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HUMN 5000 - 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy (3 Credits)
A seminar on key problems and thinkers in the nineteenth & twentieth
century continental philosophical traditions and their contemporary
significance. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-
Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 4000/5000 and SSCI 5000. Max
Hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors

HUMN 5025 - Foundations and Theories of Interdisciplinary
Humanities (3 Credits)
Exposes the beginning graduate student to exemplary works and
methodologies of disciplines oriented to humanities and social sciences,
such as philosophy, sociology, history, communication, fine arts, and
literature. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree
majors. Cross-listed with SSCI 5025. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3
Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
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HUMN 5101 - Pragmatism: Classical American Philosophy (3 Credits)
The most significant philosophical tradition born in the United States
is pragmatism. Examines several of the most important classical works
of this tradition, the influence of thinkers who have helped pragmatism,
and the contemporary relevance of this tradition. Figures who may be
included in this course are: Emerson, Pierce, Royce, James, Dewey, Mead,
Rorty. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree
majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 4101, 5101, SSCI 5101. Term offered: fall.
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Typically Offered: Fall.

HUMN 5102 - Pragmatism: American Philosophy (3 Credits)
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HUMN 5242 - Medicine, Health Care, and Justice: Bioethics (3 Credits)
Anyone entering a medical profession must confront tough ethical
issues and dilemmas. These often arise suddenly, so practitioners best
preparation is to think ahead about what will likely occur. This course
introduces students to a variety cases and philosophical theories useful
to healthcare careers. For example, What is “health” and who determines
it? Is there a right to health care? How should medical scarcity (vital
organs, vaccines, supplies, etc.) be addressed? What duties are owed to
patients by healthcare providers, and why? On what grounds may medical
treatment be demanded — or refused? The goal of the class is to train
students to be nimble and imaginative in how they reason about the
difficult cases they will face in their career. Suggested prerequisite one
or two previous courses in philosophy, and a minimum grade of C in each
course are strongly recommended; if the student lacks this coursework,
consult with the professor prior to registration. Restriction: Restricted to
Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 4242,
PHIL 5242, SSCI 5242. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
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Typically Offered: Fall.

HUMN 5251 - Introduction to Legal Studies (3 Credits)
A survey of the United States legal system, including lawmaking powers,
jurisdiction, court procedures, professional ethics and major principles
of business law, contracts, estates and probate, family law, property
and torts. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree
majors. Cross-listed with HUMN 4251/SSCI 4251/SSCI 5251. Term
offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
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Typically Offered: Fall.

HUMN 5252 - First Amendment: Theory and Context (3 Credits)
First Amendment jurisprudence including free speech/responsibility,
sedition/seditious libel/dissent, prior restraints, time/place/manner
restrictions, hate/intimidating speech, defamation, privacy/security
tensions, intellectual property/public good, advertising, corporate
speech, sexual expression, and public status of religion. Restriction:
Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed
with HUMN 4252, SSCI 4252, SSCI 5252, PSCI 4235, and PSCI 5235. Term
offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Spring.

HUMN 5430 - How to think green: Environmental Ethics (3 Credits)
Is it wrong to extinguish a species? What makes cruelty to animals
wrong? Do trees have rights? Is the earth a resource we can use any way
we want? Is vegetarianism a more ethical way to live — or just another
lifestyle choice? As citizens of the world, we are bombarded by such
questions. Understanding what is fundamental clarifies thinking and
coordinates action. This course introduces ethical theories relevant to
problems such as animal and species welfare, deforestation, pollution,
climate change, and the sustainability of the planet. By examining
multiple perspectives, students gain confidence judging which issues
and data are significant and deciding what kind of world we should create
with our actions and inactions. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and
Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 3430, PHIL 5430 and
SSCI 5430. Max hours: 3 Credits.
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HUMN 5431 - How to think green: Environmental Ethics (3 Credits)
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HUMN 5501 - WINDOW TO THE WORLD: KEY IDEAS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 Credits)
This course introduces students to a variety of key concepts in
philosophy. It will not be limited to a single tradition or school of
thought, but will include discussions of the work of a wide range of
philosophers from ancient to contemporary times. The course will
begin with a study of the works of ancient Greek philosophers, such
as Plato and Aristotle, and will proceed through the work of medieval
and Renaissance thinkers, such as Aquinas and Descartes, to the
work of modern and contemporary philosophers, such as Kant and
Hume. The course will also include discussions of a variety of
contemporary issues, such as the nature of reality, the role of
knowledge, the nature of ethics, the nature of art, and the nature of
religion.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall.
HUMN 5540 - Law, Diversity and Community in United States History (3 Credits)
Engaging extensive primary and secondary source material, course applies an interdisciplinary approach to diversity and conflict that often surrounds the quest for economic, moral and social inclusion in the United States. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with SSCI 5540. Term offered: fall. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall.

HUMN 5600 - Questioning Religious Belief and Practice: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (3 Credits)
Does God exist? Can the existence of God be proved? When is believing on faith acceptable? How or why is there a "problem of evil"? What are the attributes of a "god" and how can they be known, if at all? What is the relation of God to the world we experience? How does morality relate to religious belief and practice? The goal of the course is to broaden and deepen our understanding of key philosophical debates within religious traditions as we study prominent thinkers in the history of philosophy. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 4600, PHIL 5600, RLST 4060, RLST 5060, PHIL 5060, and SSCI 5600. Term offered: summer. Max Hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Summer.

HUMN 5660 - Visual Arts: Its Past, Present, and Interpretations (3 Credits)
Provides graduate-level interdisciplinary study in the historiography, methodologies, and theories used to understand how visual arts, including painting, sculpture, photography, film and performance art influence the making of culture. Students gain critical skills for analyzing a variety of visual and aesthetic products of culture. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HUMN 4660, IDST 4660, IDST 5660. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Summer.

HUMN 5770 - Viewing Empire: The Art of Imperial and Colonial Propaganda (3 Credits)
Western empires disseminate political, social, economic & cultural practices through complex interplay of cultural practices. Visual production is a complex site for meaning making within imperialism. Examines how visual discourses operated to create meaning for audiences, through focus on postcolonial critique. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with HUMN 4770, IDST 4770, IDST 5770, SSCI 4770, SSCI 5770, WGST 5770, WGST 4770, SJUS 4770, SJUS 5770. Term offered: fall, spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

HUMN 5833 - Existentialism (3 Credits)
Examines one of the most influential movements in recent European thought, beginning with existentialism's 19th century roots, and continuing on to the existentialist philosophers of the 20th century. Figures covered may include Dostoyevsky, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre and de Beauvoir. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 3833, PHIL 5833, and SSCI 5833. Term offered: spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

HUMN 5840 - Independent Study. HUMN (1-3 Credits)
Note: Students must submit a special processing form completely filled out and signed by the student and faculty member, describing the course expectations, assignments and outcomes, to the Graduate School for approval. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max Hours: 9 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 9.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUMN 5880 - Directed Research (1-6 Credits)
Students will engage in original research projects supervised and mentored by faculty. Students must work with faculty prior to registration to develop a proposal for their project and receive permission to take this course. Note: Students must submit a special processing form completely filled out and signed by the student and faculty member, describing the course expectations, assignments and outcomes, to the CLAS Graduate Academic Services Coordinator for approval. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max Hours: 6 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUMN 5920 - Philosophy of Media and Technology (3 Credits)
A philosophical examination of interrelationships between contemporary media, technology, and their impacts upon character of contemporary life and values. Topics may include ethics, epistemology, democracy, advertising, media literacy and criticism. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with PHIL 4920, 5920, SSCI 5920. Max Hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.
HUMN 5933 - Philosophy of Eros (3 Credits)
What does it mean to understand philosophy as an erotic activity? This question will be examined, first by studying Plato’s dialogues—such as Lysis, Symposium and Republic—and then by reading texts from Sigmund Freud, Michael Foucault and others. Cross-listed with PHIL 4933, WGST 4933/5933 and SSCI 5933. Max Hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

HUMN 5939 - Internship (1-6 Credits)
Note: Students must submit a special processing form completely filled out and signed by the student and faculty member, describing the course expectations, assignments and outcomes, to the CLAS Graduate Academic Services Coordinator for approval. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max Hours: 9 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 9.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUMN 5950 - Master's Thesis (1-8 Credits)
Note: Students must submit a special processing form completely filled out and signed by the student and faculty member, describing the course expectations, assignments and outcomes, to the CLAS Graduate Academic Services Coordinator for approval. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 8 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 8.
Additional Information: Report as Full Time.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUMN 5960 - Master's Project (1-8 Credits)
Note: Students must submit a special processing form completely filled out and signed by the student and faculty member, describing the course expectations, assignments and outcomes, to the CLAS Graduate Academic Services Coordinator for approval. Term offered: fall, spring, summer. Repeatable. Max hours: 8 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 8.
Additional Information: Report as Full Time.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUMN 5984 - Topics: Interdisciplinary Humanities (3 Credits)
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors.
Term offered: fall, spring. Repeatable. Max hours: 9 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 9.
Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree Majors
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

HUMN 6010 - Methods and Theories of Feminism and Gender (3 Credits)
This course provides graduate-level interdisciplinary study in historiography, methodologies and theories of women's, gender, and sexuality studies and considers how culture is constructed around these categories. Restriction: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors. Cross-listed with WGST and SSCI 6010. Term offered: fall, spring. Max hours: 3 Credits.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
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Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.