

PROPOSED NEW COURSES
ARTS & SCIENCES FACULTY MEETING
May 15, 2013

Humanities Curriculum Committee**Proposed new courses**

CAS LC 316: Topics in Classical Chinese
 Instructor: Weija Huang and MLCL faculty
 4 credits

Prerequisites: CAS LC 314 or CAS LC 315, or equivalent knowledge of Classical Chinese

Reading and discussion of Classical Chinese literature for students with basic knowledge of Classical Chinese. Sample topics include Worlds of Chinese Philosophy, Fate and Fortune in China's Great Historians, Three Millennia of Chinese Poetry, Classical Love and Romance. (Course conducted in Chinese or English, depending on topic.)

Topic for Spring 2015: Three Millennia of Chinese Poetry

Reading and discussion of Classical Chinese poetry from 1000 BCE to the present, with emphasis on understanding traditional Chinese culture and on advancing students' proficiency in formal written Mandarin. Additional prerequisite for Spring 2015: CAS LC 311.

CAS LK 470: Topics in Korean Literature and Culture

Instructor: Yoon Sun Yang

4 credits

Prerequisites: vary by topic

Topic varies. Topic for Spring 2014: Major Korean modernist works in the context of world literature. What did Korean literature take from European, Chinese, and Japanese literary modernism? How did Korean writers engage with colonialism and everyday life under colonialism through modernist aesthetics and narrative innovations? Prerequisites for Spring 2014: CAS LK 312 or consent of instructor.

Social Sciences Curriculum Committee**Proposed new courses**

CAS HI 282: The Modern American Consumer

Instructor: Marilyn Halter

4 credits

Prerequisites: none

Do we control consumer culture or does it control us? Explores the rise of mass marketing, advertising, branding, department stores, commercial amusements, and shoppertainment, with attention to gender, ethnicity, youth, and social class. Examines critiques and the politics of consumerism.

CAS GE 330 E: Sustainable Sydney – Sustainable Australia

Instructor: Delphine Rabet and Gordon Hinds

4 credits

Prerequisites: enrollment in the Sydney Summer Internship Program

Introduces the challenges facing urban sustainability, using scientific and societal approaches, with Sydney as the urban model. Examines power, energy, and resource consumption in cases of growing urban populations, and pathways for the future. Includes field visits.