ARTS AND HUMANITIES EMPHASIS

The AA in Liberal Arts with an Emphasis in Arts and Humanities is intended for students who are exploring majors or professions that require a broader understanding of the arts and humanities. Courses will be selected from arts and humanities disciplines that emphasize (a) the artistic expression or artistic technique of individuals and cultures, (b) philosophical investigations, (c) the historical contexts for art, literature, thought, and events, or (d) the study of languages.

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree is designed for students who wish to obtain a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an “Area of Emphasis.”

- Complete a minimum of 18 credits from the Area of Emphasis course work listed below.
- For depth, complete at least two courses from one single discipline.
- For breadth, complete courses from at least three different disciplines.
- Courses taken for breadth or depth must carry at least 3 semester credits.
- Complete one of the following General Education patterns: Cuesta College AA/AS GE; or CSU GE; or IGETC.
- Complete Cuesta College graduation requirements. (Meet with a Cuesta College counselor for details.)

Notes:
- Courses listed below may double count towards GE when appropriate.
- Additional courses may be required to total 60 credits, as required for the degree.
- Effective Fall 2009 a grade of “C” or better is required for all courses taken in an Area of Emphasis.

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Program Outcome Report for LIBERAL ARTS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

A: Outcome
Create, critique, or analyze key elements of artistic expression by individuals or cultures.
Assessment
Essay, Exam, or Project.

C: Outcome
Interpret art forms and analyze humanistic texts in their historical and social contexts.
Assessment
Essay, exam, or project.

D: Outcome
Explain or demonstrate the connections between language, communication, and culture.
Assessment
Essay, exam, or project.