

# INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMANITIES PROGRAM

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Courses offered by the Introduction to the Humanities Program have the subject code IHUM and are listed in the "Introduction to the Humanities Courses" section of this bulletin.

Introduction to the Humanities offers courses that satisfy a three-quarter General Education Requirement (GER) for first-year students. The purpose of the Introduction to the Humanities (IHUM) requirement is to build an intellectual foundation in the study of human thought, values, beliefs, creativity, and culture. Introduction to the Humanities courses enhance skills in analysis, reasoning, argumentation, and oral and written expression, thus helping to prepare students for more advanced work in the humanities, and for work in other areas.

The IHUM requirement may be satisfied in two ways:

1. *Introduction to the Humanities courses*—a one quarter, interdisciplinary course followed by a two quarter course sequence.
2. *The Program in Structured Liberal Education*—a three quarter, residence-based learning experience, which satisfies the IHUM requirement, both of the University Writing and Rhetoric requirements, and the General Education Requirement in the Humanities. For information on the program, see the "Structured Liberal Education" section of this bulletin.

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