

Humanities

Area: Humanities
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ARC offers courses in classical, modern, American, and Third World humanities.

HUM 300 Classical Humanities 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 1

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The student will acquire a knowledge of the culture of the West, including painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, philosophies, and beliefs from the Ancients through the Medieval world, with the emphasis on the civilizations of Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages. The student will learn to identify and analyze works from the various periods, and develop principles of critical judgment. AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

HUM 310 Modern Humanities 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 2

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

The student will acquire a knowledge of the culture of the West, including painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, philosophies, and beliefs from the Renaissance to the Modern period. The student will learn to identify and analyze works from the various periods, and develop principles of critical judgment. AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3.

HUM 320 Eastern Humanities 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 3

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of the traditions, literature, art, and film of India, China and Japan from ancient times to the present. Field trips to museums, a tea ceremony, and other events are an integral part of the course. AA/AS areas B & F; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

HUM 322 Humanities of the Ancient Near East 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 8

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

A study of the arts, cultures, and philosophies of the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Palestine, from the development of writing (c. 3100 B.C.) to the Roman Empire (c. 30 B.C.). Emphasis on the literature, art, and architecture of each, as products of technological and political achievements. AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

HUM 330 Humanities of the Americas 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 9

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Fine arts of the Western Hemisphere from antiquity to contemporary times, with an emphasis on an awareness of and a sensitivity to the literature, philosophy, sculpture, art, architecture, and music of the past and present, and a special attention to the distinctively American aspects of those arts and their difference from the European tradition. AA/AS areas B & F; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

HUM 360 Introduction to the Old Testament (The Hebrew Bible) 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 11

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320, and ENGRD 116.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course provides a literary and historical approach to The Hebrew Bible. The course will explore the ancient Israelite society prior to the Common Era through a study of the Old Testament of the Bible, cultural artifacts, and other writings of contemporary societies of the ancient near east. AA/AS area B, CSU area C2, IGETC area 3.

HUM 365 Introduction to the New Testament 3 Units

Formerly: HUM 10

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This is a course whose approach is historical and cultural and situates the documents of the early Christian community in relation to both Judaism, out of which it grew, and the Roman world. Important topics include origin of the gospels, the nature of inspiration, origin and development of the early Church and the role of Paul. AA/AS area B; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

HUM 481 Honors Classical Humanities 1 Unit

Formerly: HUM 1H

Prerequisite: 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.

Corequisite: HUM 300 and ENGWR 300.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This honors course supplements HUM 300. It is an in-depth investigation of seminal works and thought in Western culture from antiquity to the Renaissance. The seminar format requires significant reading and presentation commitments.

HUM 482 Honors Modern Humanities 1 Unit

Formerly: HUM 2H

Prerequisite: 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.

Corequisite: HUM 310 and ENGWR 300.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This honors course supplements Humanities 310. It is an in-depth investigation of seminal works and thought in Western culture from the Renaissance to the present. The seminar format requires significant reading and presentation commitments.

HUM 494 Topics in Humanities .5-3 Units

Formerly: HUM 40

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 9-54 hours LEC

This course will provide the opportunity for concentrated study on specialized topics in the Humanities. Each offering focuses on the integration of arts and ideas in the works of a particular time and place and/or illuminates a selected theme. Refer to class schedule for current topic. Individual field trips may be required. Course may be taken for a maximum of 6 units.