HUMANITIES

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION
The Associate of Arts degree in Humanities is an interdisciplinary program that integrates several different academic traditions. The program offers students a rare opportunity to discover the heritage of art, culture, and learning through lectures and readings of great texts; make connections between ideas in the past and issues in the present; and improve skills in critical reading, listening, writing, and discussion.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Student will be able to think critically in reading about topics in philosophy, religion, art and music, thereby identifying problems.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of societal expectations and behaviors on individuals and cultures.
3. Analyze, discuss and debate the impact on the development of theory and cultural practices.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM
The Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher, including grades of C in all courses required for the major, and fulfillment of all IVC district requirements for the associate’s degree along with all general education requirements. The degree provides a sound basis for transfer to upper division institutions for additional degrees or for higher vocational preparation. To be eligible to receive an Associate Degree the student must complete the requirements for the major, the District requirements for an Associate Degree, and the General Education requirements. In addition students must maintain a minimum grade point average and meet the minimum grade requirements of their program. Detailed information is available in the college catalog.

TRANSFER PREPARATION
Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor’s degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:
www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine
www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html – UC System Information
www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of
http://wiche.edu/wue – Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID
Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

HUMANITIES MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE
Twenty-four (24.0) units required for the major.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required for the major (24.0 units)
   A. Three (3.0) units required from the following:
      HUM 100 Introduction to Humanities 3.0
   B. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:
      ART 100* History of Art I 3.0
      ART 102 History of Art II 3.0
      ART 104* History and Appreciation of Modern Art 3.0
      ART 106* Woman Artists 3.0
      MUS 200* History and Literature of Music I 3.0
      MUS 202 History and Literature of Music II 3.0
   C. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:
      ART 100* History of Art I 3.0
      ART 102 History of Art II 3.0
      ART 104* History and Appreciation of Modern Art 3.0
      ART 106* Woman Artists 3.0
      ART 110 Design 3.0
      ART 120 Drawing I 3.0
      ART 262 Gallery Display 3.0
      MUS 100 Introduction to Music Foundations 3.0
      MUS 102 Introduction to Music Literature and Listening 3.0
      MUS 110 Beginning Musicianship 2.0
      MUS 120 Beginning Harmony 3.0
      MUS 156 College-Community Chorus 1.0
      MUS 171 Chamber Orchestra 1.0
      MUS 172 Community Band 1.0
      MUS 175 Instrumental Ensemble 1.0
      MUS 178 Symphony Orchestra 1.0
      MUS 200* History and Literature of Music I 3.0
   D. Must select three (3.0) units from the following:
      HIST 110 Early Western Civilization 3.0
      HIST 111 Modern Western Civilization 3.0
      PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy I 3.0
      PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy II 3.0
      RELS 100 Religions of the Modern World 3.0
   E. Must select six (6.0) units from the following:
      AMSL 100 American Sign Language I 4.0
      AMSL 102 American Sign Language II 4.0
      ENGL 102 Introduction to Literature 3.0
      ENGL 222 Survey of World Literature 3.0
      ENGL 223 Survey of World Literature 3.0
      ENGL/HUM 226 Introduction to Mythology 3.0
      FILM 230 Introduction to Film History and Criticism 3.0
      ENGL 250 Creative Writing 3.0
      FREN 100 Elementary French I 5.0
      FREN 110 Elementary French II 5.0
      FREN 201 Intermediate French I 5.0
      FREN 211 Intermediate French II 5.0
      HUM/SPAN 262 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies 3.0
      SPAN 100 Elementary Spanish I 5.0
      SPAN 110 Elementary Spanish II 5.0
      SPAN 200 Intermediate Spanish I 5.0
      SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish II 5.0
      SPAN 220 Bilingual Spanish I 5.0
      SPAN 221 Bilingual Spanish II 5.0
      SPCCH 100 Oral Communication 3.0
      SPCCH 110 Intermediate Public Speaking 3.0
      SPCCH 180 Argumentation and Debate 3.0
      THEA 120 Fundamentals of Acting 3.0

* Courses designated with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.

Total Major Units: 24.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern: 30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units):
Total Maximum Units: 60.0

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