

Chapter 1 : Liberal Arts ()

This shrewd leftist tactic and this vexing rightist tendency help liberals escape accountability, just as bank robbers vanish by abandoning getaway cars and slipping out of the clothes that they.

They are thus meant for the more academically minded students. In addition to the usual curriculum, students of a liberal arts education often study Latin and Ancient Greek. Some liberal arts education provide general education, others have a specific focus. This also differs from country to country. The four traditional branches are: Schools concentrate not only on academic subjects, but on producing well-rounded individuals, so physical education and religion or ethics are compulsory, even in non-denominational schools which are prevalent. For example, the German constitution guarantees the separation of church and state , so although religion or ethics classes are compulsory, students may choose to study a specific religion or none at all. Today, a number of other areas of specialization exist, such as gymnasiums specializing in economics, technology or domestic sciences. Some countries also have progymnasium s, which may lead to studying in a gymnasium. In the United States[edit] Further information: Liberal arts colleges in the United States and Great books In the United States, liberal arts colleges are schools emphasizing undergraduate study in the liberal arts. In addition, most four-year colleges are not devoted exclusively or primarily to liberal arts degrees, but offer a liberal arts degree, and allow students not majoring in liberal arts to take courses to satisfy distribution requirements in liberal arts. However, some universities such as Saint Leo University , [22] Pennsylvania State University , [23] Florida Institute of Technology [24] and New England College [25] have begun to offer an associate degree in liberal arts. Colleges like New Saint Andrews College in Moscow, Idaho, offer a unique program with only one degree offering, a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, and colleges like the University of Oklahoma College of Liberal Studies offers an online, part-time option for adult and nontraditional students. In Europe[edit] In most parts of Europe, liberal arts education is deeply rooted. The term is not to be mixed up with some modern educational concepts that use a similar wording. Educational institutions that see themselves in that tradition are often a Gymnasium " high school, grammar school. Since students are considered to have received a comprehensive liberal arts education at gymnasiums, very often the role of liberal arts education in undergraduate programs at universities is reduced compared to the US educational system. As well as the colleges listed above, some universities in the Netherlands offer bachelors programs in Liberal Arts and Sciences Tilburg University. Liberal arts as a degree program is just beginning to establish itself in Europe. For example, University College Dublin offers the degree, as does St. Marys University College Belfast , both institutions coincidentally on the island of Ireland. In the Netherlands, universities have opened constituent liberal arts colleges under the terminology university college since the late s. It started in October with 78 students. Thanks to their collaboration, Ilia State University [33] became the first higher education institution in Georgia to establish a liberal arts program. In , the European College of Liberal Arts now Bard College Berlin was founded in Berlin [36] and in it introduced a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Value Studies taught in English, [37] leading to an interdisciplinary degree in the humanities. In England , the first institution [38] to retrieve and update a liberal arts education at the undergraduate level was the University of Winchester with their BA Hons Modern Liberal Arts programme which launched in . The University of Nottingham has a Liberal Arts BA that provides an interdisciplinary approach, study abroad options and links with its Natural Sciences degrees. In the first two years of Scottish MA and BA degrees students typically study a number of different subjects before specialising in their Honours years third and fourth year. In Asia[edit] The Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines mandates a General Education curriculum required of all higher education institutions; it includes a number of liberal arts subjects, including history, art appreciation, and ethics, plus interdisciplinary electives. Many universities have much more robust liberal arts core curricula; most notably, the Jesuit universities such as Ateneo de Manila University have a strong liberal arts core curriculum that includes philosophy, theology, literature, history, and the social sciences. Forman Christian College is a liberal arts university in Lahore , Pakistan. It is one of the oldest institutions in the Indian subcontinent. It is a chartered university recognized by the Higher Education

Commission of Pakistan. Habib University in Karachi , Pakistan offers a holistic liberal arts and sciences experience to its students through its uniquely tailored liberal core program which is compulsory for all undergraduate degree students. International Christian University in Tokyo is the first and one of the very few liberal arts universities in Japan. In Australia[edit] Champion College is a Roman Catholic dedicated liberal arts college, located in the western suburbs of Sydney. Founded in , it is the first tertiary educational liberal arts college of its type in Australia. Champion offers a Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts as its sole undergraduate degree. The key disciplines studied are history, literature, philosophy, and theology.

Chapter 2 : Liberal Arts, Language & Communication: Harper College

a [more liberal; most liberal]: believing that government should be active in supporting social and political change: relating to or supporting political liberalism a leading liberal thinker liberal politicians/policies.

Twenty-five Reasons to Study Foreign Languages Foreign Language study creates more positive attitudes and less prejudice toward people who are different. Analytical skills improve when students study a foreign language. Business skills plus foreign language skills make an employee more valuable in the marketplace. Dealing with another culture enables people to gain a more profound understanding of their own culture. Creativity is increased with the study of foreign languages. Graduates often cite foreign language courses as some of the most valuable courses in college because of the communication skills developed in the process. International travel is made easier and more pleasant through knowing a foreign language. Skills like problem solving, dealing with abstract concepts, are increased when you study a foreign language. Four out of five new jobs in the US are created as a result of foreign trade. Foreign languages provide a competitive edge in career choices: Foreign language study enhances listening skills and memory. One participates more effectively and responsibly in a multi-cultural world if one knows another language. Your marketable skills in the global economy are improved if you master another language. Foreign language study offers a sense of the past: English vocabulary skills increase. The study of foreign languages teaches and encourages respect for other peoples: Foreign language study leads to an appreciation of cultural diversity. As immigration increases we need to prepare for changes in the American society. One is at a distinct advantage in the global market if one is as bilingual as possible. Foreign languages open the door to art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, film, philosophy, science! Foreign language study is simply part of a very basic liberal education: February 01, Programs.

Chapter 3 : Â» Official languages

This is a handy translation table from liberal, politically correct doublespeak to plain English. That is, from liberal code words to their true meaning. Leftists cannot afford to say what they mean without obfuscation.

Schools List of Accredited Online Degrees With the advancement of technology, the borders between countries and cultures have started to blur. Our communities are becoming increasingly multicultural, multiracial, and multilingual. Professionals that specialize in foreign languages understand that our global network is closer than ever. Either way, acquiring bilingual skills can result in a diverse career with many lucrative opportunities. As globalization continues, an escalating demand across all sectors will occur for translators and communicators. Trade businesses, media companies and nonprofits all hire bilingual staff. Focus on your other strengthsâ€”technical writing, interpersonal interactions, finance, etc. Increasingly the government, both federal agencies and state agencies that deal with mass immigrant work populations, are offering premium pay and career placement for bilingual professionals in law and health. There are some careers that are specific to experts in foreign languages, which the Bureau of Labor Statistics describes: Interpreters and translators convert information from one language into another language; Interpreters work in spoken language while translators work in written language. Interpretation and translation are needed in practically all fields. Many professionals may specialize in one or more type of interpretation or translation. Some examples of specific types of professionals include Health or medical interpreters and translators, Legal or judicial interpreters and translators or Community interpreters. They may work in public schools or with adults, domestically or abroad. They are often responsible for integrating students into the United States from a variety of different cultural backgrounds, so they often must foster a strong sense of classroom community. Professionals that specialize in foreign language must be expert communicators: Further, they must have the cultural sensitivity to work with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and lifestyles. Successful professionals in the foreign languages are resourceful and able to think on their feet when confronted with challenges, as well as patient enough to balance the interpersonal needs of their career. Individuals that may be interested in using their knowledge to teach ESL should be prepared to take classes that specialize in theories of learning second languages. Competitive foreign language degree programs will prepare students for the skills necessary to perform their job duties through classes that cover the foundation of information about their language or geographic region of choice, including:

Chapter 4 : UT College of Liberal Arts

Why study a world language? Learn a new language and new culture to complement your academic program at Owens Community College. World language classes fulfill certain degree requirements and also lay a foundation to increase your fluency beyond basic conversation skills.

Chapter 5 : Liberal arts education - Wikipedia

Liberal Languages reinterprets twentieth-century liberalism as a complex set of discourses relating not only to liberty but also to welfare and community. Written by one of the world's leading experts on liberalism and ideological theory, it uses new methods of analyzing ideologies, as well as historical case studies, to present liberalism as a flexible and rich tradition whose influence has.

Chapter 6 : Liberal - Definition for English-Language Learners from Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

School of Literature & Language. The School of Literature and Language prepares students for careers or graduate study. Spoken or written language impacts everything, so this particular program is designed to help students master both written and spoken communication, as well as open the door to new ideas, places, solutions, and views.

Chapter 7 : World Languages Faculty: Harper College

After completing your associate degree, you can work towards a bachelor's degree in any humanities subject, including languages, music and art. Based on your interest areas, you can focus on: Liberal Arts ().

Chapter 8 : Project MUSE - Liberal Languages

Knowledge of a second language makes you more competitive when looking for jobs or applying to graduate schools. And with 1 in 6 US jobs being tied to international trade, the demand for language skills and international expertise in the arts, social services, sciences, business, education, military, law, and government is increasing.

Chapter 9 : Languages - Manchester Community College

The Modern Language Association A twenty-first-century liberal education must promote the linguistic powers, humanistic skills of analysis and argument, and cross-cultural awareness required for receiving and articulating ideas on an international stage, where the capacity to work comfortably in more than one language is the expectation and the norm.