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Application and Concentration Worksheet*

*To be updated at least once a year in consultation with ICLS DUS

To complete your application please deliver this worksheet, the focus statement, and a copy of your transcript by **January 4th** to:

Director of Undergraduate Studies
Institute for Comparative Literature and Society
B-101 Heyman Center (East Campus)
Email: icls@columbia.edu

The office is open Mon-Fri 9-5 for hand deliveries but closed during the Winter Break. Applications can also be left in the ICLS mailbox in the Heyman Center front office or sent via email to icls@columbia.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with the DUS prior to submitting the application. This worksheet should be updated at least once a year and brought to the DUS for review. All majors are required to meet with the DUS at least once a year.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
School: _____ Phone: _____

1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language #1: equivalent of 4 semesters of language training (intermediate 2 level) plus two semesters of literature/culture courses **with readings in the language** (the literature/culture courses may be taken while you are applying). Please indicate the courses, AP credit, summer study etc. that you are using to meet the requirement. **Indicate department, course number, semester taken, and grade for language courses when applicable.**

Language Courses or equivalent:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Literature/Culture Courses:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____
2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Foreign Language #2: 4 semesters of one language or 2 semesters of two languages. Indicate department, course number, semester taken, and grade.

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____
2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____
3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____
4. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Grade: _____

Semester Taken: _____

2. FULFILLMENT OF CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Literature Humanities 1001: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Literature Humanities 1002: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Contemporary Civilization 1101: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Contemporary Civilization 1102: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Art Humanities 1121: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Music Humanities 1123: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

University Writing 1007: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Frontiers of Science 1000: Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Science distribution (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Global Core (2 courses in accordance with College guidelines. N.B.: Courses used to satisfy the Global Core requirement may also be used to satisfy the major or concentration requirements that appear on pp. 3-4)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

Language Requirement (4 semesters) See application requirements specific to the CPLS major above.

Physical Education (2 semesters)

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION

The requirements for the concentration in Comparative Literature and Society consist of a total of 36 points, or 12 advanced courses in comparative literature and society. Please note that courses taken to fulfill the application requirements do not count toward the major. In the description below, "affiliated disciplines" refers to the humanities (except the language and literature departments), the social sciences (History, Anthropology, Political Science, etc.), law, and architecture:

1. *Introduction to ICLS* (CPLS V3900), normally taken in the spring of the sophomore year:

1. Semester Taken: _____ Grade: _____

2. Two courses with a CPLS designator. CL-- courses, i.e., courses designated as comparative in nature by the various language and literature departments, may count for the major with DUS approval:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Two seminars (discussion-driven courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) chosen from among the affiliated disciplines [meaning: the humanities (except the language and literature departments), the social sciences (History, Anthropology, Political Science, etc.), law, and architecture]:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

4. One to two courses requiring readings in a language other than English, preferably conducted in the target language and for which written assignments are composed in the language as well:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

5. Two to three courses in a single national or regional literature and / or culture, chosen from any discipline or school:

1. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

2. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

3. Dept.: _____ Course Number: _____

Title: _____ Semester Taken: _____

6. Two to four courses in literature or any of the affiliated disciplines and related to the student's historical or thematic focus. The focus is a period, theme, problematic, movement, etc., that is explored from an interdisciplinary and/or a comparative perspective. A further study of language may be substituted with DUS approval:

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| 1. Dept.: | _____ | Course Number: | _____ |
| Title: | _____ | Semester Taken: | _____ |
| 2. Dept.: | _____ | Course Number: | _____ |
| Title: | _____ | Semester Taken: | _____ |
| 3. Dept.: | _____ | Course Number: | _____ |
| Title: | _____ | Semester Taken: | _____ |
| 4. Dept.: | _____ | Course Number: | _____ |
| Title: | _____ | Semester Taken: | _____ |