Human Development (HD)

HD 318 Human Development: Sex and the Life Cycle (3)
An examination of developmental and evolutionary aspects of human reproductive biology and behavior from fetal through adult stages. Sexual selection and life history perspectives on fetal sex differentiation, gender identity, sex role development, puberty and secondary sexual characteristics, and mate choice. Satisfies GE Area E (The Integrated Person). Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area B2 and open to Human Development with upper division standing, or consent of instructor.

HD 391 Seminar in Human Development (2)
This seminar introduces majors to the interdisciplinary study of human development. It covers major figures in life-span developmental, comparative cross-species, cross-cultural, and multicultural, and class and gender perspectives. Open to Human Development majors only. Prerequisites: admission to the Human Development major, junior-level standing. Grade only.

HD 490 Senior Project (1)
A senior capstone course devoted to senior projects required of Human Development students. Open to Human Development students only. Prerequisites: admission to the Human Development major, senior standing, and completion of HD 391.

HD 495 Special Studies (1-4)
The Human Development major encourages independent study as preparation and practice for life-long self-directed learning. Students should formulate plans in consultation with a faculty member. Special forms for this purpose are available in the department office. These should be completed and filed during the add/drop period. Prerequisite: upper-division Human Development majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA and consent of instructor.

HD 496 Agency Internships (1-4)
Agency Internship to allow students in Human Development to do supervised internships in a variety of educational and social service settings. Prerequisites: upper division Human Development majors and consent of instructor. CR/NC only.

Humanities (HUM)

HUM 200 Written and Oral Analysis (3)
Students practice the techniques of critical reading and thinking, of expository writing, and of oral expression. They examine the principles of thinking, speaking, and writing, with a view to the multitude of purposes for which these activities are crucial. Satisfies GE Area A1 (Written and Oral Analysis). Prerequisites: completion of GE Areas A2 and A3.

HUM 395 Literature, Arts, and Education (1-4)
Students will work individually or in teams to present enrichment activities and curriculum to local schools in the Rancho-Cotati School District. Students may do this in conjunction with a current class they are taking or as an independent project.

HUM 460 Teaching Assistant in Humanities (1-3)
Provides students experience in assisting an instructor in an Humanities course by doing course-related research and tutoring.

HUM 495 Special Studies (1-3)
Independent study designed in consultation with an instructor. Students must complete the standard SSU form. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.