Religion
Christian-Muslim Relations
Evolution and Creation
Franciscan Life and Spirituality for Everyone, Every Day
Jewish, Christian and Muslim Views of Jesus
Millennials and the Franciscan Tradition
Religion and Racism
Why Young People Mistrust Christianity but Love St. Francis

Social Issues
Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Abuse on College Campuses
Bystander Intervention
Cultivation of the Intellect and the Art of Happiness
Diversity, Power & Privilege
Experiences of Dealing with a Parent with Alzheimer’s
Happiness and Psychological Well-Being
Life and Death (such as euthanasia and assisted suicide, the value of life, the value of death)
Meditation: Dispelling Emotional Turmoil
The Moral Status of Animals
Near-death Experiences
Organ Donation and Allocation
Public Health (including nutrition and physical activity)
Rumor and Gossip
Sexual Misconduct
The Transformational Benefits of a Yoga Practice
Transition from High School to College
What is True Friendship?
What Constitutes Moral Conduct?

Technology/Media
The Cultural Side of Programming
Digital Composition, Essays & Filmmaking
Ethical Issues in Technology and Social Media
First Amendment
Information Security
Journalism in the 21st Century
Media Issues, Trends & Controversies
Media Law (including copyright issues such as using songs in political campaigns)
Media Ethics
Online Legal and/or Privacy Concerns/Laws
Writing and Social Media
Writing and Video Games

Marketing
Consumer Behavior
Digital and Social Media Marketing
International Business
Marketing
Market Research
Music Industry/Business
Sports Marketing

Business & Management
Basic Accounting
Business Ethics
Careers in Accounting and Business
Consumer Behavior
Current Issues in Business and/or the Business Environment
Current Accounting Topics
Family Businesses
The Importance of Training and Developing Employees
Information Security
International Business Leadership
Learning to Plan Strategically
Legal Issues in Human Resource Management
The Value of a Liberal Arts Education for Success in Business
What Motivates People in Organizations?

Research
Plagiarism Prevention
Research in College vs. High School
Library Tours: Area teachers and librarians are welcome to schedule visits for classes to the university library (Friedsam Memorial Library). Classes will be given guided tours of the Rare Book Archives, online access to all books and periodicals, and more.

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- Chemistry of Everyday Life
- The 18th Century Longitude Prize for Celestial Navigation
- Energy in Academe
- Genetics
- Hormones and Behavior
- How James Watt Invented Engineering
- Importance and Application of Mathematics & Statistics
- Infectious Disease
- Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
- Religious and Ethical Questions about Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Sustainability of Systems (esp. involving farming, food, human cognitive, and mental health)
- Social Psychology
- STEM Opportunities at Bonaventure
- Zometool Workshops and Geometry Barn
- Raisings (visit www.sbu.edu/speakers for more details)

**Education & Careers**
- Academic Honesty and Avoiding Plagiarism
- Achieving Flow in Teams
- The Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exam
- Assistive Technology
- Career Development
- Career Opportunities in Sport Studies
- The Common Core
- The Connection between Extracurricular Activity Participation & Academic Performance
- Differentiated Instruction
- Division I Athletics and Careers in Sports
- The High School to College Transition
- The History of Literacy
- How to Become a Teacher
- How to Work Toward Success in Online Courses
- Learning a Foreign Language
- Options Available in Education Today
- Preparing for College
- Special Education and/or Gifted Education
- Special Olympics
- Stress Management
- Student Learning and Memory
- University Student Affairs
- Veterans Affairs

**Writing**
- 21st Century Poetry
- Academic Writing
- College English and Learning Disabilities
- Creative Writing
- Digital Rhetoric
- English Education at the College Level
- First Amendment Journalism
- News Reporting: The Most Fun You Can Have and Still Tell Your Parents About It
- Publishing and Book Arts
- Reading and Writing in Developmental English
- Shakespeare
- Writing and Social Media
- Writing and Video Games
- Writing in Digital Environments

**World Views**
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