

LIBERAL STUDIES (LBST)

LBST 100 | The Life Expressive: Introduction to the Arts and Humanities | 3 cr

Explores the nature, history, overarching questions, and notable figures in academic disciplines within the humanities and the arts, such as communication; English and modern languages; ethnic studies; music; theatre arts; and women's, gender, and sexuality studies. Includes a focus on critical thinking and college success.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Fall.

Meets: Humanities and the Arts: LBST

LBST 101 | Beauty, Bewilderment, and Love: The Humanities through 1500 | 3 cr

Discusses the human condition through the expressions of world cultures, from prehistory to 1500. Explores the West, and also a variety of non-Western cultures.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

Meets: Humanities and the Arts: LBST

LBST 102 | Independence and Mystery: The Humanities from 1500 to the Present | 3 cr

Offers thematic and comparative approaches to the history of world cultures, from 1500 to the present. Explores the West and a variety of non-Western cultures.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Spring.

Meets: Humanities and the Arts: LBST

LBST 103 | Understanding Social Justice | 3 cr

Examines social inequalities and injustices that influence politics, economy, education, and self image through the eyes and voices of multiple marginalized persons/groups.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

Meets: Humanities and the Arts: LBST, Ethnic Diversity

LBST 168 | Student Leadership | 3 cr

Provides practical opportunities to learn and grow in preparation of your employment with the office of admissions and new student services. Consent of instructor.

Prerequisites: Acceptance to office of admissions and new student services orientation program.

Offered: Spring.

LBST 210 | Introduction to Leadership | 3 cr

Introduces principles of leadership from an interdisciplinary theoretical and practical perspective. Introduces skills such as self-assessment, communication strategies, understanding group dynamics and working in coalitions, setting goals while remaining flexible, and managing conflict.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

Meets: Social & Behavioral Science: ISTD

LBST 290 | Special Topics in Leadership and Personalized Studies | 1-3 cr

Introduces special topics in leadership and personalized studies. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

Prerequisites: None.

Offered: Occasionally.

LBST 300 | Identity and Influence: The American Experience | 3 cr

Investigates philosophies, methods, and issues within the humanities. Provides foundational understandings of the marginalizations that have occurred in this country since its (European) establishment.

Prerequisites: LBST 103 or consent of instructor.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

Meets: Ethnic Diversity

LBST 367 | Latinos(as) and the Law | 3 cr

Introduces and examines experiences Latinos(as) encounter with and within the U.S. criminal justice system, as well as related international and transnational issues. Uses a range of theoretical frameworks, including socio-ecological, political and psychological. Cross-listed with: CRMJ 367/POLS 367.

Prerequisites: CRMJ 101 or POLS 100; or consent of instructor.

Offered: Occasionally.

Meets: Ethnic Diversity

LBST 390 | Special Topics in Leadership and Personalized Studies | 1-3 cr

Examines intermediate-level special topics in leadership and personalized studies. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.

Offered: Occasionally.

LBST 490 | Special Topics in Leadership and Personalized Studies | 1-3 cr

Examines advanced-level special topics in leadership and personalized studies. May repeat with different topic.

Prerequisites: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

Offered: Occasionally.

LBST 492 | Practicum in Leadership | 3 cr

Supports students as they complete the capstone project for the leadership certificate.

Prerequisites: LBST 210 and two other leadership courses or consent of instructor.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

LBST 494 | Internship in Leadership and Personalized Studies | 1-4 cr

Provides opportunity for directed field experience, focusing on applying scholarly concepts to the workplace. Specific arrangements to be made in consultation with advisor. Maximum of 6 credits may be applied to the major.

Prerequisites: Leadership and Personalized Studies major, junior standing; consent of instructor and department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

LBST 498 | Senior Seminar Project | 3 cr

Enables students to apply the knowledge and competencies of Liberal Studies to a senior project.

Prerequisites: Liberal studies major, senior standing and consent of instructor.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

LBST 499 | Independent Study | 1-3 cr

Individual study of selected topics in Liberal Studies.

Prerequisites: Liberal studies major, junior standing, consent of instructor and department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.