

# Humanities

## **HUM 1003**

This is a 3 credit-hour elective course open only to students in their first year. The goals of the course are to educate first-year students about the nature and value of liberal education; to provide students with a firmer foundation in the academic skills necessary for success in university studies; to help students make the transition to university life; and to involve students in the broader university community.

The focus of the course will be the careful study of a challenging book. The course will integrate this study with the development of the following academic skills: critical reading, note taking, outlining and precise writing, grammar and writing skills, logic and analytical thinking, time management, reference and research skills, essay planning and organizing, oral presentation, effective studying, and preparing for and writing exams.