Humanities Major at San Jose State University
Concentration in European Studies
Course Descriptions & Requirements for the Major
Effective Fall 2012
http://www.sjsu.edu/humanities/

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Lower Division GE and Graduation requirement: 42 units

________________ Area A1: Oral Communication (3 units)#
________________ Area C1: Arts (3 units)#

________________ Area A2: English 1A (3 units)#
________________ Area C2: Letters (3 units)#

________________ Area A3: Critical Thinking (3 units)#
________________ Area C1 or C2 (3 units)

________________ Area B1: Physical Sciences (3 units)
________________ Area D1: Human Behavior (3 u)

________________ Area B2: Life Science (3 units)
________________ Area D2: Compar. Systems (3 u)#

________________ Area B3: Laboratory Science (1 unit)
________________ Area D3: Social Issues (3 units)#

________________ Area B4: Mathematical Concepts (3 units)
________________ Area E: Human Development (3 u)

________________ Areas F123: American Institutions #
________________ PE (2 units)

# Humanities Honors Program waives these requirements (see below under Preparation for the Major).

SJSU Studies: 12 units
(Effective Fall 2011, Areas R,S,V must be completed with a 2.0 average. Area Z requires a C or better.)

_____ Area Z: HUM 100W: Writing Humanities (WST Required)

_____ Area R

_____ Area S: AMS 169, RELS 162, RELS 191, CA 172, ENGL 169

_____ Area V: AMS 159, CA 173, HUM 128, HUM 114, RELS 122, PHIL 104

NOTE: R, S, and V are all fulfilled by taking HUM 177AB (SJSU Studies Honors).

Preparation for the Major: _____ HUM 1AB, 2AB (Humanities Honors Program) recommended

Humanities Required Courses: 10 Units

_____ Hum 85: Introduction to Liberal Education, (Take within 1st year)
_____ Hum 101: Human Life: Let’s Think about It
_____ Hum 160: Seminar in Special Topics
_____ Hum 190: Senior Seminar in Humanities, Seminar (100W Required)

Humanities Comparative Courses: 6 units
Choose two courses from the following:

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Additional European Studies courses:
____ HUM 119A: Interdisciplinary Studies of Antiquity
____ HUM 119B: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Middle Ages
____ HUM 120A: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Renaissance and Baroque Eras
____ HUM 120B: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Enlightenment and Romantic Eras

Electives: 12 units
Choose one course from each of the following areas:

Values and Ideas: (3 units)

The Arts: (3 units)

Literature: (3 units)
ENGL 118: Modern European Fiction, ENGL 121: Introduction to Comparative Literature, ENGL 125A: European Literature: Homer to Dante, ENGL 144: Shakespeare I, ENGL 153A: Eighteenth Century British Novel, ENGL 153B: Nineteenth Century British Novel, FREN 120A: French Literature from the Middle Ages to 1600, FREN 120B: French Literature of the Seventeenth through the Eighteenth Centuries, FREN 140A: French Literature of the Nineteenth Century, FREN 140B: French Literature 20th-21st Centuries, GERM 140A: German Literature from Goethe to 1900, GERM 140B: German literature Before Goethe, ITAL 101A: Advanced Italian, ITAL 101B: Advanced Italian, ITAL 102: Italian Culture, SPAN 120A: Spanish Literature, SPAN 120B: Spanish Literature, SPAN 140A: Spanish American Literature, SPAN 140B: Spanish American Literature.

Politics and Society: (3 units)

Electives and/or Minor 20–48 units

Total Units: 120

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