

# Interterm I - Course Descriptions

October 11-13, 2023

**Please discuss options with your parents, especially those offerings involving travel. Sign up begins Thursday, September 21, with grade 11.**

## **All Things Baseball**

**Michael W.**

**Travel - None**

We will dive into major events and icons in the history of the game, discuss rules and strategies, keep up with the current playoff push, and likely play a little ball ourselves.

## **Bruin a Cup of Joe**

**Calvin S.**

**Travel - Yes (day trip to Chicago)**

Students will learn how coffee is grown, picked, distributed, roasted, and brewed. We will roast our own coffee, and baristas from the Electric Brew will teach us how to make espresso-based drinks and latte art. We will go on a coffee shop tour in Goshen/Elkhart/South Bend and find out who has the best hot and cold coffee drinks. We will also take a day trip to the Starbucks Reserve Roastery in Chicago to visit their Experiential Coffee Bar.

## **Cinematic Saviors and Western Plots**

**Michael Y.**

**Travel - None**

We will view classic Westerns and assess them for the repeated elements of the savior motif so often prevalent in those movies. Students will learn how to watch movies critically while still enjoying all the elements of the experience, even as they consider the implications of these movies' popularity among people of the United States.

## **Disc Golf**

**Brent R.**

**Travel - Local**

Students will play disc golf at several local courses. Students will learn about course design and throwing techniques. Students will conclude the week with designing a disc golf course on Bethany's property using GIS.

## **Explore Song Writing**

**Jonathan R.**

**Travel - Local**

Have you ever wanted or even tried to write a song? Have you written poetry or made up melodies and wondered how they might fit together in a song? Are there ideas or feelings you have that need expression? In the Explore Songwriting Interterm we will work at songwriting individually and in teams. We will also enjoy input and performances from local songwriters. Some experience in either poetry or music (vocal or instrumental) required.

## **Local Service**

**Josh W.**

**Travel - Local**

Students will learn about service opportunities in the local community and appreciate the value of community service. We will visit at least three separate non-profit organizations locally and help them engage their mission.

## **Outdoor Adventures**

**Amy T.**

**Travel - Local**

This Interterm will allow you to do a variety of outdoor activities. Possibilities include kayaking on the Pigeon River, biking on the Pumpkinvine Trail, and canoeing on the Elkhart River. If the weather is cold or wet, we may do some outdoor hiking and/or indoor climbing as a backup plan. We will encourage and support each other as we experience these adventures together. Sign up to renew your mind, body, and spirit during the beautiful season of autumn.

## **The Art of Hygge**

**Christa J.**

**Travel - None**

We will look at the Danish lifestyle practice of Hygge (coziness & contentment) through baking, crafts, handwork, tea drinking and more.

## **Ucanplele Ukulele (10)**

**Benji H.**

**Travel - None**

Jump start your future career as a touring ukulele player...or walk away from class knowing just enough to make others think that you are an accomplished ukulele player. Learn to play basic chords. Learn to play along with songs. Get your own Kala Waterman Concert Ukulele to keep!

## **Women's World Cup**

**Edgar S.**

**Travel - Yes (travel to Chicago on Sunday for a soccer game)**

Students will learn about the last Women's World Cup and will have the opportunity to learn and talk about issues of inequality in the world of sports.