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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** This course addresses the problems related to spaceflight induced changes in the major body systems that need to be solved in this decade, to develop countermeasures for maintaining the health of crewmembers on long duration space operations. Physiological elements of zero gravity environment, radiation hazards, and protection measures are explored, along with physical and chemical closed loop life support systems for long duration space missions. More elaborate life support systems for larger manned missions and colonies are outlined for further student development.

HOURS:

#### **PREREQUISITE(S):**

**COREQUISITE(S):** 

**CREDITS:** 

**REQUIRED TEXT(S):** Handouts and library databases

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**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:** Handouts provided in MyWarren

**INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:** 

**OFFICE HOURS:** 



<b>CORE COMPETENCIES:</b> The following core competencies are embedded in this		
curriculum: Communicate effectively in both speech and writing; Apply appropriate		
mathematical and statistical concepts and operations to interpret data to solve problems; Use		
scientific method of inquiry, through the acquisition of scientific knowledge; Use computer		
systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals;		
Address an information need by locating, evaluating and effectively using information.		
LEARNING ASSESSMENT		
Student Learning Outcomes:	Suggested Means of Assessment:	
Evaluate the history of environmental control	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
life support systems (ECLSS) for the		
Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Space		
Shuttle, Spacelab, and Space Station		
missions, and the Russian programs.		
Examine the effects related to human	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
operations in the space environment including		
radiation, microgravity, reduced gravity,		
launch and landing acceleration/deceleration,		
and so forth on human biology.		
Appraise the effects related to human	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
operations in the space environment on the		
astronaut's neurological system. Analyze		
various technical and operational approaches		
for mitigating negative impacts from these on		
astronaut health and mission success.		
Appraise the effects related to human	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
operations in the space environment on the		
astronaut's cardiovascular system. Analyze		
various technical and operational approaches		
for mitigating negative impacts from these on		
astronaut health and mission success.		
Appraise the effects related to human	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
operations in the space environment on the		
astronaut's muscular/skeletal system. Analyze		
various technical and operational approaches		
for mitigating negative impacts from these on		
astronaut health and mission success.		
Appraise the effects related to human	Discussion Question, Quiz/Test	
operations in the space environment on		
astronaut psychology. Analyze various		
technical and operational approaches for		



mitigating negative impacts from these on	
astronaut health and mission success.	
Evaluate technologies and operations	Research Paper
associated with medical treatment and	
intervention in space, on the Moon, or on	
Mars for astronauts in need of care. Appraise	
various technical and operational approaches	
for improving capabilities of these to protect	
astronaut health and mission success.	
Examine life support systems used in the past	Compare & Contrast Essay
in the space environment and on the Moon	
and Mars including the environmental control	
and life support subsystems used in the	
Apollo, Skylab, Salyut, Mir, and Space	
Station. Compare to plans for use as	
technological enabling stepping stones for	
extended flights to and extended stays on the	
Moon and Mars.	
Evaluate advanced ECLSS system and	Research Paper
subsystem technologies and their functional	
operations for use in manned commercial and	
government extended-duration spacecraft	
going to the Moon, Mars, or an asteroid in the	
near future.	
GRADING SYSTEM:	C+ = 77 < 80
A = 90 < 100	C = 70 < 77
B+ = $87 < 90$	D = 60 < 70
B = $80 < 87$	F = Below 60

**DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT:** Warren County Community College is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. Student Services is the campus office that works with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, learning, vision, hearing, physical or systemic), are invited to contact Student Services to arrange a confidential discussion at (908) 835-2300 or by email at <u>StudentServices@warren.edu</u> as soon as possible. Students registered for Disability Services with Student Services, who have requested accommodations for the current semester will be provided with an electronic letter detailing individual accommodations and are encouraged to contact the instructor early in the semester to discuss accommodations outlined in their letter.



**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER:** The Instructional Support Center (ISC), located in Room 105 across from the library, provides academic support at no cost to WCCC students and is available for courses in which they are currently enrolled. The ISC is staffed with trained professional and peer tutors who are ready to help you understand and succeed. For scheduling or further information, visit the ISC in person, online at <u>http://www.warren.edu/tutoring/</u> or by telephone at (908)835-2354.

### STATEMENT AND POLICY ON CHEATING, PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC

**DISHONESTY:** Students are required to perform all the work specified by the instructor and are responsible for the content and integrity of all academic work submitted. A violation of academic integrity will occur if a student: (1) knowingly represents work of others as one's own, (2) uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in any academic work, (3) gives fraudulent assistance to another student, or (4) furnishes false information or other misuse of college documents.

In cases of suspected violation of academic integrity, the incident is to be reported to the Office of Academics. A student found guilty of violating the rule of academic integrity by the Vice President of Academics will be considered to have failed in personal obligation to the College; such failure will be subject to disciplinary action by the College. Unless otherwise notified, the instructor will allow students who are pending disciplinary action to attend class.

**REQUIRED FORMAT FOR RESEARCH PAPERS:** Research papers written for any Warren County Community College class must conform to the required documentation style. Papers written for humanities (and some social science) classes will follow the most recent edition of the Modern Language Association (MLA) in-text citation and bibliographic methods. Social science and science papers will require the use of the most recent edition of the American Psychological Association (APA) in-text citation and bibliographic methods.

Please consult with your instructor regarding the correct documentation style to use in his/her class.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Students are expected to attend all class sessions of courses in which they are enrolled and are responsible for all material presented in class and all homework assignments.

Grades are based on the quality of work completed in meeting the requirements for a particular course, as stated in the course syllabus and catalog description.

Excessive absence may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from class by an instructor or other appropriate college staff member. Any decision to exclude a student from class or the College due to excessive absence shall be subject to review by the President in accordance with established procedures. Students who have not attended class are not entitled to a refund of tuition.



### WCCC HAYTAIAN & MAIER LIBRARY

Text: 908-652-4445

Email: lstoll@warren.edu

#### http://warren.libguides.com

Please see the library's website above for current semester hours.

The WCCC Library offers a wide range of services to students specific to the information literacy goals of the College which includes suggesting research strategies, facilitating the use of both digital and print resources, as well as assisting students with citations to avoid plagiarism.

The library also serves as the College's computer space, with computers for students to use when the library is open. Students also have free, unlimited printing from the College's computers, as well as space to study.

The library is where students can get their college student ID cards. All students are required to get a student ID card and carry it while on campus for security purposes. To get a student ID card, you must bring another form of ID to the library. You may also be asked to bring a printed copy of your current class schedule. You can get a student ID card any time that the library is open. These cards do not expire and can be used for your duration at WCCC.

Additionally, the library participates in a national inter-library loan program which is available free to all students and faculty. You can submit ILL requests by emailing the librarian or by stopping by the library's circulation desk.

### TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- 1. History of environmental control life support systems (ECLSS)
- 2. Radiation, microgravity, reduced gravity, launch and landing acceleration/deceleration, and the effects on human biology including the cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary, renal, endocrine, immune, musculoskeletal, and neurovestibular systems.
- 3. Human operations in the space environment and the effects on the astronaut's various body systems, as well as astronaut psychology.
- 4. Various technical and operational approaches for mitigating negative impacts on astronaut health and mission success.
- 5. Technologies and operations associated with medical treatment and intervention in space, on the Moon, or on Mars for astronauts in need of care. Various technical and operational approaches for improving capabilities of these to protect astronaut health and mission success.
- 6. Life support systems used in the past in the space environment and on the Moon and Mars, including the environmental control and life support subsystems used in the Apollo, Skylab, Salyut, Mir, and Space Stations.



7. Advanced ECLSS system and subsystem technologies and their functional operations for use in manned commercial and government extended-duration spacecraft going to the Moon, Mars, or an asteroid in the near future.

### **GRADING METHODS:**

#### **ITINERARY:**