



SUNY BROCKPORT

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MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Dr. Kulathur Rajasethupathy, Director

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2007

NEW INSTRUCTOR / NEW SEMINAR

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Matthew Mulvaney as the newest addition to the Liberal Studies faculty. He received his PhD from the University of New Hampshire. His specialty is developmental psychology. Dr. Mulvaney has also taught at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He is currently a full-time faculty member in the Department of Psychology at SUNY Brockport.

In spring 2008, Dr. Mulvaney will be teaching a new social science seminar, LST 750 Evolutionary Psychology. The course emphasizes the evolutionary adaptiveness of psychological characteristics and will address human nature and how it is thought about from an evolutionary perspective. See spring 2008 course listing inside for more details.



WELCOME

... to our new Liberal Studies Students

Summer 2007

Robert Allen	Casey Nelan
Andrew Cripps	Erin Rich
Adam Hiller	Benjamin Schwenebraten
Teresa Morrill	Lindsay Stephany

Fall 2007

Lynn Barbato	John Hagenah
Danielle Benedetto	Paul Luciano
Scott Bump	Thomas Mitchell
Amy Crossed-Rieck	Gerald Moon
Antoun Davis	Barbara Morrison
Timothy Evans	



Best wishes for continued success to the following
spring and summer 2007 graduates:

Seth Adanti	Thomas Johnson
Della Buzard	Karen McCann
Jennifer Campbell	Kelly McKinley
Jessica Charles	Jaclyn Mollendorf
Adriana D'Intino	Marybeth Recore
Stacy Doolan	Krista Rodriguez
Kristin Schwartzmeyer Flint	Raquel Sanchez
Colleen Holman	Joy Sands
Danielle Howard	Crystal Shorter
Nathan Huckle	Matthew Vitticore
Cathleen Jamison	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Information to share... the Office of Graduate Studies will be hosting an Open House for prospective graduate students. It will be held on Wednesday, November 7 from 5–7:30 pm in the New York Room, Cooper Hall.

Check out the following Web site for updated information on the Caroline Werner Gannett Project ('21st century thinkers and scholars in the arts, sciences and technology who ask the unasked questions') 2007-2008 Speaker Series — www.rit.edu/~cwg/. All events are free and open to the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

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



**LIBERAL STUDIES SEMINARS
SPRING 2008**

LST 705.61 VIOLENCE IN ART (6231)

Dr. Edward Schelb

Mondays 6–9:15 pm MetroCenter

A multidisciplinary approach to understanding the role of violence in art and literature. By employing a variety of theoretical perspectives, including cultural interpretations of Greek tragedy, the philosophy of nihilism and psychoanalysis, students will acquire the methodological tools to understand the role of violence in modern art, literature and drama. This critical undertaking requires an understanding of race, gender and class in modern art.

LST 721.01 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (6177)

Mr. Ted Lewis (Environmental Science and Biology x5746)

Thursdays 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 750.61 EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY (7474)

Dr. Matthew Mulvaney (Psychology x5746)

Tuesdays 6–9:15 pm MetroCenter

This course reviews the fundamental principles of evolution and their application to psychological phenomenon. Topics covered include group processes, mating, aggression, parenting, and cognitive processes.



LST 797.01 PROJECT PORTFOLIO (6148)

Dr. Kulathur Rajasethupathy

(time to be arranged) Campus

Portfolio to include: (a) paper reflecting an appreciation of the three Liberal Studies perspectives (Arts and 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 completion of (or concurrent registration in) all other Liberal Studies requirements.

NOTE: Liberal Studies prefixes

LST 700-719 Arts and Humanities seminars

LST 720-739 Natural Science seminars

LST 740-759 Social Science seminars

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REMINDERS



- **PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL IS REQUIRED** for any changes you wish to make to your Plan of Study. To obtain a Course Substitution Request Form, contact the program secretary at cgiblin@brockport.edu.
- A Graduate Graduation Data Card needs to be filed with the Office of Registration and Records by mid-semester of your final semester. Cards are available through the Registrar's Office (Rakov Center), online at www.brockport.edu/registrar/forms/forms.htm, or by contacting our office.
- You may update e-mail address, mailing 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 apply 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 apply for readmission to the program.*

*** 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.**

ENJOY THE REST OF THE FALL SEMESTER!

