1818 Advanced College Credit Program

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The College of Arts and Sciences within Saint Louis University offers a unique educational opportunity to area high school students. In a collaborative and collegial effort, St. Louis area high schools and Saint Louis University cooperate to provide superior juniors and seniors an academic challenge whereby students may succeed in earning college credit through the University.

Courses offered duplicate the identical course offerings delivered on campus. Teachers in the high schools who teach 1818 Advanced College Credit (ACC) courses are thoroughly screened by the university department/discipline before being appointed adjunct instructors. Instructors typically meet the requirement for faculty teaching in institutions of high education, as stipulated for accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NCA), and Missouri’s Coordinating Board of Higher Education (CBHE), and the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP).

Advanced courses in sixteen disciplines are taught by adjunct instructors and include Accounting, American Studies, Approaching the Arts, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, German, History, International Studies, Introduction to Forensics Medicine, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Psychology, Russian, and Spanish.

Students who successfully meet the course requirements will earn three or four credit hours per course up to a total of 30 hours of graded credit at Saint Louis University, or transfer credit (with a grade of “C” or better) to other colleges or universities. Tuition costs are minimal.

The Academy of the Humanities is a special summer component of the 1818 ACC Program. The Academy is a 2-week interdisciplinary program conducted for selected students to expose them to the art, history, literature, and philosophy which have shaped the development of human history in various parts of the world. Enrollment is limited and students must be recommended by principals of participating high schools. Students are awarded 3 credit hours upon successful completion of the course.