

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

AT

NORFOLK STATE

UNIVERSITY




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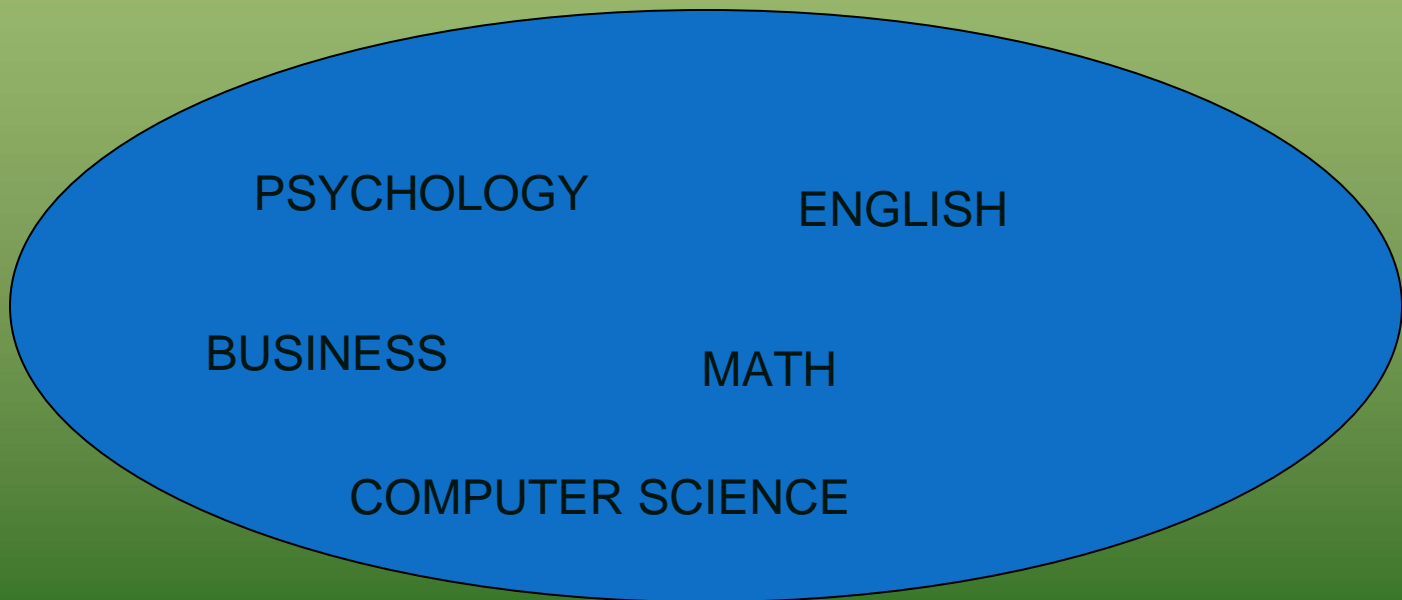
ABOUT NORFOLK STATE


- Located in Norfolk, VA
- Founded in 1935
- One of the largest historically black universities in the nation
- Enrollment: 6000 students



WHAT IS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (INT)?

INT AS A MAJOR AN AVENUE FOR COMBINING MULTIPLE INTERESTS





**WHILE
DEVELOPING/EMPHASIZING
CORE SKILLS NECESSARY
FOR SUCCESS**

CRITICAL THINKING

RESEARCH

WRITING

BIOTECHNOLOGY

THE APPLICATION OF
ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY TO THE
LIFE SCIENCES

Friday, 19 June, 2009, 10:54 AM 11:54 AM

Square fruit stuns Japanese shoppers



They look clever, but not all shoppers like the price tag

Japan has again shown off one of its greatest innovations - square watermelons.

You are in: Science/Nature

Tuesday, 21 May, 2002, 12:00 GMT 13:00 UK

Bald chicken 'needs no plucking'

Scientists have bred a controversial featherless chicken which they say is faster growing.

The birds, created at the Hebrew University in Israel, will not need to be plucked, saving money in processing plants.

While the researcher behind the breed concedes that they would not be suitable for cooler countries, he says that in hot climates, the birds would fare better.



Feather coverage is greatly reduced on the birds

CURRICULUM A

GEN.ED.

INT. CORE

CONC. 1

CONC. 2

DEGREE

CURRICULUM B

GEN. ED

INT. CORE

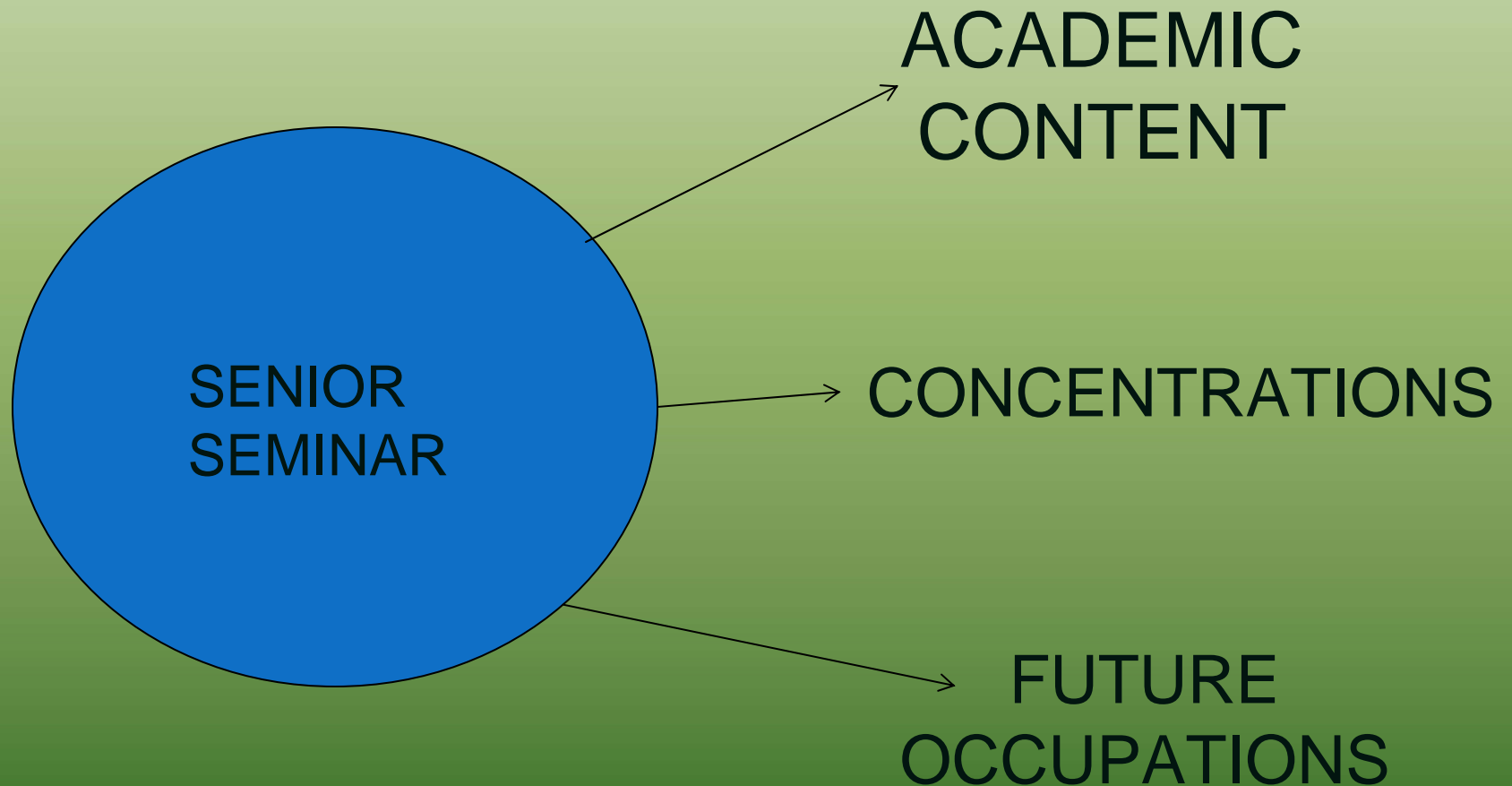
CONC. 1

CONC. 2

CONC. 3

DEGREE

SENIOR SEMINAR



SENIOR THESIS



SERVICE
LNG.



WORK/LIFE
EXPERIENCE

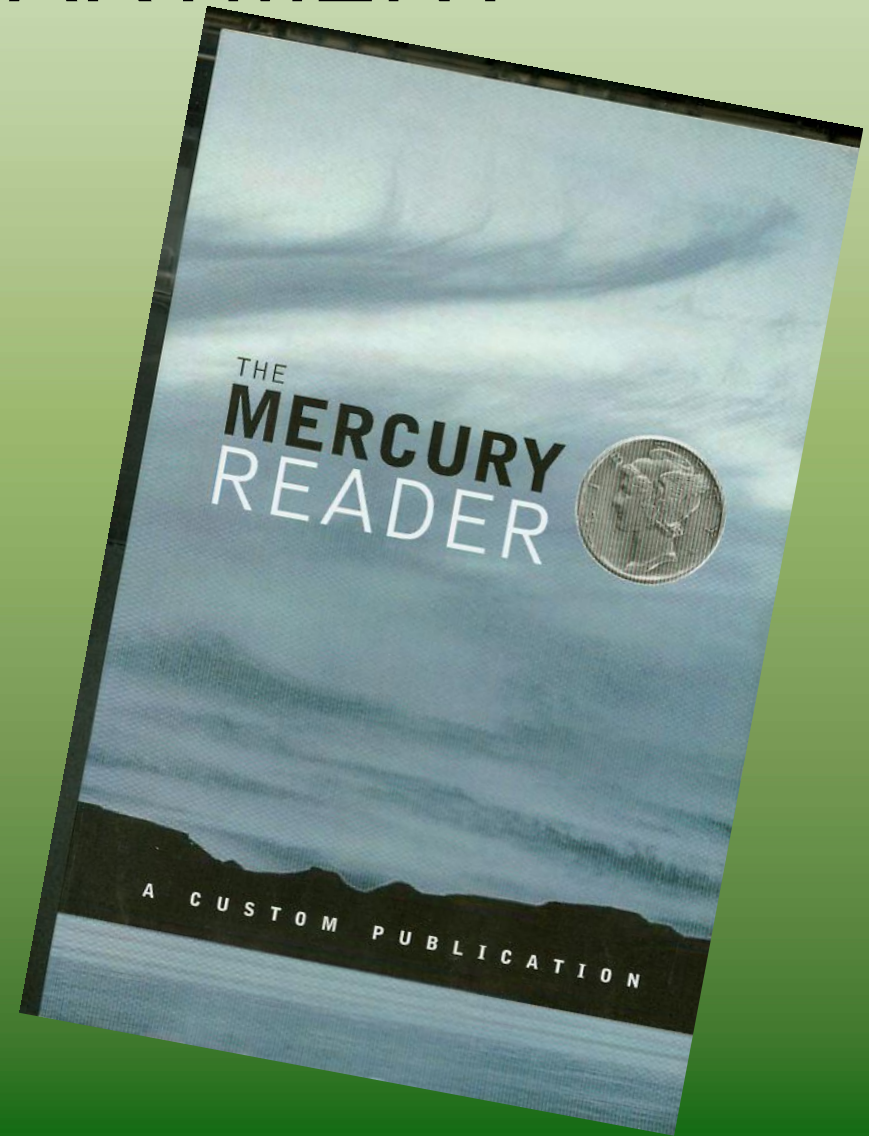
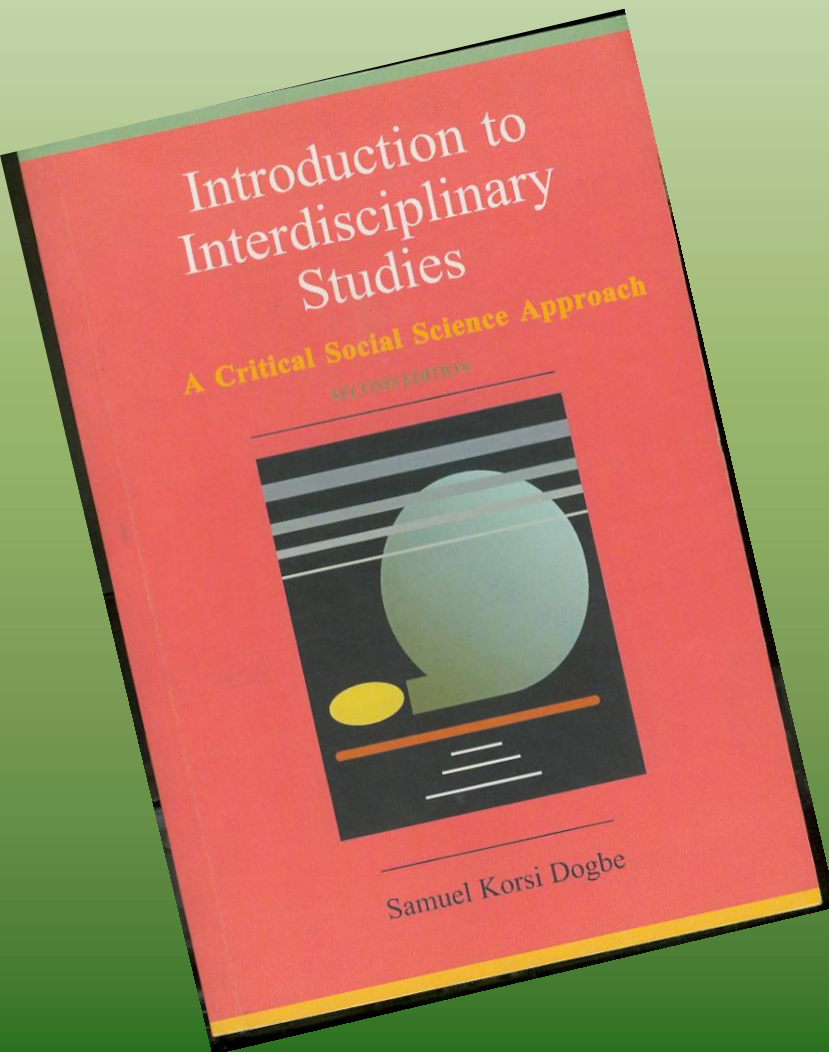


TRADITIONAL
THESIS



WHAT ELSE IS UNIQUE?

TEXTBOOKS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT



DIVERSE FACULTY

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES:

PHILOSOPHY

SOCIOLOGY

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

LAW



**COMMONALITY OF
PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**INTENSE ONE-ON-ONE
FACULTY ADVISING**

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION

- MILITARY
- RETURNING STUDENTS
(THE RECLAMATION
PROJECT)
- TRADITIONAL (18 – 22)
- ONLINE

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION



TRADITIONAL



MILITARY



RETURNING ADULTS



ONLINE



