



Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: BA in Comparative Literature

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

Students graduating with a major in Comparative Literature at BU are expected to be able to:

- 1) show familiarity with the literary traditions of three of the following broad regions: Europe, East Asia, the Middle East, and South Asia;
- 2) read, discuss, and analyze literary and cinematic texts in at least two languages (the non-English language/s should be mastered at a minimum level of ACTFL intermediate-high)
- 3) compose lucid, well-researched, and well-argued critical essays about literary texts;
- 4) analyze texts in comparative perspective; understand how specific literary works respond to their literary, cultural, historical, and political contexts; and trace the transformations and travels of literary genres and texts across time and space;
- 5) apply a variety of critical approaches and interpretive methods to the study of particular literary and/or cinematic texts.