

Welcome Students!

INTD 213: PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE & HISTORY

Monday, March 24 – Friday, May 16, 2025

3-credits | 8-weeks | Fully online | Spring II Accelerated



About the course:

The adult quest for meaning and values assumes mature form in a grasp of the possibilities of the historical moment. This course will select and organize readings and other relevant materials in history, philosophy, and the sciences to bring into focus the responsibilities and possibilities bestowed upon us by a particular configuration of historical circumstance and by the new knowledge generated in scientific inquiry. *3 credits LA*

Course format:

This course is taught **fully online** through Marist's course management system, called iLearn. This system will provide students 24/7 access to the course materials (syllabus, readings, assignments, etc.), individual grades, and messages. **Login times and dates are asynchronous and flexible, but students must stay at pace with the course. Expect minimum weekly login requirements and regular deadlines.** During the course we will use a mix of interactive lectures and guided online discussions/ analytical writing exercises, research, readings, and audio-visual materials, as appropriate. Assignments may include an individual and/or group project, written formal papers, presentations, and tests.

Required text:

Ede, Andrew and Lesley B. Cormack. (2022). *A History of Science in Society, Volume II: From the Scientific Revolution to the Present, Fourth Edition*. University of Toronto Press

The 4th edition is required! Be mindful of delivery/access dates when ordering. If renting (hard copies or digital) be sure the access dates cover the entire course period.

[Click here to order/download the text from the publisher.](#)

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Required film:

Don't Look Up. (2021). Netflix Film. Directed by Adam McKay. Staring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lawrence, Meryl Streep and Jonah Hill.

Other Materials: Students will also need reliable internet access and appropriate internet devices such as a laptop and/or tablet. A laptop or desktop is highly recommended for assignments that require a keyboard. A tablet can prove helpful for online reading and viewing. Assignments will be submitted as Microsoft Office files (Word, PowerPoint, and possibly Excel). Google or Mac iOS files will not be accepted. If you use Google docs and/or Mac iOS software, it will be your responsibility to convert your file to the equivalent Microsoft Office file. PDFs are not encouraged but will be accepted if necessary.

Please be aware that Brightspace courses open on the first official day of their session, therefore, you will not be able to access the course before 3/24. Once available, students should attempt to visit the course as soon as possible. Students that do not access the course and at minimum review the syllabus by Thursday of Week 1 at 9:30 AM, will be considered not in attendance for the first "day" of the course and their names may be forwarded to their advisor or the registrar's office for registration follow-up.

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