

Concentration in Post-1900 Literary and Cultural Studies

Requirements and Recommendations

Course Requirements (18 hours in post-1900 literature and culture):

- Required Core Course in “Modernism” (recommended to be taken fall of first year of study). Counts towards 18 required hours.
- Recommendations:
 - To be proficient in this area of concentration, we strongly encourage students to take the following:
 - at least 2 courses whose focus is a single national literature, and 1 course whose focus is either another national literature or transnational in focus.
 - at least 1 course in 19th century literature
 - at least 1 course in African-American literature and/or at least 1 course in postcolonial and transnational literary and cultural studies

Prelim areas:

- Major Area Options:
 - Post-1900 Literature and Culture (transatlantic and transnational)
 - Post-1900 American Literature and Culture
 - Post-1900 British Literature and Culture
 - A specialty in one genre (poetry, fiction, or drama) in one of the above areas

Sample Minor Areas (these are suggestions only):

- Modernism, Postmodernism, Postcolonial literature and theory, Cultural Studies, Feminist theory and criticism, Gender theory, Queer theory, Marxist and post-Marxist theory, The Beats, William Faulkner, World War II and literature, James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, Gertrude Stein, Ralph Ellison, Theories of Performance, African-American literature and culture, Theories of language, 1922, The Great War