Humanities (HUM)

HUM 120/PSC 120 Latin American Civilization
3 Hours
Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)
Latin American Civilization is an interdisciplinary course combining the social sciences and humanities. The course will examine Latin American history, politics, religion, geography, languages, culture, music, and art. Students will study the diversity of the peoples of Central and South America and throughout the Caribbean. One of the central purposes is to present students with the opportunity to learn about the complexity and richness of people and nations of the Latin American region. Nations such as Mexico, Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, and Ecuador will be featured in the course.

This course is also offered as part of a study abroad program. Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.

HUM 124I Humanities Field Experience
3 Hours
Prerequisite: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)
This course develops an appreciation of a country’s culture through a greater understanding of art, music, literature, philosophy, geography, history and other cultural aspects. The travel component of the course synthesizes the topics studied and enhances knowledge of the new culture.

HUM 125I Irish Experience
3 Hours
Prerequisite: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)
This course provides an introduction to Irish life and culture for international learners at Carlow College. Classroom discussions are integrated with guided and independent field trips to provide learners with both the tools to appreciate Irish culture and the opportunity to gain access to that culture during their semester in Ireland.

HUM 152 Death and Dying
3 Hours
Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)
This course presents an interdisciplinary analysis of death and dying. Topics to be covered include definitions of death; cultural, social, and psychological aspects of these topics; children and death; dying patients and their survivors; euthanasia; suicide; the right to die; and other related matters. The course is accepted as a College-wide elective.

HUM 200I Understanding Austria
3 Hours
Prerequisites: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)
This course is an introduction to Austrian history and culture. It focuses on the historical, musical and artistic heritage of Austria ending with a survey of Austrian life today.