Spring 2007 Courses Fulfilling Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Cultural Studies

This list is a guide to be used and supplemented in consultation with a UPCS graduate advisor.

The “A” List  <“A” level courses introduce Cultural Studies in their multi-disciplinary, multi-theoretical multi-political diversity at the graduate level. The primary object of such courses is the field of Cultural Studies. Their aims are to give students a sense of stake in what it means to do cultural studies and to provide some historical perspective on contemporary debates and issues. The scope of an “A” level course may be historically or geographically limited (e.g. British Cultural Studies, Asian Cultural Studies); ideally, however, such a course would locate its concerns within broader contexts and debates.>

COMM 855  Cultural Studies Practicum  F 1:00-4:00  Parker, Kevin
(old 355, required course for certificate)

The “B” List  <“B” level courses are defined by particular disciplinary, theoretical, empirical/analytic or political foci. In so doing, they not only orient students toward central subject areas but also involve students in the practice and ongoing elaboration of work in cultural studies. Students must demonstrate to the satisfaction of their UPCS graduate advisor a diversity of “B” level courses across theoretical, disciplinary, empirical or analytic and political concentrations.>

ANTH 759  Identity and Agency  F 10:00-12:45  Holland, Dorothy
ANTH 898  Collaborative Research in Social Movements  TBA  Escobar, Arturo
ANTH 898-054  Human Rights and Humanitarianism  W 12:30-3:15  Redfield, Peter
COMM 769  Performance and Social Control  TR 5:00-8:00  Perucci, Tony
COMM 850  Seminar in Media Studies: The Politics of Time and Space  W 3:00-5:50  Sharma, Sarah
COMM 906  Collaborative Research in “Hegemony” and Political Theory or Cultures of History and Memory  TBA  Grossberg, Lawrence; Pollock, Della
GEOG 814  Uneven Development: Political Economy and Material Life in World-Historical Perspective  TR 5:00-7:30  Moore, Jason W.
GEOG 900  Collaborative Research in Cultures of Economies  TBA  Pickles, John

Independent Study, English Department
American Pragmatism; to join, email John McGowan, jpm@email.unc.edu

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COMM 589A  Gaming and Social Networks  W 3:00-5:45  de Souza e Silva, Adriana

THE “C” List  <Students are also expected to supplement their work in cultural studies with other “C” level courses that, while not explicitly addressing or operating within cultural studies, may make a substantial contribution to the student’s ability to do cultural studies. Such courses, for example, might address theoretical traditions that the student is likely to draw upon in his or her particular program of study. These courses will not all be listed on a regular basis, but should be discussed with the student’s UPCS advisor.>

EDUC 676  Transformational Education: Historical Alternatives to the Dominant Paradigms within America’s Schools  M 9:00-11:50  Levine, David
EDUC 774  Social and Educational History of the United States: 20th Century Struggles for Educational Equities and Social Justice  T 9:00 to 11:50  Levine, David

Students seeking UPCS certification should remember that their programs have to be approved by their advisor and the Graduate Advisory Committee. Therefore, it is very important that that they meet regularly with their UPCS advisor to discuss the course offerings.

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