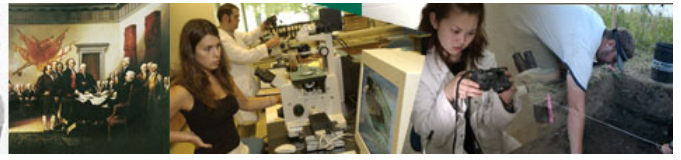




The College at
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Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Fall 2009 Newsletter

MALS

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Welcome...

to our newest Liberal Studies students

Summer 2009

Michele Bokman
Allison Schillaci

Fall 2009

Derrick Belkin	Barbara Maynard
Sara Goggins	Joe Nnaji
Jaclyn Gross	Joseph Roman
Patricia Yargeau	

Congratulations

to our spring and summer 2009 graduates

Lynn Barbato	Jessica Polito
Emilee Weaver Bellamy	Erin Rich
Lisa Cerretto	Anne Sammler
John Hagenah	Benjamin Schwenebraten
Amy Hudzinski	Roscoe Skinner
Paul Luciano	Tara Wade
Thomas Mitchell	Diana Wong



Best wishes for continued success!

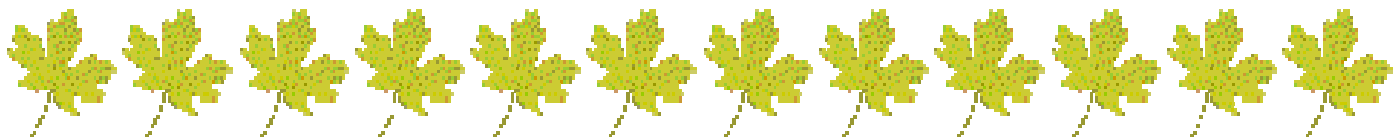


NEW SEMINARS AND INSTRUCTORS



We are pleased to have Mr. R. Mark Klemens teaching a new arts and humanities seminar this fall, LST 711 Literature and Writing from Australia. He is the executive director of Partners in Restorative Initiatives located in Rochester, NY – one of the largest restorative justice organizations in the Northeast. Klemens earned a Master of Nonprofit Organizations from Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University ('02). He also has a juris doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law ('85) and was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study Australian Literature at the University of Sydney, Australia where he earned an MA ('82). Klemens is a member of the American Association of Australian Literary Studies and has been published in the journal *Antipodes*.

Mr. Klemens will return in the spring to teach another new arts and humanities seminar, LST 712 British Cultural Influences on the US. (See next page for details.)



Also joining us in spring 2010 will be Dr. Carl Davila, assistant professor of history at The College at Brockport. He will be teaching a new social science seminar, LST 752 Anthropology and the Islamic World: Problems and Methods. (Details on next page.)

Davila earned his PhD in Arabic Studies from Yale University. He lived in Morocco for four years where his research focused on the history and cultural forms surrounding al-Ala, a traditional musical form said to have originated in 9th century Islamic Spain. His training focused on the Arabic language, sociolinguistics and textual analysis. Davila is a Brockport alum (BA Summa Cum Laude in history, '98) where he was also a McNair Scholar.



A warm welcome is extended to both Mr. Klemens and Dr. Davila!

**LIBERAL STUDIES SEMINARS
SPRING 2010**

LST 712.61 BRITISH CULTURAL INFLUENCES ON THE US *NEW COURSE*****

Mr. Mark Klemens

Tuesdays 6 – 9:15 pm MetroCenter

A multidisciplinary examination of key creative figures from Britain and the impact they had on their American counterparts.

LST 721.01 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (5978)

Mr. Ted Lewis (Environmental Science & Biology, x5746)

Wednesdays 6 – 9:15 pm 107 Edwards

Lecture/discussion designed to develop a responsible awareness of natural resource use and availability. Environmental perceptions will be explored and evaluated. Topics include ecology, environmental quality, agriculture, pest management, economics and waste. Real environmental problems are discussed and real solutions are sought in an interdisciplinary approach.

LST 752.01 ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD: PROBLEMS AND METHODS

Dr. Carl Davila (History, x5699)

*****NEW COURSE*****

Mondays 6 – 9:15 pm Campus

A range of scholarly views of “Islamic society” are used to explore major themes and methodologies of social-cultural anthropology.

LST 797.01 PROJECT PORTFOLIO (5958)

Dr. Kulathur Rajasethupathy

(time to be arranged) Campus

Portfolio to include: (a) paper reflecting an appreciation of the three Liberal Studies perspectives (Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences) and their contributions to understanding some issue or problem in contemporary society; (b) documentation of an integrational experience leading to one’s educational goals; (c) sample work from both required and elective courses. Students may not register for this course until they have completed all of the Liberal Studies degree requirements or, in exceptional cases, are concurrently registered for their final course requirements (for a maximum of 3 credits subject to approval by the Director) as specified in their Plan of Study.

NOTE: Liberal Studies prefixes:

LST 700-719 Arts and Humanities seminars

LST 720-739 Natural Science seminars

LST 740-759 Social Science seminars

REMINDERS

- **PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL IS REQUIRED** for any changes you wish to make to your Plan of Study. Course Substitution Request Forms may be downloaded from our Web site at www.brockport.edu/mals/forms/ or by contacting the program secretary at cgiblin@brockport.edu.
- You may update e-mail, address, or phone number information through Banner. Name changes must be done directly through the Registrar's Office. If you have not yet notified us of these changes, please do so at your earliest convenience.
- **Continuous Enrollment** requires the completion of at least one graduate-level course every 12 months. Unless granted a leave of absence, students will lose matriculation status and must reapply for readmission to the program.*
- **Degree completion time limit** – Requirements need to be completed within five years of the date of matriculation. If an extension is granted and requirements are not completed by the end of the extension, students will lose matriculation status and must reapply for readmission to the program.*
- Do you expect to graduate by next summer? Then it's not too early to file a Graduate Graduation Data Card, available online at www.brockport.edu/registrar/forms/htm.

** Students will need to meet any new requirements for admission and the degree AND will lose credit for courses taken more than five years prior to the new matriculation date.*

Additional Information...

Any changes to scheduled classes will always be posted online in Banner.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE FALL SEMESTER!



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