

CULTURAL STUDIES- HUMANITIES (CULS)

CULS 500 Stdys in Thought & Culture 3 Credit hours

Basic concepts and cultural expressions in words, principally of area or period studies, such as classical Western, medieval Western, modern European and American.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 530 Appr to Communic Criticism 3 Credit hours

Course examines the theoretical approaches to criticism across the broad range of media, with focus on the philosophy behind each and on their various applications.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 540 World Religions 3 Credit hours

Study of several religions as they developed within their individual times and cultures.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 550 Ethics 3 Credit hours

A critical examination of ethical theories as seen in a detailed examination of several works. Theories may include naturalism, intuitionism, non-cognitivism, unitarianism, and natural law.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 560 History of Ideas 3 Credit hours

A study of the efforts of philosophers to construct general conceptions of the world. Recent approaches in the investigation of oncology and cosmology will be examined.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 600 Selected Topics in Cultural St 1-6 Credit hours

Selected topics in an area of cultural studies. The specific topic will be announced in the schedule of classes. Students may take up to nine hours in selected topics.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 610 Seminar in Appalachian Culture 3 Credit hours

Exploration of selected aspects of culture (e.g., art, music folklore, history, literature), emphasizing regional culture from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 611 Appal Std: Themes & Voices 3 Credit hours

This interdisciplinary course orients students to the significant issues and research in Appalachian studies. Important political, social, and cultural issues will be considered. Research areas are introduced.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 612 Time & Place in Appalachia 3 Credit hours

This interdisciplinary course orients students to the importance of geography, topography, and geology to the history and development of the Appalachian region.

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CULS 620 Women/Men & Cultural Change 3 Credit hours

A study of gender differences from sociological and philosophical perspectives. Topical areas covered include communications, law, literature, popular culture, ethics, and business.

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CULS 650 Classical Fdtns Comm Studies 3 Credit hours

Cause surveys major contributions to rhetorical theory during the classical period and the development of rhetorical criticism in the centuries since. Philosophers/ writers will include Plato, Aristotle, Cicero and Quintilian

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CULS 651 1st Amendment-Social/Ed Issues 3 Credit hours

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CULS 652 Communications/Social Mvmts 3 Credit hours

Course examines the role of communication in successful social movements. Contemporary reform movements are analyzed to determine communication strategies, organizational issues, leadership concerns and rhetorical focus.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CULS 653 Media & the Political Process 3 Credit hours

An introduction to the study of political rhetoric, the course relates rhetorical theory to political communication and considers the impact of political communication in government, the electoral process, and society.

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