

Humanities

Humanities & Social Science

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Program Description

This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of classical, modern, American and non-Western humanities. Cultural understanding and sensitivity are fostered by examining arts, philosophy, religion, politics and social events in cultural context.

Career Opportunities

Educator	Museum Curator
Government	Artist
Public Relations	Journalism
Law	Writer

Some Career Opportunities may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

- Talented faculty includes widely traveled scholars.
- A Liberal Arts approach providing an excellent interdisciplinary foundation for transfer to Humanities, History, Art History, Philosophy and Music programs as well as American, Ethnic and Women's Studies.

NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Schools can vary widely on the courses that they require for a given major. It is important that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan course work based on the most recent transfer information.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

HUMANITIES (HUM)

HUM 300

Classical Humanities

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The course focuses upon Western culture in its attempt to interpret human experience and identity. The course examines basic human values as exemplified in the arts, philosophy and history. Emphasis is on the Greeks, the Romans, and the Judeo-Christian tradition up to the end of the Middle Ages.

HUM 301

Introduction to the Humanities

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is a non-chronological course that introduces students to the Humanities and the Arts. Emphasis is placed on appreciation. Students develop the tools necessary to analyze and appreciate masterworks from diverse cultures and time periods.

HUM 310

Modern Humanities

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course focuses upon Western culture in its attempt to interpret human experience and identity. The course examines basic human values as exemplified in the arts, philosophy, and history. Emphasis is on the Renaissance, the Baroque period, and the Modern World.

HUM 320

Asian Humanities

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The focus of the course is on Far Eastern culture in its attempts to interpret human experience and identity. The quest for truth is traced in a variety of forms of humanistic self-expression--literature, art, music, philosophy and history. The course concentrates especially on India, China and Japan.

HUM 324
Global Islam: Culture and Civilization **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

The course is an introduction to global Islamic cultures from the 7th century to contemporary times, with emphasis on religious/philosophic concepts, and their expression in literature and the arts. Focus is placed upon Arab, Persian, African, Asian and American contributions.

HUM 331
Latin American Humanities **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This interdisciplinary course focuses on understanding the cultures, societies, economics, politics and artistic expressions of Mexico, Central America and South America. The quest for understanding culture includes an exploration of literature, art, architecture, music, theatre, history, philosophy, politics, race, gender, and class. Emphasis is placed on Pre-Contact, Post-Conquest and Colonial, Post-Independence, Contemporary and Diasporic Latin American humanistic expressions of culture.

HUM 332
American Humanities **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course examines ideas and values about the American experience in the 20th century by analyzing the literature, art, music, philosophy and history of the past 100 years. The course draws upon the arts of African American, Native American, Asian American, Anglo and Latino cultures as avenues for understanding issues of race, ethnicity, class, and gender as they intersect with mainstream American values in the past 100 years.

HUM 334
California Cultures **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course examines California cultural development in the arts, literature, music and philosophy of the early indigenous people through the Spanish, Mexican and Anglo presences of the 19th century. The course will inspect the development of values and the manifestation of those values in politics and culture today, including the contributions of immigrant groups to the social milieu of the 20th century. Field trips are required.

HUM 340
African American Humanities **3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course examines the African American experience in the United States from an historical and political perspective by experiencing and analyzing the arts and artistic expressions. The course draws upon music, art, literature and philosophy as avenues for understanding the influences and challenges to African American identity both historically and contemporarily.

HUM 484
Honors Seminar: Nature & Culture **3 Units**
Same As: GEOG 481 and HONOR 382
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; CSU Area D5; IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 4E
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This seminar examines multicultural interpretations and use of the environment from the Native American era to modern day using various geographic regions as case studies. Interdisciplinary in approach, this course draws upon the natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences to explain how the physical environment has been interpreted, utilized, and impacted differently by various cultures through time. Two field trips are required as part of this seminar. This course is intended for academically-accomplished students, regardless of major. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as GEOG 481 and HONOR 382, and only one may be taken for credit. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HUM 486
Honors Seminars in Humanities **1 Unit**
Same As: HONOR 360
Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
See UC Limitations & Counselor
Hours: 18 hours LEC

Honors Seminars in Humanities are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study topics in the movements, trends and philosophies found in the humanities. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as HONOR 360. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HUM 495
Independent Studies in Humanities **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
See UC Limitations & Counselor
Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

HUM 499
Experimental Offering in Humanities **.5-4 Units**
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
See UC Limitations & Counselor
Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB