

HUMANITIES (HUM)

HUM-160 Faith & Reason

4 credits, Summer/Winter

An introduction of how personal concepts of faith & reason and institutions of science & religion shape personal intellectual landscapes. Examines classical philosophy, sacred texts, worldviews, modern fiction, poetry, theology, cosmology, and evolutionary biology.

Recommended Prerequisites: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121Z

HUM-235 Perspectives on Terrorism

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

Examines multiple perspectives of terrorism and investigates their assumptions and beliefs. Perspectives will include historical and psychological approaches as well as those of other academic disciplines, including art, literature, religion, and philosophy.

Recommended Prerequisites: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121Z

HUM-237 Perspectives on Democracy and Dialogue

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

This course gives students the opportunity to practice the fundamental keystone of democracy: dialogue. The course will explore the variety of American political thought and philosophies through conversations with others in the community, crossing the political spectrum as well as broaching the lines of urban/rural context, socio-economic class, racial and ethnic identity, sex-gender identification, sexuality, age, religious affiliation and non-affiliation, and spiritual practices.

Recommended Prerequisites: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121Z