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Cultural Studies
Faculty

Dr. Silvia Nagy-Zekmi, Professor of Hispanic and Cultural Studies
Director of the Cultural Studies Program
Cultural and postcolonial theories, race and gender studies, Latin American
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Dr. Karyn Hollis, Associate Professor of English
Associate Director of the Cultural Studies Program
Director, Concentration in Writing and Rhetoric
Popular culture, graphic novels, digital rhetoric

Dr. Hibba Abugideiri, Associate Professor of History
Director of Arab and Islamic Studies
Women and Islam, cultural history of the Middle East

Dr. Etienne Achille, Assistant Professor of French & Francophone Studies
Director of the Graduate Program in Communication
Contemporary Irish theatre and dramatic performance

Dr. Adriano Duque, Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies
Director of Irish Studies
Irish cultural studies, postcolonial theory

Dr. Joseph Lennon, Associate Professor of History
South Asia, postcolonial, and feminist studies

Dr. Crystal Lucky, Associate Professor of English
Director, Africana Studies Program
African American literature, culture, slave narratives, Harlem Renaissance

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Cultural Diversity

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Cultural Studies is an emerging interdisciplinary academic field that seeks to understand, critique, and influence cultural phenomena and practices. It draws on a number of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences to scrutinize questions of identity, race, gender, class, and community. By examining the link between power and discourse, cultural studies deals with the representation of the human experience through which knowledge of culture is acquired.

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The Cultural Studies program offers interesting new courses every semester, info: www.culturalstudies.villanova.edu

Careers in Cultural Studies
The CST major prepares students for a career in government, diplomacy, global cultural organizations, foundations, NGO’s, social service organization, advocacy, journalism, and for further academic studies.

Double major:
The CST major enhances student’s effectiveness in his/her future profession in another major by proving cultural literacy, online research and program skills, both of which are crucial in the global(ized) world where work is done based on interconnectedness and dynamic cultural interaction are constant.

Requirements: 10 courses (30 credits)

1. Seminars: (2 courses) both are required
A. Intro to Cultural Studies: CST 2100 (3 credits)
Introduction to theory, research methods, and issues central to the field of cultural studies.
B. Capstone seminar CST 4100: (3 credits)
Application of different theoretical approaches to the study of cultural phenomena and praxis.

2. Other required courses (3 courses)
One course from of each group (A, B, C)
A. Representation and Culture (1 course)
Samples:
COM 2300 Theories of Mass Communication
ENG 2041 Travel Writing
SOC 2100 Cultural Anthropology
B. Identity and Race (1 course)
Samples:
PJ 2800 Race, Class, & Gender
SOC 3600 Race & Ethnic Relations
HIS 4997 Race-Global Perspective
C. Gender Relations (1 course)
Samples:
GWS 2050 Gender and the World
SOC 3500 Sociology of Gender
HIS: Global Perspective Women & Gender

3. Electives (5 courses)
Qualifying elective courses are listed on the CST website every semester.
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Sample Electives:
COM 2340 - Theories of Visual Com. & Culture
COM 3202 - Rhetoric, Identity & Conflict
ENG 2043 - Writing About US Pop Culture
ENG 2530 - Harlem Renaissance
FRE 3512 - Paris, Capital of the 19th century
HIS 4090 - Women in the Middle East
HIS 2278 - Native American History
PJ 5500 - Politics of Whiteness
PSC 0261 - Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
PSC 0290 - International Relations
SOC 3900 - Social Inequality
SPA 3412 - Faces of Modernity

“Cultural studies is a set of disciplines addressing relevant issues about contemporary society.”
Stuart Hall, cultural theorist, leading figure of British Cultural Studies

Cultural Studies Academic Program
The new major in Cultural Studies offers a unique opportunity to students with diverse interests in the social sciences and humanities. The course of studies enables students to add a critical dimension to their understanding of global issues and world cultures. Students work closely with the advisor of CST to construct an individually tailored interdisciplinary curriculum resulting in an intellectually challenging and fascinating academic experience. The new CST major is interdisciplinary, which means that it is easily coupled with another, perhaps disciplinary major as 8 of the 10 courses for the CST major may be double counted.

Cultural Studies Events
The Cultural Studies program organizes and co-sponsors lectures, film series, conferences by renowned scholars, cultural events, such as the CULTURAL STUDIES WEEK, for the Villanova and the Greater Philadelphia communities.

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