

**Language, Literacy and Culture
Doctoral Program**

Fall 2014 Class Schedule

LLC Courses	Instructor	Day and Time	Room
LLC 700 Introduction to LLC I	Galindo	MON 4:30-7:00	Sherman 422
LLC 744 Methods of LLC Research I	Mallinson	TUE 7:10-9:40	Sherman 422
* LLC 606 Social Inequality and Social Policy	Adler	TUE 4:30-7:00	PubPol 203
* LLC 613 Language, Gender and Sexuality	Mallinson	TUE 4:30-7:00	Sherman 422
* LLC 672 Bilingualism	Shin	Tue 4:30-7:00	Math/Psych 012
* LLC 680 Feminist Theory	McCann	THU 4:30-7:00	Sherman 220
* LLC 750.01 Identity as Cultural Practices	Bickel	MON 4:30-7:00	Sherman 220
* LLC 750.02 Public Humanities	Saper	WED 4:30-7:00	Sherman 422
LLC 890 Dissertation Proposal Seminar	Bickel	THU 4:30-7:00	Sherman 422
<i>Individual study courses: LLC 891, LLC 892, LLC 898, and LLC 899 need to be arranged with faculty.</i>			

*These courses are open to non-LLC students who should contact the instructor for permission.

ALL LLC courses require permission. LLC Advisors will give permission for registration.

Special Topics Course Descriptions:

LLC 750.01 Identity as Cultural Practices

Identity is defined, discussed and studied across most of the disciplines and interdisciplinary fields involved in LLC. Scholars understand that identity is not fixed or determined by demographics, life conditions, or cultural inheritances and that humans create culture and community everywhere, which become part of their social and cultural identities. When considering identity issues, the objects of study may include individuals, families, and communities where we create culture; people living and working embedded in local places; and the transnational dynamics of human connection and change as humans move, relate and communicate across the globe. From theoretical explorations of the complexities and challenges in current identity scholarship and research to methodological approaches across the disciplines, we will engage a deep, questioning inquiry. Students will design research projects that engage multiple disciplinary theoretical and methodological approaches to identity studies. These projects will allow for public scholarship, place-based work, and participatory community engagement initiatives.

LLC 750.02 Public Humanities

Public humanities seek to find wide public support and audiences for our scholarship. We will focus on the poetics of what Joseph Beuys calls "social sculpture." Recently, scholars have begun to recognize the importance of design in everyday life, and we will study the poetics of systems and organizations dedicated to knowledge production and dissemination including looking at systems of legitimation, gate-keeping, and access. These processes are inevitably impacted by changes in media technologies from the invention of the printing press to the mobile phone app. How do these technologies impact research, scholarship, and access to knowledge and data? Projects may include public scholarship and community-based research.

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Sampling of Other Courses Offered at UMBC

Check the Spring Schedule of Classes for additional courses, as well as offerings from other USM programs.

American Studies

630 Cultural Policy and the Politics of Culture in the US, Tue 4:30-7:00

Education

650 Education in Cultural Perspective, P. Young, Tue 4:30-7:00

654 Processes and Acquisition of Language and Literacy, P. Scully, Tue 1:00-3:30

English

631 Contemporary Issues: Texts and Concepts, J. Maher, Mon 4:30-7:00

648 Seminar in Literature and Culture, O. Smith, Tu/Th 11:30-12:45

664 Advanced Topics in Women and Literature, J. Fernandez, Tu/Th 1:00-2:15

686 Teaching Composition: Theory and Practice, L. McCarthy, Wed 4:30-7:00

History

647 History of Civil Rights since the Civil War, M. Scott, Tu/Th 1:00-2:15

715 Seminar in Cultural History: Civil War in History and Memory, S. Casper, Tue 4:30-7:00

736 Introduction to Oral History, B. Lanman, Thur 7:10-9:40

Modern Languages, Linguistics & Intercultural Communication

603 The Political Economy of Culture, J. Sinnegen, Thur 4:30-7:00

605 The Field of Intercultural Communication, D. Provencher, Wed 4:30-7:00

606 Theory and History of Intercultural Media, W. Shewbridge, Mon 4:30-7:00

Sociology and Anthropology

619 Qualitative Methods in Social Research, K. Eckert, Tue 4:30-7:00

620 Social Epidemiology, W. Rothstein, Wed 4:30-7:00

629 Aging in Cultural Context, Pamela Geernaert, Mon 4:30-7:00

681 Social and Institutional Roles of Nonprofits, Wed 7:10-9:40