

Course Catalog - Spring 2008

Fine and Applied Arts

130 ***International Arts*** credit: 3 hours.

Study of the fine and applied arts as an intellectual approach to understanding other cultures, societies and their social identities. Course is open to all UIUC undergraduate students. This course can be used to fulfill either Western or Nonwestern general education categories, but not both.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a Literature and the Arts, Non-Western Cultures, and Western Compary Cult course.

190 ***Exploration of the Arts*** credit: 3 hours.

Introduction to the fine arts through literature-discussions with a teacher-practitioner in each of the arts and through written critiques of exhibits, concerts, and plays; provides creative experiences by a final, individual, or small group project. May be repeated one time.

199 ***Undergraduate Open Seminar*** credit: 0 to 3 hours.

Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in the same or separate semesters to a maximum of 6 hours.

299 ***FAA Study Abroad*** credit: 0 to 12 hours.

Provides campus credit for foreign study and/or travel. A detailed proposal for study abroad must be submitted for approval by the appropriate committee of the department in which the student is studying and the college dean's office prior to such study abroad. Final determination of credit and its application toward the degree is made after a review of the student's work abroad by the above committee and college office. (summer session, 0 to 6 undergraduate hours). Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Prerequisite: Junior standing in the department; approval of the student's proposal by the departmental committee and the college office.

300 ***Entrepre & Self Promo in Arts*** credit: 2 hours.

Explores careers and professionalism in the arts while providing students with the tools they need to succeed financially as well as artistically. Discussion of collaborating with various constituencies, speaking about art to those outside the arts world, and using traditional tools of the trade: entrepreneurship, marketing, grant and proposal writing, artist statements, and resources for creating career opportunities. Prerequisite: Enrollment in FAA or the permission of the instructor.

391 ***Action Research Seminar*** credit: 3 hours.

Introduction to applied action research within the social sciences and humanities with the subject of research selected from partner organizations in East St. Louis, Illinois. Students establish a research question, conduct fieldwork using qualitative and/or quantitative methods, and complete a project of sufficient quality for publication or presentation. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours in subsequent terms. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.