

# California State University, Long Beach 2025-2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog

## Courses

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### College of Liberal Arts

#### **C/LA 123 - Ancient World Studies**

(3 units)

A global survey of the Ancient World, its peoples, cultures, and beliefs and the impact of that world on current societies and its boundaries, customs, beliefs, and interactions.

Letter grade only (A-F)

#### **C/LA 190 - Selected Topics in Liberal Arts**

(1-6 units)

Topics of special interest in the liberal arts.

Both grading options. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics in the same semester. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

#### **C/LA 195 - Introduction to the Learning Community-Transition to College Success**

(1 unit)

Prerequisites: Open to entering freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts

Freshman seminar to promote student engagement in university life. Articulates expectations of the university and faculty, and encourages personal responsibility. Students will explore options regarding the choice of a major and career, and how to develop a personal academic plan.

Credit/No Credit

#### **C/LA 305 - British Life and Culture**

(3 units)

Offers in-depth information on a wide range of social, artistic, and intellectual issues relevant to contemporary England. Although course is geared to students participating in the London Semester Program, materials covered are closely related to many topics covered in classes offered during students' other work on campus.

Credit/No Credit grading only.

### **C/LA 390A - Career Readiness for Liberal Arts Students, Part A: Exploring Careers**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

First in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to assist Liberal Arts students in evaluating their education and skills for career readiness. Provides tools to navigate and complete a successful job search. Skills Assessment, Job Search, and Resume Writing.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

### **C/LA 390B - Career Readiness for Liberal Arts Students, Part B: Developing a Professional Profile**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Second in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to assist Liberal Arts students in evaluating their education and skills for career readiness. Provides tools to navigate and complete a successful job search. Networking, Cover Letters, and Setting Up an Online Professional Profile.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

### **C/LA 390C - Career Readiness for Liberal Arts Students, Part C: Preparing for Interviews**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Third in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to assist Liberal Arts students in evaluating their education and skills for career readiness. Provides tools to navigate and complete a successful job search. Interviewing, Thank You Letters, and Career Path Research.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

## **C/LA 392A - Graduate School Readiness, Part A: Exploring Graduate School and Careers**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

First in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to prepare students for academic and non-academic careers requiring graduate study; life in graduate school; finances; deciding whether graduate school is right for you. Both group workshops and individual advising included.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

## **C/LA 392B - Graduate School Readiness, Part B: Developing a Graduate School Plan**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Second in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to provide students an intensive introduction to graduate school applications: investigating and choosing potential graduate programs; application timeline and procedures; developing a compelling personal statement; budgeting for graduate school. Both group workshops and individual advising included.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

## **C/LA 392C - Graduate School Readiness, Part C: Building a Graduate School Application**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Third in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to assist students in putting together a strong graduate school application: CV, statement of purpose/letter of intent; writing sample/portfolio and letters of recommendation. Class will emphasize drafting and revising each of the items needed for a strong graduate school application.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

## **C/LA 394A - Law School Readiness, Part A: Preparing for Law School and a Legal Career**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

First in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to introduce students to life as a law student and attorney, overview of law school courses, law school exams, study habits, law school

specializations, professional legal skills, and legal analysis.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

### **C/LA 394B - Law School Readiness, Part B: Becoming a Successful Law School Applicant**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Second in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to prepare students for law school applications, the LSAT, choosing potential law schools, application documents, timeline and procedures, letters of recommendation, and application completion.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

### **C/LA 394C - Law School Readiness, Part C: Law School Admissions and Financial Aid**

(1 unit)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation Requirements.

Third in a three-course series (5 weeks per course) designed to prepare students for law school admissions, financial aid, law school timelines, decisions, law school loans, scholarships, comparing admissions and financial aid offers, and communicating with law schools.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (3hr week/5 week course).

### **C/LA 490 - Selected Topics in Liberal Arts**

(1-3 units)

Topics of special interest in the liberal arts for intensive study.

Both grading options. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units with different topics. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*. Double Numbered with: [C/LA 590](#)

### **C/LA 492 - Liberal Arts Internship**

(3 units)

Prerequisite: Upper division standing and declared liberal arts major (or approval of instructor).

Students gain practical experience, apply knowledge, and develop interpersonal, written and oral communication skills in professional settings. Students find their own internships, and instructors must approve all placements. Course includes academic activities to enhance career readiness.

Internship location and application assistance is available through the college.

Letter grade only (A-F). Traditional (Lecture 1hr wk, Site Activity 6hrs wk), Hybrid (Lecture 1hr wk (part in person/part online), Site Activity 6hrs wk), Online (Lecture online, Site Activity 6hrs wk)  
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters.

## **C/LA 499 - Directed Studies: Professional Portfolio**

(1-3 units)

Prerequisite: Senior Standing in Liberal Arts Major; and consent of instructor.

In consultation with instructor, qualifying students assemble a portfolio of Liberal Arts coursework and readings illustrating their understanding and overview of a Liberal Arts education.

Capstonelevel reflection and assessment on completion of the major.

Credit/No Credit grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in the same semester.

## **C/LA 590 - Selected Topics in Liberal Arts**

(1-3 units)

Topics of special interest in the liberal arts for intensive study.

Both grading options. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units with different topics in different semesters. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*. Double Numbered with: [C/LA 490](#)