and culture, integrating the four major subfields of anthropology: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, and physical anthropology.

TR 9:30-10:45am Section: W03 Class #: 3544 Location: Oldfather 303 Instructor: Aaron Pattee

ANTH 232 (ACE 4): Introduction to Archaeology (3 Credits)

Introduction to what archaeologists do and what they have learned about humans in the past. Emphasis on methods archaeologists use to study the past and traces the record of human developments up to the rise of cities.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W03 Class #: 18778 Location: Oldfather 208 Instructor: Phil Geib

CHEM 110A (ACE 4): General Chemistry II (4 Credits)

Prereqs: MATH 103 or a Math Placement Test score for MATH 104 or 106.

Lecture and laboratory serving as an introduction to intermolecular forces, kinetics, chemical equilibrium, thermodynamics, and electrochemistry.

Note: *Students must enroll in the William H. Thompson Scholars sections of lecture, recitation, and lab to get credit.*

Lecture: MWF 9:30-10:20	Section: W20	Class #: 4499	Location: Hamilton 110	Instructor: J. Kautz
Recitation: W 3:30-4:20pm	Section: W21	Class #: 4500	Location: Hamilton 133	Instructor: Staff
Lab: R 12:30-3:20pm	Section: W40	Class #: 4004	Location: Hamilton 211	Instructor: Staff

Note: *Exams are given on various Thursday evenings. Graphing calculator required; TI-83 recommended.*

COMM 209 (ACE 2): Public Speaking (3 Credits)

Detailed practice in composition and delivery of speeches leading to effective extemporaneous speaking. Critical analysis of contemporary speeches on vital public issues.

TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W01 Class #: 3225 Location: Henzlik 203 Instructor: Staff

Note: *This class can only be taken as graded and cannot be changed to "Pass/No Pass."*

EDPS 209 (ACE 6): Writing for Change (3 Credits)

Comprehensive examination of learning theory and practice of learning strategies related to motivation, time management, memory, lecture note taking, text processing, knowledge representation, test review, test taking, and error analysis in academic settings

Lecture: T 2:00-3:15pm	Section: W70	Class #: 19217	Location: Jorgensen 110	Instructor: Ed Daly
Recitation: W 2:00-3:15pm	Section: W71	Class #: 19218	Location: Henzlik 204	Instructor: Staff

Note*: You must register for the lecture and the recitation for this course to receive learning community credit.*

ENGL 151 (ACE 1): Writing for Change (3 Credits)

**ENGL 151 is open to Freshman and Sophomores only, decided by number of credit hours completed, not semesters enrolled. WHT students with dual enrollment or AP credit should be particularly aware of this restriction.*

Intensive writing. Writing as a tool for ongoing learning. Develop writing projects including argument for multiple purposes and audiences.

**Pick one of the two sections:

MWF 11:30-12:20pm	Section: W97	Class #: 4509	Location: Andrews 14	Instructor: Staff
MWF 1:30-2:20pm	Section: W98	Class #: 4510	Location: Andrews 24	Instructor: Staff

ENGL 206 (ACE 5): Science Fiction (3 Credits)
Examines the science fiction genre from its origins in the 18th century to its contemporary expression. Issues of technological modernity and how these are mediated through literary texts will be introduced.
MWF 1:30-2:20pm Section: W99 Class #: 16021 Location: Andrews 113 Instructor: Arden Eli Hill

ETHN 100 (ACE 8 or ACE 9): Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3 Credits)
Introduction to the interdisciplinary study of Indigenous peoples, African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinx peoples, and other racial and ethnic groups in the United States.
MWF 2:30-3:20 pm Section: W01 Class #: 3797 Location: Louise Pound Hall 7 Instructor: H. Almokhreq

ETHN 217 (ACE 6 or ACE 9): Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3 Credits)
**Cross-listed as SOCI 217, so you can register for either one; the class is the same either way*
Overview of sociological theories and research on the experiences of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups. Concepts of race and ethnicity, including their social construction. Historical and contemporary racial and ethnic relations and patterns of inequality. Intersections of race, social institutions, and social policies.
MWF 10:30-11:20am Section: W01 Class #: 3254 Location: Louise Pound Hall 3 Instructor: A. PeeksMease

HIST 112 (ACE 5): History of the U.S. Present (3 Credits)
Study of present-day issues in American society and the historical origins of those issues. Exploration of U.S. contemporary society in a global, comparative perspective. Themes include political development and change, social reform movements, immigration and identity, technology, and war.
TR 9:30-10:45am Section: W01 Class #: 4288 Location: Burnett 102 Instructor: Colten Skinner

LIFE 121 (ACE 4): Fundamentals of Biology II (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: *Life 120, Life 120L, Parallel registration in LIFE 121L.*
Second in a series of life sciences courses. A systems-based phylogenetic approach to the study of organisms considering their morphology, life histories, physiology, and ecology. The nature and evolution of biological diversity and how that diversity is studied. Parallel registration in LIFE 121L is required.
**Pick only one of the two lecture sections:
Lecture: MWF 9:30-10:20am Section: W60 Class #: 1526 Location: Henzlik 124 Instructor: Robert Cortinas
Lecture: MWF 11:30-12:20 Section: W61 Class #: 1584 Location: Henzlik 124 Instructor: J. Teshera-Levye
**Register for the following lab section:
LAB: T 2:30-5:20pm Section: W23 Class #: 1409 Location: Brace 108 Instructors: Kati Brazeal & Tim Suhr
***Note:** Students must enroll in the William H. Thompson Scholars sections of lecture and lab to get credit.*

MATH 104 (ACE 3): Applied Calculus I (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 101 or MATH 103.*
Introduction to differential and integral calculus with applications to problems from business, economics, and social sciences.
MWF 11:30-12:20pm Section: W81 Class #: 3329 Location: Oldfather 204 Instructor: Staff

MATH 107 (ACE 3): Calculus II (4 Credits)
Prerequisite: *Appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam; or grade of P, C, or better in MATH 106.*
Integration theory; techniques of integration; applications of definite integrals; sequences and series; convergence of series; power series; Taylor series and their applications.
Lecture MW 10:30-11:20 Section: W10 Class #: 3656 Location: Brace Lab 210 Instructor: Staff
Recitation: TR 11:00-12:15 Section: W11 Class #: 4333 Location: Henzlik 204 Instructor: Staff

PHIL 106 (ACE 8 or ACE 9): Philosophy and Current Issues (3 Credits)
Detailed practice in composition and delivery of speeches leading to effective extemporaneous speaking. Critical analysis of contemporary speeches on vital public issues. Recent topics: sexual morality,pornography and the law, capital punishment, sexism and racism, extraordinary treatment for the terminally ill, abortion, church and state, and nuclear war and disarmament.
TR 12:30-1:45pm Section: W99 Class #: 3589 Location: Oldfather 304 Instructor: Staff

POLS 160 (ACE 9): International Relations (3 Credits)
How and why states act as they do in their contemporary international relations. Continuing factors, such as power, war, ideology, and governmental organizations, and recently emerging influences, including supranational organizations, multinational corporations, and natural resource allocation analyzed. Diverse approaches and theories examined.
Online Section: W99 Class #: 4743 Location: Online Instructor: R. Miller

PSYC 181 (ACE 6): Introduction to Psychology (4 Credits)
Introduction to concepts and research in the areas of personality, attitudes, emotion, learning, memory, perception, and physiological bases of behavior. While the course is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses, the content is presented in a manner appropriate for students planning to take only a minimum of courses in psychology.
Lecture: TR 11:00-12:15pm Section: W35 Class #: 3597 Location: Burnett 232 Instructor: Staff
Recitation: Online Section: W36 Class #: 4248 Location: Online Instructor: Staff
***Note**: You must register for the lecture and the recitation for this course to receive learning community credit.*

SOCI 217 (ACE 6 or ACE 9): Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3 Credits)
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MWF 10:30-11:20am Section: W01 Class #: 3486 Location: Louise Pound 3 Instructor: A. PeeksMease

STAT 218 (ACE 3): Introduction to Statistics **(**3 Credits)
Prereqs: *Removal of all entrance deficiencies in mathematics. Credit toward the degree may be earned in only one of: CRIM 300 or ECON 215 or EDPS 459 or SOCI 206 or STAT 218. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in STAT 218 if taken after or taken in parallel with STAT/MATH 380.*
The practical application of statistical thinking to contemporary issues; collection and organization of data; probabilitydistributions; statistical inference; estimation; and hypothesis testing.
TR 9:30-10:45am Section: W11 Class #: 19268 Location: TBD Instructor: Staff

THEA 112G (ACE 7): Introduction to Theatre (3 Credits)
This course will explore live theatre as an art form and potentially life-changing event. The course examines the history, the process, and personalities involved with theatre performance. The course will help you to differentiate between theatre, movies, television, and other performing arts. Live theatre frequently explores topics and ideas that can be challenging, surprising, emotional, and life changing. Plays in the course may include politics, religion, sexuality, race relations, gender identity, profanity, and violence. For the student interested in experiencing theatre that both challenges and entertains, this course will present unforgettable and thought-provoking opportunities.
**Pick one of the following sections:
MWF 2:30-3:20pm Section: W05 Class #: 8270 Location: Ross-VanBrunt 123 Instructor: Staff
MWF 1:30-2:20pm Section: W06 Class #: 8132 Location: Ross-VanBrunt 123 Instructor: Staff
***Note:** This class can only be taken as graded and cannot be changed to "Pass/No Pass."*