

THE GALIPATIA GOBBLER

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SL EVENT
PERSPECTIVES & PIZZA, WITH SL JULIAN. NOV 4TH 7PM, 4TH LOUNGE (LOWER SIDE), SIGN UP ON GOBBLER CONNECT

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Course Request Electives for Spring 2024 by Jasmine Pegues

There is nothing scarier and more haunting than forgetting to fill out your course request for next semester! Here are some fun options if you need to fill a pathway or an empty space in your schedule for the spring semester.

Survey of Western Music - MUS 2116 (Pathway 2, 6A, 11)

If you were a band kid in high school or just really enjoy listening to music, MUS 2116 might be the elective for you! MUS 2115 examines classical music from Antiquity into the Classical era, while MUS 2116 is for the Romantic era to the 20th century up to today's music. Not only do you investigate the "materials" of music, but you also explore how it conveys and impacts the history of gender, race, culture, and other extramusical factors.

Painting for Non-Majors - ART 1004 (Pathway 6A, 11)

One of many non-major art courses available to take, Painting for Non-Majors is a fantastic opportunity to express yourself through art and relax from the stress of being an engineering student. Students gain familiarity with formal and conceptual facets of painting, with an emphasis on the creative process. If painting is not the fine art for you, you could also try digital photography, life drawing, or even East Asian water media art! They all fall under ART 1004.

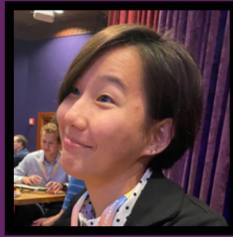
Floral Design - HORT 2164 (Pathway 6A, 6D, 10)

Floral Design is quite possibly one of the most talked-about classes on campus. You learn the basics of art theory, historical and cultural influences, tools, and techniques, and how they are all applied to floral art. There is an emphasis on experiential learning as you obviously get to apply what you have learned to your own floral arrangements in class. Fair warning, there is a \$128 "lab" fee for materials. Another beloved, fun course at Tech is Indoor Plants (HORT 2144), which you should check out as well.

Weight Training - HNFE 1214 (No pathways)

Need some motivation to start going to the gym? Weight Training could be the perfect solution for you! Past students have found that having a set time in their schedule during which they must work out was extremely helpful, and there were instructors on stand-by ready to give advice on how to train and use certain equipment. It is a pass/fail class, so no worries about it affecting your GPA. Many phys-ed classes— not just Weight Training— fall under HNFE 1214, such as Basketball, Swimming, and Rock-Climbing!

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Halloween Engineering Costumes *by Mia Yost-Kelly*

Night Sky (Aerospace)

- Wear all black clothes and wrap battery-powered string lights all around

Operation Game (Biomedical)

- Get white clothes and tape some red and white organ-shaped cut outs all over

Radioactive Materials (Chemical)

- Wear all black clothes and get a lot of glow sticks

Ruler (Civil)

- Wear all yellow clothes that you have put the increments for your favorite unit of length.

404 Error (Computer Science)

- Get a white shirt and write "Error 404 - Costume Not Found."

Resistor (Electrical & Computer Engineering)

- Wear a tan shirt that you have painted with the color code of your favorite resistor.

Wrench (Mechanical)

- Wear all gray clothes and make a headband/hat that looks like the top of a wrench.

Geode (Mining)

- Get a brightly colored shirt that you have covered in glitter paint and wear a gray jacket over

Jellyfish (Ocean)

- Get a black umbrella and tie some ribbons and battery-powered string lights on the underside.

Día de los Muertos *by Gabe Rosado*

El Día de los Muertos (or the Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday when it is believed that families can reunite with the souls of their deceased relatives. This holiday is celebrated each year from October 31st to November 2nd, and even though it shares many traditions with Halloween like parades and costumes, Día de los Muertos is not a Mexican version of Halloween. During this time, the border between the real and spirit worlds vanishes, which allows the souls of the dead to awaken and return to the realm of the living to celebrate with their loved ones. To honor the souls, living family members leave offerings, such as the deceased's favorite foods, at gravesites or on the ofrendas built in their homes. Some of the most prominent symbols related to the Day of the Dead are calacas (skeletons) and calaveras (skulls). In contemporary Día de los Muertos festivities, people commonly wear skull masks and eat sugar candy molded into the shape of skulls. The heart of the holiday has remained the same over thousands of years even though the customs and scale of this holiday's celebrations continue to evolve. While portraying death with a more positive perspective as a natural part of life, it is a time for celebrating and remembering those who have passed on from this world.