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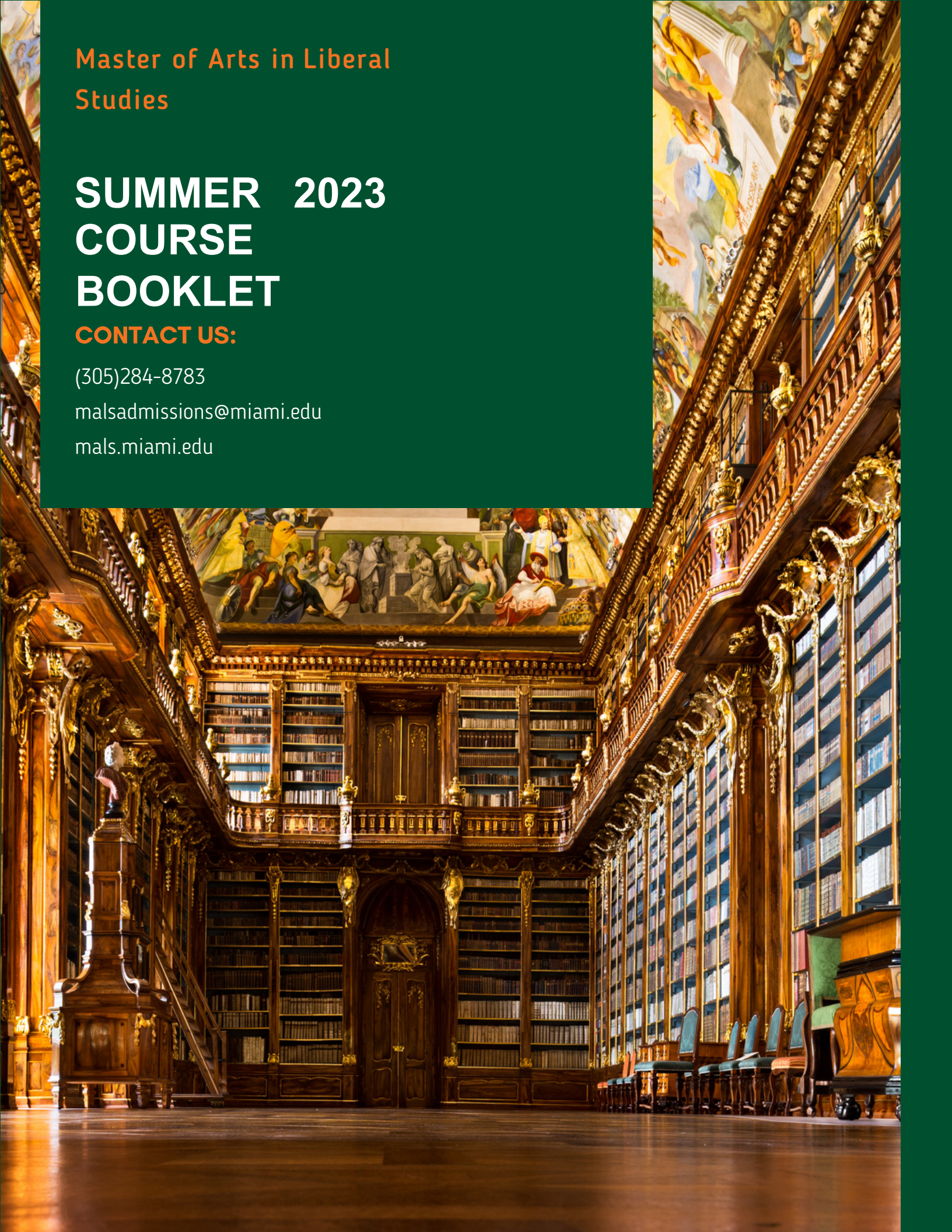
SUMMER 2023 COURSE BOOKLET

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MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM
SUMMER A COURSES (2235)
MAY 15 – JUNE 14, 2023

MLS 631-A21 **"Human Rights: Walls and Justice"** **#1380**
Professor Henry Green
Tues, Wed & Thurs. 6:30-9:35 pm
TBD

Over the last 75 years, millions of people have been displaced from North Africa and the Middle East: Copts (Egypt), Jews (from the Atlantic Ocean to the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers) and most recently, Kurds and Yazidis in Iraq and Syrians of all stripes. The migration of the displaced has created a crisis in Europe. This course examines the reasons why this has transpired and the plight of the refugees. Highlighting the International Declaration of Human Rights ratified by the United Nations in the wake of the Holocaust (1951), the course engages students in documenting the stories of these refugees. The narratives include life in their countries of origin, their story of leaving and their experience of resettling in a new country. Core themes such as transnational identity, exile, diaspora, migration and the “other” are central to the course. The course is limited to 12 students.

SUMMER B COURSES (2235)
JUNE 20 – JULY 19, 2023

MLS 612-B21 **"Wealth & Poverty in Contemporary America"** **#1381**
Professor George Wilson
Tues, Wed & Thurs. 6:30-9:35 pm
TBD

This course examines evolving trends in the incidence, causes, and consequences of the distribution of socio-economic resources (e.g. income, wealth, occupational prospects) in America. Its major focus is at the extremes of the American class structure, namely, the wealthy/elite and impoverished economic status. Considerations of the role that important statuses such as race/ethnicity, gender and age grading as well as spatial dynamics such as region, residential segregation, and neighborhood play in determining these positions in the American class structure are highlighted.

