HUM 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum 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 HUM 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: HUM 475; permission of instructor and chairperson. 3 credits, S/U grading.

HUM 495 Humanities Honors Project

A one-semester project for humanities majors who are candidates for the degree with honors. The project involves independent study and the writing of a senior thesis under the close supervision of an appropriate faculty member. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and director of undergraduate studies. 3 credits.

HUR

Russian Literature and Culture Courses in English

HUR 141-B The Age of Empire

A survey in English of major Russian writers of the 19th century, including Pushkin, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy. A brief history of Russian literary masterpieces in the context of world literature and of major cultural movements such as the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, and Romanticism. 3 credits.

HUR 142-B Culture and Revolution

HUR 142-B Culture and Revolution Introduction to the major texts of modern Russian literature. Topics include the social and aesthetic rebellions of writers confronted with political oppression (labor camps, prisons, Stalin’s reign of terror) or with outdated literary tradition. Typical cultural modes of rebellion, including avant-garde prose and poetry as well as popular forms of carnival and folk laughter, are explored in literature, theater, and film. 3 credits.

HUR 231-I Saints and Fools

An introduction to literature about the lives of saints and the holy fool tradition in major texts of Russian and English literature. Emphasis is placed on the ways authors have used fundamental religious values of humility, the transcendental irrational, and kénosis to confront their own times. Authors considered range from monks to Dickens, Dumas, Chancer, Gogol, and Pushkin; films include Murder in the Cathedral and Forrest Gump. This course is offered as both EGL 231 and HUR 231. Advisory Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category B. 3 credits.

HUR 232-I Rebels and Tyrants

An exploration of literary rebels and tyrants central to Russian and Anglo-American traditions. The subversive tactics of such writers as Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, Sir Walter Scott, Solzhenitsyn, and Salinger are appraised in the light of the dominant social, political, and aesthetic systems they confront. This course offered as both EGL 232 and HUR 232. Advisory Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category B. 3 credits.

HUR 235-G Crime and Punishment in World Literature

An exploration of the nature of crime and punishment in literature, including readings from Dostoevsky, Dickens, and Nabokov on the depiction of criminals, villains, acts of violence, and the moral code of their time. May be used to satisfy English major elective requirements. Advisory Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category B. 3 credits.

HUR 241-D Russian Cinema

Survey of major developments in Soviet and Russian cinema extending from the groundbreaking innovations of Soviet montage to the popular cinema of the post-communist period. Emphasis on situating the works of, among others, Eisenstein, Tarkovsky, Muratova, Balabanov within the context of Russia’s tumultuous history and its distinct cultural traditions. 3 credits.

HUR 249-I Russia Today

Contemporary cultural trends viewed in terms of their historic social and political context. Recent responses to historical change such as the breakup of the Soviet Union and its relation to the forces that brought about the Russian Revolution, the new economic order, and the search for Russian national identity are explored in literature, the arts, and media. 3 credits.

HUR 341-G Russian Literature and the West

A topics course given in English on a major Russian author or literary movement in relation to European or American literature. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. May be used to satisfy English or comparative literature major elective requirements with permission of major department. Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing. Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher. 3 credits.

HUR 393-G Literary Analysis of Russian Texts

Selected topics in literary analysis focusing on the work of one or more Russian authors in translation. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher. 3 credits.

HUS

Spanish Literature and Culture Courses in English

HUS 254-J Latin America Today

An introduction to a continental perspective of 20th-century Latin American culture. Latin America’s political, historical, and cultural developments of this century are studied. 3 credits.

HUS 255-I Modern Spain

An examination of major cultural and social developments in Spain throughout the 20th century, with special emphasis on the Spanish Civil War, the Franco era, and the transition to democracy. Presented in English, the course seeks to enhance understanding of Spain through analysis of such issues as national character, change and continuity, and regional diversity. 3 credits.

HUS 361-G Latin American Literature

A topics course given in English on a major Latin American author or literary movement in relation to European or American literature. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. May be used to satisfy English or comparative literature major requirements with permission of major department. Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing. Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher. 3 credits.

HUS 371-G United States Latino Literature

A topics course given in English on a major Latino author or literary movement in relation to European or American literature. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. May be used to satisfy English or comparative literature major requirements with permission of major department. Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing. Advisory Prerequisite: One literature course at the 200 level or higher. 3 credits.

HUS 390-J Latin American Cinema

A contextual approach to the national cinemas of Latin America. Students develop their skill in film analysis as they examine the specific role of film in re-focusing the terms of ongoing debates on questions of national identity and the function of culture in society. Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing. Advisory Prerequisite: One 200-level course in film or one course in Latin American literature, culture, or history. 3 credits.

HWC

Social Welfare

HWC 210 Introduction to Social Work

Introduces the student to the field of social work. Provides an overview of the variety of settings in which social workers practice. Describes the knowledge, values, and skills which social workers use in order to help individuals, families, groups, and communities. 1 credit.

HWC 323 Growing Old in America: The Social Conditions Policy and Practice Implications

Explores the social, political and economic conditions related to aging in this society. Identifies social policies and program formats that enhance wellness and support dependencies from a positive perspective. Co-scheduled with HWC 523. 2 credits.

HWC 326 Health Care Delivery with Diverse Populations

An overview of the many facets of health care delivery and the role of social workers in that delivery. Various systems and diverse populations and how they are treated by the health care systems are examined. Covered are community-based health care services, hospital care, long-term care, and the health care needs and impact of the health care system on women, African Americans, Latinos, the developmentally disabled, children, and the aged. Co-scheduled with HWC 526. 2 credits.