

Advisor Newsletter January 2020

Welcome to the Humanities Lab Newsletter!

We are thrilled to share our inaugural Humanities Lab newsletter with you where we will be sharing the latest news about our upcoming Labs, impact projects happening in the Labs, work from *Beyond the Lab* and new opportunities for students to be part of the Lab! As we are getting our feet wet in the fresh ink, please let us know how we can continue to serve you and your students. Our newsletter is slated to hit the press once a month - we look forward to connecting!



Check out our Energy and Social Justice Lab, co-taught by Chris Jones (History - SHPRS) and Gary Dirks (ASU Lightworks, Global Futures Lab and former president of BP China and BP Pacific-Asia). This Lab is going to be an exemplar - and it has definitely piqued student interest!

Click here to see the short film



In case you're new to the Humanities Lab you will want to know that each semester we offer five new thought-provoking social challenges for students to address! Students will be excited to learn that each Lab offers: general studies humanities credit (HU requirement - pending semester approval), research opportunities, a public forum to present their ideas and an opportunity to continue their course work in our *Beyond the Lab* program.

Upcoming Fall 2020 Labs:



Performing the Anthropocene

Co-taught by: Rachel Bowditch & Scott Cloutier



Only English?

Co-taught by: Danko Sipka & Katie Bernstein



Rethinking Addiction

Co-taught by: Laurie Chassin & Stephani



Why is the Amazon Burning?

Co-taught by: Mary Jane Parmentier & Glen Goodman



Disrupting Dis/Ability

Co-taught by: Annika Mann & Heather Switzer



Future Labs

Take a peek at what else we have coming in future semesters!

The mission of the Humanities Lab is to engage students in addressing grand social challenges in the contemporary world. In order to accomplish this you will see that all of our Labs are team-taught and bring together students and faculty from various units across the University for an interdisciplinary, collaborative hands-on learning (and doing) experience.

Click here for details on Fall 2020 Labs



Bright Opportunities for Students

Looking to add a little excitement to your advising? "Bright Opportunities" spotlights all the best that the Humanities Lab has to offer your students to help them grow, learn and succeed in all the best ways.

Scroll to see our latest and greatest suggestions to kick-off the New Year!



Apply Today

New study abroad course with a Humanities Lab spin: Engage Berlin - Migration, Art and Justice.

Inspired by their work in the Humanities Lab, Facing Immigration, past faculty, Dr. Vega and Dr. Reves are offering a first-hand comparative study abroad experience to a small cohort of students who want to engage with immigrant communities in Europe. All interested/ eligible students must apply to the study abroad course by January 31, 2020, space is limited. Questions?

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Humanities Lab Student Networking Group: Looking for a few good leaders

Do you have a student who really cares about the world's grand social challenges AND is looking for a leadership opportunity here on campus? This Spring the Humanities Lab will be launching a networking group for Lab students and other intrigued students. If you know someone taking a Lab who might be interested in getting more involved and who would like to take the lead in this new student group, let's connect!

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