

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE MEDICAL HUMANITIES ADVISING FORM

Student name _____

I. Required coursework for the minor. Please enter the name of your instructor and the semester of completion in the middle column. Please also specify which course you took for the core requirements in English, Philosophy, and Theology, as well as the required History course.

Course name and/or number	Fill in semester completed, instructor name, and course number (where applicable) here	Hours
<i>Required introductory course:</i> ENGL 3730 Introduction to Medical Humanities		3
<i>Requirement in English:</i> ENGL 3740 or other approved Literature course (see list below)		3
<i>Requirement in Philosophy:</i> PHIL 336 Medical Ethics*		3
<i>Requirement in Theology:</i> Any of the following: THEO 352, 356, or 360		3
<i>Requirement in History:</i> Any of the following: HIST 335, HCE 320, HCE 420, HCE 425, HCE 426		3
For specific names of the above courses, please consult the following entry on Electives for the Medical Humanities Minor (list continues to page 2).		

* Note: Physical Therapy and Nursing students can substitute IPE 420 or Applied Decision-Making in place of PHIL 336.

II. Electives. Choose *two* approved courses (equaling 6 credits total) in English, Communication, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health Care Ethics, History, Philosophy, or Theological Studies. If you choose, one of your electives can be an internship in a health care setting (INTN 480). The following courses are currently approved for Medical Humanities credit. *Please note that for variable topics courses such as English 459 or History 490 and 491, both the course number and title must match the following listings:*

- COMM 309 Health Communication
- CSDI 300 Multicultural Characteristics of the Population
- ENGL 3740 Medicine and Literature
- ENGL 3490: Public Health and the Victorian Home **
- ENGL 3930 Victorian Children's Literature & Child Psychology **
- ENGL 4590 Medicine, Mind, and Victorian Fiction**
- HCE 221/321: Superheroes and Social Justice (note: medical humanities students must take this course for 300-level credit)
- HCE 301 Ethical Issues in Clinical Medicine
- HCE 320 Freaks and the Medical Body

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HCE 411 Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in Health

II. Electives, cont'd:

HCE 420 Warriors and Medics

HCE 421 Controversies in Death and Dying

HCE 423 Consensus and Controversy in Research Ethics

HCE 424 Ethics and Geriatric Care

HCE 425 Law and Bioethics

HCE 426 Tuskegee to Henrietta Lachs

HIST 335 Plagues and Peoples

HIST 490 Studies in Renaissance Medicine**

HIST 491 Health and Social Policy in Africa**

INTN 480 (Stiles) Internship in a Clinical Setting (**Note:** for more information on this option, please refer to the Explanation of the Internship in a Clinical Setting that appears below)

MUS 230 Introduction to Music Therapy

PHIL 336 Medical Ethics

POLS 4840/5840 Global Health Politics & Policy

SOC 3930-06 Culture, Mental Health, Psychiatry **

THEO 352 Theology of Suffering and Death

THEO 356 Religion and Science

THEO 360 Christian Morality and Health Care

THEO 369 The Post-Human Future: The Ethics of Technology **

**Note that these are variable topics courses (HIST 490, 491, THEO 369, and ENGL 349 and 459), meaning sometimes these course numbers are used to identify courses unrelated to Medical Humanities. Only the topics listed above in association with these course numbers count toward the Medical Humanities Minor. Check with the Director if you are unsure whether a course counts for the Minor.

Explanation: Internship in a Clinical Setting (INTN 480). In place of one of your electives, you may opt to complete a 3-credit internship in a clinical setting. This internship should involve at least 30 hours of shadowing or other work in a health-care environment. It must be supervised by the Director of Medical Humanities and by a designee in a health care setting. Internships at SLU Hospitals cannot be counted towards this requirement, but internships in other hospital, classroom, or clinic settings are eligible.

Total Credit Hours (I + II): 21

III. Capstone Requirement. In one of the last two courses taken for the Certificate, a student will be required to complete a substantial (18-20 page) research paper appropriate to the course on a topic chosen in consultation with the instructor. Each spring, students completing the Certificate will present their term papers at a public forum on campus.

Notes:

Student Signature _____

Advisor Signature _____

Director Signature _____