CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTEGRATIVE PROGRAMS

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Undergraduate Programs
- Integrative Studies - B.I.S.
- Paralegal Studies - B.A.

Minors
- Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Paralegal Studies
- Religion Studies
- Studies in Globalization, Identity and Space
- World Literature and Cultures

Graduate Programs
- Liberal Studies - L.S.M.

Certificates

Undergraduate Certificates
- Paralegal Studies

Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs Faculty
- Kessler, Chaya (2009), Associate Lecturer, M.A., Youngstown State University, 2005
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- Peterson, Mary S. (2016), Assistant Professor, J.D., Bowling Green State University, 1987

Arts and Sciences (AS)

AS 10095 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This program, administered by the dean, is intended to encourage interdisciplinary study to cover areas not treated adequately in traditional coursework and to make available promptly the new and significant experience of the faculty.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 10096 SCIENCE EXPERIENCE 1 Credit Hour
Students will gain experience in research methods via participation in mentored hands-on science research projects. Each student will work on an individual basis in consultation with their assigned research mentor. Laboratory safety training is provided and required for the projects. Students must have completed or be co-enrolled in at least one college level (or advanced placement) class in a relevant STEM discipline.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

AS 20071 INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES 3 Credit Hours
Provides an introduction to the interdisciplinary study of gender and sexuality, with particular focus on the tenants of the field (e.g., intersectionality, anti-oppression, social justice).
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 20095 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This program, administered by the dean, is intended to encourage interdisciplinary study to cover areas not treated adequately in traditional coursework and to make available promptly the new and significant experience of the faculty.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 30092 INTERNSHIP (ELR) 1-12 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Students participate in internships under the direction of a faculty member.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-36 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

AS 30095 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This program, administered by the dean, is intended to encourage interdisciplinary study to cover areas not treated adequately in traditional coursework and to make available promptly the new and significant experience of the faculty.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 30171 THEORIES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY 3 Credit Hours
Provides students the opportunity to explore in finer detail the theories and approaches used in the study of gender and sexuality (including feminisms, queer theory, critical theories, intersectionality, anti-oppression, social justice), and to address the influence of such theoretical approaches in further research on the subjects of gender and sexuality and by informing social change and deliberations by individuals and movements concerning gender and sexuality.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
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AS 61098  LIBERAL STUDIES ESSAY  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) The preparation of an essay of approximately 50
pages on a topic related to the student's program of study for the Master
of Liberal Studies degree.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

AS 70095  SPECIAL TOPICS  1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with AS 40095 and AS 50095) Topic
to be announced in the schedule of classes booklet.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 70096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Pursuit of a subject matter beyond normal course
coverage, supervised by a graduate faculty member.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

AS 73001  LEGAL INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES  3 Credit
Hours
(Cross-listed with LIS 60619 and LIS 80619) (Slashed with AS 43001 and
AS 53001) Fundamentals of legal research methods and major sources of
American legal literature in print and electronic formats as used in other
disciplines. Students learn how to formulate a research plan based on
legal analysis of issues using relevant, authoritative legal resources.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

IGST 40099  SENIOR PROJECT (ELR) (WIC)  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable twice for credit) Senior Project is a thesis or independent
study done under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Students need
written approval of faculty advisor, faculty member's unit, or director of
the Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs in order to enroll in
this course.
Prerequisite: Senior standing in a multidisciplinary program in the center
for comparative and integrative programs; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Senior Project/Honors Thesis
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement, Writing Intensive Course

IGST 40192  INTERNSHIP IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (ELR)  3-6 Credit
Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Internship in Jewish Studies.
Prerequisite: Special approval from the director of the center for
comparative and integrative programs.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 9-18 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

Jewish Studies (JWST)

JWST 11001  INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
Introductory exploration and examination of the diversity of Jewish life,
culture, religion and society from antiquity to the present.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JWST 20011  INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE OR OLD
TESTAMENT  3 Credit Hours
Introduces students to the modern study of the Hebrew Bible (Old
Testament) and the history and religion of ancient Israel. Designed to
help students to understand the development of the Hebrew Bible in its
ancient context. The course approaches the Hebrew Bible from historical,
comparative, literary, anthropological and archeological perspectives in
an effort to illuminate the world of its authors. No prior knowledge of the
Bible, Judaism or Christianity is required.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JWST 30092  INTERNSHIP IN JEWISH STUDIES (ELR)  3-6 Credit
Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Internship in Jewish studies.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 9-18 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

JWST 30100  JEWISH WOMEN IN THE MODERN WORLD  3 Credit
Hours
Course explores the lives and experiences of Jewish women from diverse
communities and traditions, in relation to a wide array of divergent
cultural contexts within the modern world.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JWST 30200  JEWS, BASEBALL AND AMERICAN SPORTS  3 Credit
Hours
Chronicles the experience of Jewish players and performers in American
sports. Course explores the issues of religious and ethnic prejudice that
Jewish athletes endured, challenged and overcame.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JWST 30300  CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST: PERPETRATORS AND
VICTIMS  3 Credit Hours
Examination of the children directly affected by the Holocaust (whether
as victims, perpetrators, heroes, rescuers or survivors) and the impact
these children had on the Holocaust and on history.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Paralegal Studies (PLST)

PLST 18000  INTRODUCTION TO PARALEGAL STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS  3 Credit Hours
An overview of the legal system and the role of a paralegal professional. Includes legal terminology, types of laws, research, litigation, interviewing and office management.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 28001  LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING  3 Credit Hours
In-depth analysis of the legal research process, development of legal writing skills, opportunities to utilize research and writing skills are integrated into the course.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 28003  FAMILY LAW AND PROCEDURE  3 Credit Hours
Designed to acquaint the student with family law substance and practice. Covers definitions, terminology, topical areas and the philosophy underlying family law practice.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 28004  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF LITIGATION  3 Credit Hours
Provides an introduction to the rules of civil procedure, statutes of limitation, and discovery. Included in this course is a discussion of the role of the paralegal in preparation for litigation.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 28007  ESTATE AND PROBATE ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
A study of legal principles applicable to wills, organization and jurisdiction of probate court, estate administration in probate and tax considerations in estate administration.
Prerequisite: PLST 18000.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 30000  ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS AND ASSESSMENT  3 Credit Hours
The Federal and State environmental regulations including the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, Solid and Hazardous Waste regulations (RCRA) and the Superfund Legislation require the utilization of trained environmental professionals to conduct Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs). The focus of this course is to introduce students to the methods and approaches for conducting environmental research and study of industrial sites with respect to environmental policies and regulations. The enforcement of regulations utilize environmental professionals who serve in governmental agencies, work in private environmental companies that provide assessments and consultations for industries, and who are employed by industries that seek qualified employees to conduct assessments, and provide professional guidance for industrial regulatory compliance.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 35001  ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOR PARALEGALS  3 Credit Hours
Acquaints the student with the various federal and state statutes, administrative rules and case law that govern environmental regulation. International environmental law is also studied.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 35003  HEALTH LAW  3 Credit Hours
Makes the student familiar with legal topics in the field of health care including federal and state statutes governing the health care industry in the United States. Specific topics include insurance, privacy, malpractice, fraud, Medicare, Medicaid, health records, labor law-related issues and clinical research.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 35005  LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR PARALEGALS  3 Credit Hours
Provides a foundation in the areas of labor law, employment law, and employment discrimination law. Requires in-depth study of constitutional, statutory, administrative, and case law at both the federal and state level.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
PLST 35007  ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW  3 Credit Hours
Acquaints the student with the various sources of law that govern energy production and the harvesting of natural resources in the United States. Statutory, administrative, and case law at the federal and state levels are explored.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 36792  INTERNSHIP IN PARALEGAL (ELR)  3-12 Credit Hours
(Repealtable for credit) Work experience under direction of supervising faculty member in the following entities: private law firms, legal service/legal aid offices, law departments or corporations and government agencies.
Prerequisite: PLST 18000 and 28001 and 28004.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 21-84 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

PLST 38003  ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCESS  3 Credit Hours
The substantive and procedural aspects of administrative law are covered in this course. Specific topics include the regulation of public utilities, transportation agencies, employment, food and drugs and the environment.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 38005  TORT LAW  3 Credit Hours
Focus is on tort and personal injury law. Specific topics include intentional torts, negligent torts, strict liability, vicarious liability, product liability and business torts. Defenses to tort and product liability are also discussed.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 38006  APPLIED LEGAL RESEARCH AND LITIGATION (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
Provides for intense case analysis and preparation of argumentative memorandum, including writing of factual memoranda, file summaries and advocacy letters.
Prerequisite: PLST 28001.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

PLST 42701  EVIDENCE AND E-DISCOVERY  3 Credit Hours
Addresses the various issues concerning the use of evidence in the pre-trial, trial, and post-trial phases of litigation. The course will address the traditional rules and issues associated with litigation practice as well as the new issues concerning electronic discovery of evidence and the use of that evidence.
Prerequisite: PLST 28001; and PLST 28004.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42705  BANKRUPTCY LAW I: BASIC FUNDAMENTALS  3 Credit Hours
Provides an outlay of the fundamentals of bankruptcy law including the basic rules of the Chapter 7, Chapter 11, and Chapter 13 forms of bankruptcy. This course will also cover other topics such as the bankruptcy petition, the role of the bankruptcy trustee, and discharge from bankruptcy.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42706  BANKRUPTCY LAW II: CREDITOR-DEBTOR Relations  3 Credit Hours
Addresses issues not addressed in PLST 42705 including Chapter 9, Chapter 12, and Chapter 15 bankruptcy as well as the problems associated with gaining and collecting on a judgment. International bankruptcy issues will also be addressed.
Prerequisite: PLST 42705.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 42708  REAL ESTATE LAW  3 Credit Hours
Provides a general outlay of real estate law in the United States. Students will learn the substantive and procedural aspects of gaining and protecting property rights. Real estate contracts, financing, zoning, and landlord-tenant issues will also be covered.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48002  CONTRACT LAW  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58002) Intended to provide the student with an in-depth analysis of basic contract law as such related to contact information, performance and remedies. Also intended to familiarize the student with the sources of law that define contracts with an emphasis on reading and understanding case law. The student also develops a vocabulary of legal terms so that the student may assist the legal practitioner in the representation of clients in business transactions and in disputes.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48300  LAW OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS  3 Credit Hours
Covers the formation, operation and dissolution of various kinds of business organizations. Subjects covered include sole proprietorships, corporations, partnerships, the law of agency and employment agreements.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
PLST 48401 PATENT LAW 3 Credit Hours
Provides the student with an in-depth analysis of the law pertaining to patents, stressing the ability of the owner to protect their rights through filing, registration and use. International issues concerning registration, use, and trade agreements are also covered.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48403 PATENT PROSECUTION 3 Credit Hours
Students learn to craft patent claims in various types of patent applications that would be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Students also learn the mechanics of various types of patent applications including traditional applications, provisional applications, divisional applications and continuing applications. Students also gain an understanding of the various post-grant proceedings.
Prerequisite: PLST 48401 and Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48404 COPYRIGHT LAW I 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58404) Intended to provide the student with an in-depth analysis of the foundations of the law pertaining to copyrights. Stresses the ability of the owner to protect such rights through use and registration. Also discusses the links to patent law, trademark law and the law of trade secrets.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PLST 48407 TRADEMARK LAW 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with PLST 58407) Intended to provide the student with an in-depth analysis of the law pertaining to trademarks and trade secrets. The course will stress the ability of the owner to protect such rights through use and registration. The course will also discuss the links to patent law and copyright law.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Religion (REL)

REL 11020 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) 3 Credit Hours
A study of the religious impulse as it manifests itself in the plurality of beliefs, practices and institutions of the world religions.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global, Experiential Learning Requirement, Kent Core Humanities, Transfer Module Humanities

REL 12020 INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE 3 Credit Hours
Course introduces students to the literature of the New Testament and to the early Christian communities in which the works were formulated. Of focused interest is the critical study of the content of the texts, with close consideration of the historical and literary influences on the composition and reception of the gospel traditions as regards their presentations of the life, ministry and person of Jesus, and the letters of Paul. The post-Pauline pastoral epistles, and various later works included in the collection are briefly examined.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 21021 MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM) 3 Credit Hours
An in-depth exploration of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, considering the circumstances of each tradition's beginnings, the influence of the identified founder, and the cultural diversities evident in the history of each of the distinctive religious traditions, as well as the interconnectedness and influence of each of three religions upon the others. Course concludes with a consideration of the contemporary situations faced by the traditions, including their engagements with modernity and one another as global historic traditions in a changing world.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 31065 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE 3 Credit Hours
Examination of the phenomena of religious experience, its structure, ramifications and expression in myth and ritual.
Prerequisite: REL 11020 or REL 21021.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
REL 31075 RELIGION AND WOMEN 3 Credit Hours
Course serves to provide students with an opportunity to examine the status of women as concerns authoritative texts, politics, doctrines and institutions through the critical study of the history, texts and artifacts of selected traditional religions with the use of multidisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches concerning the experience, contributions, topics and status of women – both historically and in contemporary contexts.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 31091 SEMINAR: RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum 6 credit hours) An inquiry into the influences of modernity in the conception, valuation and-or interpretation of religious convictions, beliefs, symbolizations, institutions and artifacts (including texts). Students with junior standing should contact the director of the Religion Studies program for a prerequisite override, if necessary.
Prerequisite: REL 11020 or REL 21021.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 40095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION STUDIES 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit when topics vary) Special topics seminar in religion studies.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 40096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual investigation in religion studies.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 41010 RELIGION VIOLENCE AND TERROR 3 Credit Hours
Course explores a variety of religions focusing on the themes of violence and terror. The examination employs different academic approaches to selected historic examples and their underlying causes.
Prerequisite: REL 11020 or REL 21021.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

REL 41091 SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with REL 51091) Variable content course that is an advanced examination of pivotal issues, schools and theorists in the study of religion and the future of comparative studies.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter