Arts and Humanities (HUM)

HUM 10 Compass Course 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
The Compass Courses offer you an opportunity to explore the division of Arts and Humanities. They are offered on different themes each year, but they share a unique structure. The class is taught by three professors in three modules of study. You will have a chance to study with each professor, experience a range of approaches to the theme, and learn the methods and structures of different disciplines. Compass Courses are designed to guide you through various options for study in Arts and Humanities and to serve as a gateway to the rich offerings at Berkeley. They are part of the freshman experience, advancing a common journey of discovery and building an intellectual cohort among students new to Berkeley's expansive possibilities.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Course may be repeated when topics change.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 8 units.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

HUM 20 Explorations in Arts + Design at Berkeley 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
A+D Mondays @ BAMPFA is a weekly public lecture series organized by the Arts + Design Initiative and co-curated by departments throughout the campus and local and national arts organizations. Through lectures by leading scholars, artists, and public figures, students are introduced to vocabularies, forms, and histories from the many arts, design, humanities, and media disciplines represented at UC Berkeley. Explore cutting-edge thinking and making on topics of current interest to UC Berkeley's creative faculty and national leaders in the cultural and creative arts. Students engage with the lecture series through weekly response papers and a final reflection paper.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Jackson

HUM 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Not yet offered
This is a student-initiated course to be offered for academic credit. The subject matter will vary from semester to semester and will be taught by the student facilitator under the supervision of the faculty sponsor.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.
HUM 100 Transfer Foundations 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021
This course is designed for new transfer students, and will provide the tools and supports necessary to succeed in upper-division coursework in the Arts and Humanities at Berkeley. Working together in collaborative hands-on workshops in the Active Learning Classroom, students will master the major skills of humanistic study: critical reading, active listening, literary and cultural analysis, examination, participation, research, writing, and revision. Learning from panels of senior transfer students and visiting professors, this class will build a large and supportive cohort of new students, a community that is astoundingly diverse in its make up but united in its aim to make Berkeley an intellectual home.
Transfer Foundations: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Transfer Foundations: Read Less [-]

HUM W101 Beyond Google: How to Research in the Humanities 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2019 8 Week Session
“Beyond Google: How to Research in the Humanities” will take you, step by step, through a process that will give you the knowledge and skills necessary to do the research your advanced classes require. With Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein as our shared text, we will explore the research process, learn to move beyond generalities, discover new approaches to reading, and achieve the ability to join a scholarly conversation. We will pay close attention to mastering the tools that will open up a world of scholarship, and that will allow you to engage it with confidence. This course will teach you about the purposes, objects, and methods of humanistic research, and will prepare you to undertake original research projects of your own.
Beyond Google: How to Research in the Humanities: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of web-based lecture and 2 hours of web-based discussion per week
Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Donegan
Beyond Google: How to Research in the Humanities: Read Less [-]

HUM 105 Arts Entrepreneurship 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021
This course provides students interested in the arts and/or business with an opportunity to develop an idea for an arts organization and turn it into a functioning, sustainable enterprise. Building on each student’s own connection to the arts, the course teaches how to invent an arts organization, define its mission, locate the organization within a community, develop its offerings via products, services, and public programs, and manage the organization’s numerous operational features.
Arts Entrepreneurship: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: R. Andrews
Arts Entrepreneurship: Read Less [-]

HUM 120 Entrepreneurship for All: An Insiders’ Guide to Startups 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
This class is designed to teach the art and science of entrepreneurship to humanists, artists, scientists, and social scientists, imparting real-world skills that can be directly put into practice. Lectures will cover key topics in the entrepreneurial process: user-centric design; ethics and culture-setting; rhetoric and fundraising; lean startup path to product-market fit; customer acquisition and business models. Weekly guest lectures by thought leaders will offer direct guidance and models of success. Group projects will let students craft and pitch startup ideas. This course will instruct and inspire students to have an entrepreneurial mindset in their work in social ventures, non-profit organizations, and innovative startups.
Entrepreneurship for All: An Insiders’ Guide to Startups: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Entrepreneurship for All: An Insiders’ Guide to Startups: Read Less [-]
HUM 132AC Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2021 8 Week Session, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session
This project-based, community-engaged course teaches students how to study and represent the past and potential future of a specific place in collaboration with its residents, with an emphasis on centering marginalized stories and influencing positive change. This is a humanities studio course, rooted in history, literature and film; using creative arts tools; incorporating spatially oriented methods from architecture, landscape architecture, and city planning; and social sciences approaches from geography, anthropology and sociology. At a location chosen by the instructor, students will work with a community organization to create exhibitions, oral histories, installations, public archives, performances, plans, websites, or publications.
Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 1 time.
Hours & Format
Summer:
6 weeks - 12 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 12-15 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Also listed as: ENV DES 132AC
Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future: Read Less [-]

HUM C132 Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future 4 Units
Terms offered: Not yet offered
This project-based, community-engaged course teaches students how to study and represent the past and potential future of a specific place in collaboration with its residents, with an emphasis on centering marginalized stories and influencing positive change. This is a humanities studio course, rooted in history, literature and film; using creative arts tools; incorporating spatially oriented methods from architecture, landscape architecture, and city planning; and social sciences approaches from geography, anthropology and sociology. At a location chosen by the instructor, students will work with a community organization to create exhibitions, oral histories, installations, public archives, performances, plans, websites, or publications.
Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 1 time.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 12 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 12-15 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Also listed as: ENV DES C132
Future Histories Studio: Revealing the Past, Imagining the Future: Read Less [-]
HUM 133AC Hidden in Plain Sight: Public History in Public Space 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2021 8 Week Session
This course explores the ways history and memory are represented or erased in public space and how this affects policies and futures. We will examine monuments, public art, streets, parks, museums, archives, performative traditions and virtual space. Students will propose ways of representing history in public space as a way to shape future histories. We will explore the concept of “public history” and study artistic and literary representations of the past. We will consider the ways that city planning and urban design have used or ignored memory and meaning. Highlighting landscapes shaped by economic inequality, migration, incarceration, and racism, we will analyze what is hidden, forgotten, missing, or in need of representation.

Hidden in Plain Sight: Public History in Public Space: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).

Also listed as: ENV DES 133AC

Hidden in Plain Sight: Public History in Public Space: Read Less [-]

HUM 196 Mentored Research 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Mentored Research courses are designed to introduce you to the research culture on campus in a small group format. Students will work closely with faculty members and graduate-student mentors in both seminar-style cohorts and more focused groups. The courses provide mentorship, support, and feedback as students work on individual research projects. The Mentored Research course is designed for upper-division students who are getting to know research resources and methods at Berkeley. Courses will provide topical instruction and responsive workshops as well as expert, individualized mentoring.

Mentored Research: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Mentored Research: Read Less [-]

HUM 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Not yet offered
This is a student-initiated course to be offered for academic credit. The subject matter will vary from semester to semester and will be taught by the student facilitator under the supervision of the faculty sponsor.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

HUM 220 Humanities-Tech Colloquium 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
This interdisciplinary seminar will work to bridge the gap between the two cultures of technology and the humanities. The colloquium will bring together students from both domains in discussions anchored around weekly readings. During the semester, small teams of students will present research focusing on the intersections between technology and culture. At the end of the semester, each student will write a publishable essay or research paper based on these presentations. In addition to ongoing discussions, the seminar will also engage active practitioners of various types such as programmers, game designers, venture capitalists, and cultural critics.

Humanities-Tech Colloquium: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Humanities-Tech Colloquium: Read Less [-]
HUM 290 Colloquium: Practicing the Humanities 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021
The course will focus on the connections between the disciplines of the humanities and the world outside academia. It aims to introduce Ph.D. students to a range of work and career choices beyond the tenure track. Those presenting will include faculty, alumni, and leaders in the technology and non-profit sectors (including higher education), among others. Readings will be assigned on a weekly basis. In rotation, members of the class will be appointed as discussion leaders and commentators.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 3 times.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

HUM 295 Collaborative Research Seminar 2
Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Ranging across disciplines, these courses bring collaborative approaches and team-teaching to graduate studies in the humanities. Teams include faculty members from both the Division of Arts & Humanities and other disciplines. In the first half of the semester, explorations and readings are organized by the team of faculty members. In the second half, the graduate students form small cohorts, each tasked with collaborating on a research paper, white paper, or conference panel related to a case study. Where possible, case studies engage outside experts such as editors, curators, and policy analysts.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

HUM 299 Special Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Not yet offered
Supervised individual study for graduate students.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Arts and Humanities/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.