Upper Division and Graduate Topics Courses

(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and Regulations of the Division of Graduate Affairs sections of this bulletin for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

The following courses are acceptable on selected advanced degree programs.

Classics (CLASS)
In the Department of Classics and Humanities
In the College of Arts and Letters

UPPER DIVISION COURSE

CLASS 599. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and department chair. For 599C: Classics 304L or 304G. For 599G: Classics 304G. For 599L: Classics 304L.
Directed individual study. Maximum credit nine units in any combination of 599C, 599G, 599L.
C. Special Study in Classics.
G. Special Study in Greek.
L. Special Study in Latin.

Environmental Science (ENV S)
In the College of Sciences

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

ENV S 538. Environmental Policy and Regulations (3)
(Also course as Biology 538)
Prerequisite: Biology 354.
History of biological conservation and environmental laws; regulations governing biological resources; role of biologists; environmental impact analysis, operation of regulatory and resource agencies; biologists as expert witnesses; wetland protection and mitigation, state heritage programs, role of nongovernmental agencies.

ENV S 544. Terrestrial Ecosystems and Climate Change (3)
(Also course as Biology 544)
Prerequisite: Biology 354.
Controls on fluxes and stocks of nutrients within terrestrial ecosystems, ecosystem responses, feedbacks to climate change. Climate systems, water transport, production and decomposition, nutrient cycling, stable isotopes, spatial and temporal integration.

ENV S 544L. Global Change Science Laboratory (2)
(Also course as Biology 544L)
Six hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Biology 354.
Ecological methods in ecosystem and climate change science to include chemical analysis (of stable isotopes and elements) and meteorological measurements. Modeling, data interpretation, and presentations.

European Studies (EUROP)
In the College of Arts and Letters

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

EUROP 501. European Life and Culture (3)
Prerequisite: Undergraduate European Studies 301 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities required for nonmajors.
Specialized study of topics such as European union, European women, or European art. May be repeated with new title and content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Maximum credit six units.

EUROP 596. Topics in European Studies (3)
Prerequisite: European Studies 301 for majors and minors; upper division standing for all others.
Specialized topics in contemporary European culture. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

Humanities (HUM)
In the Department of Classics and Humanities
In the College of Arts and Letters

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

HUM 504. The Dark Ages (3)
(Also course as History 504)
Europe and the Mediterranean, sixth to eleventh centuries C.E. through various approaches: political, economic, social, and cultural. Topics include: barbarians and Vikings, the Byzantine, Arab, and Holy Roman Empires, the Norman Conquest, Charlemagne, Beowulf, feudalism, and serfdom. (Formerly numbered History 404.)

HUM 506. The Renaissance (3)
(Also course as History 506)
Intellectual, artistic, social, and economic transformation in Europe from fourteenth to seventeenth centuries.

HUM 596. Topics in Humanities (1-3)
Interdisciplinary topics in literature and the arts. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. No more than six units of 596 may be applied to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

HUM 599. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisites: Consent of major or graduate adviser; to be arranged by department chair and instructor.
Directed individual study. Maximum credit six units.
**International Business (IB)**

*In the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Business Administration*

**UPPER DIVISION COURSE**

IB 596. Topics in International Business (1-3)

Prerequisite: Upper division standing.

Selected topics in international business. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit six units. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.

**Italian (ITAL)**

*In the Department of European Studies*

*In the College of Arts and Letters*

**UPPER DIVISION COURSE**

ITAL 510. Italian and Italophone Cultural Studies (3)

Prerequisites: Italian 301 and 421.

Artistic, intellectual, literary, social and political trends in Italy and in diaspora. May be repeated with new title and content. Maximum credit six units.

**Professional Studies and Fine Arts (PSFA)**

*In the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts*

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES**

PSFA 501. Study Abroad I (3)

Prerequisite: Professional Studies and Fine Arts 320 or 350. Study and practical applications of PSFA-related intercultural issues in a selected international setting. Areas of study within PSFA disciplines. Maximum credit six units.

PSFA 502. Study Abroad II (3)

Prerequisite: Professional Studies and Fine Arts 320 or 350. Study and practical applications of PSFA-related intercultural issues in a selected international setting. Areas of study within PSFA disciplines. Maximum credit six units.

PSFA 550. International Studies Capstone (3)

Prerequisites: Professional Studies and Fine Arts 501 and 502. Comparative exploration of the ways visited culture/society/nation addresses a problem or issue relative to approaches taken in US.

**Science (SCI)**

*In the College of Sciences*

**UPPER DIVISION COURSE**

SCI 596. Experimental Topics (1-4)

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.
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