Philosophy, Rhetoric and Literature, Certificate

Description

The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature is an interdisciplinary humanities program that integrates continental philosophy, literature, art, communication and social critique.

Students explore existential crises and the production of cultural values. Students in the program examine the anxieties and expectations surrounding cultural identity, including the expectation to adhere to sexed, racial, ethnic, social and religious norms. Special attention is given to the roles that art, literature, thought, intercultural interaction and communication play in repairing fractured histories and in the creation of better social worlds.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

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The certificate in philosophy, rhetoric and literature consists of 15 upper-division credit hours. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. The certificate requires three credit hours in Rhetorical Perspectives, three credit hours in Continental Philosophical Perspectives, three 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 440: Studies in American Literature and Culture (3)
ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies (L) (3)

Core II Continental Philosophical Perspectives -- 3 credit hours

PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) (3)
PHI 411: Continental Philosophy (HU) (3)
PHI 412: Philosophy and Literary Criticism (HU) (3)

Pool A -- 3 credit hours

COM 464: Communicative Sexualities (SB) (3)
ENG 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C) (3)
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 (3)
ENG 454: Gender and Literature (L or HU) (3)
ENG 461: Studies in Women and Literature (3)
ENG 472: Rhetorical Studies (L) (3)
ENG 478: Studies in Modernism (3)
ENG 479: Studies in Postmodernism (HU & G) (3)
IAP 471: Language, Culture, and Performance (L or HU) (3)
IAP 473: Aesthetic Research (L or HU) (3)
LAS 340 / WST 341: Latin American Women Writers (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 429: Semiotics and Visual Communication (3)
ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (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 415: Philosophy and Film (HU) (3)
PHI 421: Philosophical Topics (3)
PHI 494 / REL 494: Issues in Death & Dying (3)
POS 494: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance (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.

**Career Opportunities**

This program prepares students for advanced study in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts, as well as lifelong learning in a variety of fields.

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