History of Consciousness Minor

Program Description
The History of Consciousness Minor is available for students who wish to gain an understanding of major ideas, trends, and figures in the history of knowledge using an interdisciplinary approach. Topics include: modernity; the history of philosophy; capitalism; the foundations of critical theory; the emotions; categories and concepts of difference; critical race theory; queer theory; gender and sexuality studies; visual culture; and the foundations of modern intellectual thought. Courses provide students with critical theoretical tools for understanding philosophy, history, race, sexuality, affect, politics, economics and other fields of inquiry.

Requirements:
One Lower Division course
- HISC 1: Introduction to History of Consciousness (or other approved Lower Division course)

Five Upper Division courses
- Students may, with permission of the instructor, petition the department to substitute a five credit graduate seminar for one of the required upper division courses
- Students may petition to substitute an upper-division course offered by affiliated faculty in other departments

Sample Past Courses:
Introduction to Marxism
Introduction to History of Consciousness
White Like Me: Whiteness and the Racial Imaginary
What is Belief? Mystics, Heretics, and Aliens
Historical Introduction to Philosophy
What is the Witch?
Understanding Popular Music
US Horror Film: Race, Capitalism, & Monsters
What is Space?
War & the Media
Labor & Globalization
What is Utopia?
Political Writing
What is the Psyche?
Radical Political Theory

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