**Category 3B: Literature, Philosophy, and Religion**

**ADVISING NOTES**

Writing-enhanced sections of ENGLISH 1120 Literature: (topic) and RELS 1020 Religions of the World are opportunities for qualified students (ACT English score of 25 and above) to satisfy both LAC 1A: Reading and Writing and LAC 3B: Literature, Philosophy and Religion. Students receive 3 hours of credit for the writing-enhanced course, thus reducing their LAC requirements by 3 hours. Writing-enhanced sections are generally offered only in the fall.

All LAC related student requests should be sent directly to the Provost’s Office.

**REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDIT HOURS**

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**IT TAKES MORE THAN A MAJOR**

Eighty percent of employers list critical thinking and analytical reasoning as intellectual and practical skills of priority when hiring.


**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**ENGLISH 1120 Literature: (topic)—3 hrs.** Developing ability to read perceptively and imaginatively by exploring a variety of literary texts in English and/or English translation in multiple genres such as nonfiction, poetry, drama, fiction, and/or film. Attention to understanding and appreciating creative uses of verbal resources and artful representations of human experience.

- Offered on specific topics listed in the Schedule of Classes.
- An option in the Liberal Arts Core; credit earned does not apply to departmental majors or minors unless specifically permitted.

**GER 1120 Introduction to German Literature in Translation—3 hrs.** Understanding and appreciating basic terms of German language literatures in English translation through close reading of literary texts.

**PHIL 1020 Philosophy: The Art of Thinking—3 hrs.** Introductory exploration of the Western philosophical tradition. Topics may include the nature of happiness, freedom & responsibility, truth & knowledge, faith & reason, and the self & personal identify. Emphasis on critical thinking, logical reasoning, careful reading, and effective writing.

**RELS 1020 Religions of the World—3 hrs.** Living religions with emphasis on texts, beliefs, tradition, values, and practices.

**AS A RESULT OF THIS CATEGORY STUDENTS WILL …**

Articulate an enhanced understanding of the fine arts and the study of literature, philosophy and/or religion.

Explain the nuances and meanings in a variety of works of artistic/creative expression.

Explain and support the values of studying and understanding artistic creative activity.

Explain the nuances and meanings in a variety of works of philosophic, literary, and/or religious texts.

Explain and support the values of studying and understanding literary, philosophic, and/or a diversity of religious texts.