INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Intercultural Foundations

The *Certificate in Intercultural Foundations* is available to students in any major. This interdisciplinary program fosters an understanding and appreciation of cultural difference in both domestic and international contexts. The Certificate in Intercultural Foundations responds to the growing need to prepare our students to live and work in an increasingly diverse and globally interconnected world. This program is designed to challenge students at Chestnut Hill College to engage in a wide variety of educational, service, and experiential learning opportunities. These diverse courses and activities invite students to step outside of their "comfort zone" and immerse themselves in varied cultural realities in order to deepen their intellectual and empathic understanding of others. In addition, this Certificate program offers students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills to identify and address many forms of social injustice. Greater mobility and diversity are now the hallmarks of nearly every workplace and community on the globe. Thus, earning a Certificate in Intercultural Foundations enhances every student's character and professional career.

Interested students may contact Sr. Mary Kay Flannery, SSJ, D.Min., Coordinator and Faculty Advisor for the Intercultural Foundations Certificate, at flannerym@chc.edu or at 215-248-7087.

Certificate in Intercultural Foundations (18 credits, plus non-academic requirements)

Required Courses (9 credits):
GLST 201: Global Studies (any topic)
RLST 104: Religious Imagination
Seminar in Intercultural Foundations (capstone seminar for students participating in this interdisciplinary certificate program – to be offered in Spring semester 2015)

Three additional courses (9 credits)
The choice of courses should be interdisciplinary in nature and may also be used to fulfill major and core requirements. These courses are to be selected and approved with the assistance of the Coordinator/Faculty Advisor for this Certificate program.

Non-Academic Requirements:
Three workshops or lectures on relevant topics, such as intercultural communication, empathy, conflict mediation, or topics related to diversity issues. A student may choose to replace one or more of these requirements with fieldwork – service or experiential learning – to be approved in advance by the Coordinator of the Certificate program.

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Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Certificate. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Certificate in Intercultural Foundations
RLST-104: The Religious Imagination *(Fulfills the First Core Religious Studies Requirement)*
GLST-201: Global Studies/any topic *(Fulfills the Core Global Studies Requirement)*
Seminar in Intercultural Foundations
Three **Intercultural Electives** *(9 credits)*

Women's Studies

Minor in Women's Studies ~ 18 credits

Chestnut Hill College offers a number of courses that focus on women in a variety of disciplines including Art History, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Psychology, Religious Studies, and Sociology. Contact Dr. Lorraine Coons, Room 377, Fournier Hall. Telephone: 215.248.7184. Email: lcoons@chc.edu, or Dr. Nancy Porter, Room 14, St. Joseph Hall, Telephone: 215.248.7119, Email: nporter@chc.edu for assistance with this minor. Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the minor. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Minor in Women's Studies
Six **Electives Focusing on Women** (18 credits)

Electives Focusing on Women

ARTH-201: Hist Survey/Women Artists *(Fulfills Core Arts Req)*
CRJU-210/SOCI-210: Gender and the Law *(Fulfills Core Social Science Req)*
ENGL-241: Gender and Literature *(Writing Intensive)*
GLST-201: Global Awareness Seminar *
ILAR-101: Introduction to the Liberal Arts*
HIST-106: Survey/Women's History *(Fulfills Core History Req)*
HIST-228: Women/Euro Society *(Fulfills Core History Req)*
HIST-325: Women in Global Society *(Fulfills Core History Req)*
HIST-330: Women/Activism *(Writing Intensive; Fulfills Core Hist Req)*
PSCI-217: Women/Politics *(Fulfills Core Soc Sci Req)*
PSYC-109: Psychology of Women *(Fulfills Core Soc Sci Req)*
RLST-211: Women in the Bible *(Fulfills Core 200-Level Rl St Req)*
RLST-222: Marriage and Family *(Fulfills Core 200-Level Rl St Req)*
RLST-241: Mentors/Christian Trds *(Fulfills Core 200-Level Rl St Req)*
RLST-242: Women/Society Rel *(Fulfills Core 200-Level Rl St Req)*
RLST-310: Faces of Heroines in Western Religion
SOCI-126: Gender and Society *(Fulfills Core Social Science Req)*
SOCI-210/CRJU-210: Gender and the Law *(Fulfills Core Social Science Req)*
SPAN-362: Hispanic Women Writers *(Fulfills Core Lit Requirement)*