Philosophy, Rhetoric and Literature, Certificate

Description

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary humanities program that integrates continental philosophy and religion, critical theory, rhetoric, literary criticism, aesthetics and communication. Through coursework, students examine philosophical approaches to literary studies, conflicts between rhetoric and philosophy, and rhetorical elements of literature and theory. This program will prepare students for advanced study in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts as well as lifelong learning in a variety of fields.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

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Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature consists of 18 upper division credit hours. The certificate requires three credit hours in Rhetorical Perspectives, three credit hours in Continental Philosophical Perspectives, six credit hours from Pool A and six credit hours from Pool B. Any other courses used to satisfy the requirements for this certificate must be approved by an academic advisor prior to enrollment. All courses used to satisfy the requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Core I Rhetorical Perspectives -- 3 credit hours**

ENG 400: History of Literary Criticism (L or HU) (3)
ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies (L) (3)

**Core II Continental Philosophical Perspectives -- 3 credit hours**

ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) (3)
PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU) (3)

**Pool A -- 6 credit hours**

ENG 400: History of Literary Criticism (L or HU) (3)
ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
ENG 440: Studies in American Literature and Culture (HU) (3)
ENG 454: Gender and Literature (L or HU) (3)
ENG 461: Studies in Women and Literature (HU) (3)
ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies (L) (3)
ENG 478: Studies in Modernism (L or HU) (3)
ENG 479: Studies in Postmodernism (HU & G) (3)
IAP 371: Verbal Art (3)
IAP 471: Language, Culture, and Performance (L or HU) (3)
IAP 473: Aesthetic Research (L or HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU) (3)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics (3)

**Pool B -- 6 credit hours**

COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H) (3)
COM 324: Rhetoric and Media Criticism (3)
COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) (3)
COM 429: Semiotics and Visual Communication (3)
ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
HST 357 / PHI 391 / REL 391: Historical Perspectives on Philosophy and Religion (3)
PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) (3)
PHI 311: Philosophy and Literature (HU) (3)
PHI 339: Philosophy of Art (HU) (3)
PHI 390 / REL 314: Jewish Philosophy (3)
PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU) (3)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics (3)
PHI 494 / REL 494: Philosophical/Spiritual Issues in Death & Dying (3)
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.
Enrollment Requirements

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature is open to all ASU undergraduate majors. Students wishing to pursue this certificate should consult an academic advisor in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies to ensure the appropriate set of courses is taken and the required paperwork is submitted.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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