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University of Mary Washington to Provide Tuition-Free Courses to ACA National Teams

The ACA has partnered with the University of Mary Washington (UMV) to give Sprint, Slalom, and Paracanoe National Team Athletes the opportunity to enroll in the online courses listed below, at no cost! This partnership will allow athletes to continue their education while pursuing their Olympic and Paralympic dreams. The first day of the fall semester begins on August 27, 2018. Any athletes who are interested in enrollment should contact Morgan House, the ACA Director of High Performance & Competition at mhouse@americancanoe.org by August 3, 2018. The classes below do not require a prerequisite and count towards core curriculum requirements.

BLAW 201: Legal Environment of Business, 3 credits, taught by Prof. Kim Kinsley

This course focuses on the legal, political, and ethical framework in which businesses and other types of organizations operate. Topics include: common law and statutory business crimes and torts, common law contracts, business entities, securities regulation, employer/employee relations, environmental protection, and personal and real property laws. In addition, the legal consequences of the choice of business entity are explored while studying sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations.

ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 credits, taught by Prof. Steve Greenlaw

One half of the two-semester introduction to economics and economic theory in the context of a general education course. Survey of economic activity in the economy as a whole, focusing on such issues as economic growth and business cycles, unemployment, and inflation.

ENGL 202X: Writing About Music, 3 credits, taught by Prof. Gwen Hale (this course carries a “writing intensive” designation)

Allows students to hone their writing skills while focusing on writing in a particular context.

PHIL 226: Medical Ethics, 3 credits, taught by Prof. Jason Matzke

Central ethical issues in clinical medicine. Topics might include the physician-patient relationship, informed consent and competency, reproductive technology, distribution of scarce medical resources, organ donation, and experimental medicine.