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Is Global Humanities for you?

Step outside the typical university department and into Global Humanities. We are SFU’s home for art history, classics, Hellenic (Greek) studies, and religious studies. Our faculty members are experts in a range of other fields as well: Asian studies, history, medieval and Renaissance studies, modern literature, philosophy, and political science. Why? Because the study of the human condition—the core of what we do—knows no boundaries. Our reach is global and our chronological coverage wide, stretching from antiquity to today.

Sample and survey this breadth in one of our introductory courses. Take an upper-level seminar to “dig deep” into a topic, period, or place that interests you most. Chart your course through one of our four concentrations. Study on-site in one of our field schools. During your experience studying Global Humanities, you will:

• Encounter big questions that shape you and your world: What can we know? How rational are we? What makes us fear difference? How do we become better people, and what does “better” even mean?
• Immerse yourself in the cultures, texts, and ideas of peoples, both foreign and familiar
• Discover why it matters to think deeply, creatively, critically, and empathetically about the world

Where will you go from here?

Global Humanities will prepare you to join an international community as both a thoughtful, engaged citizen and as a successful professional. We teach you to read critically, think creatively, write convincingly, work collaboratively, and speak confidently. As a result, a degree in Global Humanities opens doors to careers in education, the arts and publishing, law and government, public policy and social justice, business, consulting and communication.

Want to know more?

We offer a major, five joint majors (with English, French, History, Philosophy and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), a minor, an extended minor and a Post Baccalaureate Diploma.

You can specialize by taking one of our four concentrations:
• Art and material culture
• Hellenic studies
• Mythologies
• Public engagement and intellectual culture

You can also pursue one of our certificates:
• Hellenic studies
• Medieval and Renaissance studies
• Religious studies

In the summer term, we offer field schools in Prague (Czech Republic) and Greece. Throughout the year, our programs are enriched by the programming of SFU’s Stavros Niarchos Centre for Hellenic Studies and the Institute for the Humanities.

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