CLT Comparative Literature

CLT 211-I Literary Survey: Medieval through Late Renaissance
Historical and analytical study of representative works illustrating medieval epic, romance, and lyric. The course also examines the beginnings of humanism through the late Renaissance.
Advisory Prerequisite: One course in literature
3 credits

CLT 212-I Literary Survey: Enlightenment through Modern
Historical and analytical study of literature from the late 17th century, the neoclassical era, the romantic revolution through the 19th century (realism, naturalism, symbolism), leading to the culmination of modernism.
Advisory Prerequisite: One course in literature
3 credits

CLT 220-J Non-Western Literature
A survey of the major themes and forms of non-Western literature, such as Asian, Indian, and African. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as topic changes.
Advisory Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

CLT 235-K American Pluralism in Film and Literature
A thorough examination of issues central to American history for nearly two centuries. How "others"—the Irish, Italians, African Americans, Latinos, and people from cultures outside Western Europe—have been portrayed in American literature and film. Readings include slave narratives from the 17th and 18th centuries and literary texts from the 19th and 20th centuries; films from the last 100 years are included. Particular emphasis on the historical period from the Civil War to the present.
Advisory Prerequisites: Completion of D.E.C. categories I and J
3 credits

CLT 266-G The 20th-Century Novel
Major works and developments in the modern and contemporary novel. This course is offered as both CLT 266 and EGL 266.
3 credits

CLT 301-G Theory of Literature
An introduction to the different modes of analyzing literature by periods, ideas, traditions, genres, and aesthetic theories. Stress is placed on classical theory and on developments in the 20th century.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in comparative literature
3 credits

CLT 331-G Literary Genres: Poetry
Analysis of poetic form as illustrated by various kinds of poetry, e.g., epic and lyric. Works selected from different national literatures and literary movements. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 332-G Literary Genres: Drama
Analysis of dramatic form through readings of major works in tragedy and comedy. Works selected from different national literatures and literary movements. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 333-G Literary Genres: Novel
Historical and analytical study of the novel form. Works selected from different national literatures and literary movements. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 334-G Other Literary Genres
A thorough examination of representative works in the tradition of the novel. Works selected from different national literatures and literary movements. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 335-G Interdisciplinary Study of Film
An inquiry into the aesthetics, history, and theory of film as it relates principally to literature but also to disciplines such as art, music, psychology, and cultural history. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: One course in literature; HUM 201 or 202 or THR 117
3 credits

CLT 361-G Literature and Society
An inquiry, interdisciplinary in nature, into the relationship between the events and materials of political and social history and their effect on the form and content of the literature of a period. Also subsumed under the rubric Literature and Society is the topic Literature and Psychology. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 362-G Literature and Ideas
An inquiry into the primary writings and significant documents in the history of ideas and their effect on the form and content of the literature of a period. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 363-G Literature and the Arts
An inquiry into the aesthetic milieu (including the plastic arts, theatre, and music) and its relationship to the form and content of the literature of a period. Semester Supplements to this Bulletin contain description when course is offered. May be repeated as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in literature
3 credits

CLT 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member’s regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. In CLT 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.
Prerequisites to CLT 475: U4 standing; permission of instructor and chairperson
Prerequisites to CLT 476: CLT 475; permission of instructor and chairperson
3 credits per course, S/U grading

CLT 487 Independent Reading and Research
Intensive reading and research on a special topic undertaken with close faculty supervision. May be repeated.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and department
0-6 credits, S/U grading

CLT 495 Comparative Literature Honors Project
A one-semester project for comparative literature majors who are candidates for the degree with departmental honors. The project involves independent study under close supervision of an appropriate faculty member, and the written and oral presentation to the department faculty colloquium of an honors thesis.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and department
2 credits

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