

## Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (ALPs)

**HUMANITIES MINOR** 



### Why ALPs?

ALPs is Oregon Tech's humanities minor. Minors receive financial aid eligibility and graduate with a note on their transcripts indicating that they have taken additional humanities courses. By completing the minor, you will leave Oregon Tech better prepared for your career and your future as a global citizen, with a better grasp on the "soft skills" employers seek than the average Oregon Tech student.



\* Statistics taken from: Terras, M., Priego, E., Liu, A., Rockwell, G., Sinclair, S., Hensler, C., and Thomas, L. "The Humanities Matter!" Infographic. 2013.

# Did you know...A 2012 survey of 652 U.S. Born CEOs and Heads of Product Engineering showed almost 60% had degrees in the Humanities?\*

The "soft skills" that humanities courses teach are in high demand from employers:

- 89% want effective oral and written communication.
- 812 want critical thinking and analytical reasoning.
- **75**% want employees to analyze and solve complex problems.
- want employees to connect choices to ethical decisions.

If you're interested in learning these skills as part of a highly-customizable minor with courses designed to parallel your major classes while also being engaging in their own right, then Oregon Tech's ALPs minor is for you.

ALPs is made up of courses in Arts, Literature, and Philosophy, and it allows you to chart your own 18-credit "route" to the

minor's "summit," depending on your specific interests. Some subjects that previous ALPs graduates have focused on include:

- Visual Art
- Literature
- Ethics
- Philosophy of Science

Or you can complete the minor in whatever way you see fit, as long as you meet the general requirements:



- 1. The minor requires 18 total credits, including one of the 3-credit Core Courses.
- 2. The remaining 15 credits must come from courses with the following prefixes: ART, HUM, LIT, MUS, or PHIL.
- 3. At least 12 of these 15 credit hours must be upper division (300-level and up).
- 4. Transfer students must take at least 9 hours of their minor credits at Oregon Tech to qualify.

(See reverse for a full list of ALPs-eligible courses)

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**Choose one Core Course** (3 credits, additional Core Courses may count toward Electives):

HUM 105 Texts, Images, Games

HUM 125 Introduction to Technology, Society and Values

HUM 147 Western Culture in the Classical Age

HUM 148 Western Culture in the Medieval Age

HUM 149 Western Culture in the Modern Age

LIT 253 19th Century American Literature

LIT 254 20th Century American Literature

LIT 255 Contemporary American Literature

PHIL 205 Introduction to Logic

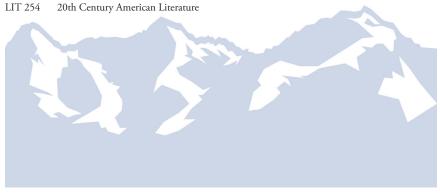
PHIL 105 Introduction to Ethics

ART 215 Design Arts and Aesthetics

ART 220 Basic Drawing

#### **Choose five Electives** (At least 12 of the remaining 15 credits must be upper-level):

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ART 205	Introduction to Watercolors	LIT 255	Contemporary American
ART 207	Mixed Media Art Journaling		Literature
ART 210	Beginning Sculpture	LIT 266	Native American Literature and
ART 215	Design Arts and Aesthetics		Film
ART 220	Basic Drawing	LIT 305	Nature Writing and the
ART 226	Digital Photography		Environment
ART 280	Introductory Painting	LIT 315	Science Fiction Literature and Film
ART 282	Introduction to Acrylic Painting	LIT 325	The Metropolis
ART 307	Intermediate/Advanced Watercolors	LIT 335	Nonfiction Travel Writing
ART 315	Design Thinking	LIT 345	Post-apocalyptic Literature and Film
HUM 105	Texts, Images, Games	LIT 367	Art and Trash in Contemporary
HUM 125	Introduction to Technology, Society		Fiction
	and Values	LIT 373	British Culture and Literature
HUM 147	Western Culture in the Classical Age	LIT 381	Contemporary World Literature
HUM 148	Western Culture in the Medieval Age	LIT 456	Topics in Film: Death/Survival
HUM 149	Western Culture in the Modern Age		
HUM 235	Introduction to Film	MUS 107	Community Band
HUM 335	Video Game Studies		
HUM 345	Digital Culture and Society	PHIL 105	Introduction to Ethics
Any HUM	107, 207, 307, and 407 Seminar	PHIL 205	Introduction to Logic
		PHIL 215	Ethical Theory
LIT 104	Introduction to Literature I	PHIL 305	Medical Ethics
LIT 105	Introduction to Literature II	PHIL 315	Ethics of Emerging Technologies
LIT 106	Introduction to Literature III	PHIL 325	Environmental Ethics
LIT 225	Contemporary Theater: Ashland Plays	PHIL 331	Ethics in the Professions
LIT 235	American Multicultural Literature	PHIL 335	Philosophy of Science
LIT 246	Creative Writing	PHIL 342	Business Ethics
LIT 253	19th Century American Literature	PHIL 405	Advanced Logic
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