

Human Values and Social Contexts: Social Contexts and Institutions

Preamble

Courses included in the Social Contexts and Institutions category focus upon the ways in which social contexts shape and limit human institutions (defined broadly to include customs and relationships as well as organizations). The specific focus may be upon ways in which social contacts and institutions interact with human values, the role of institutions in expressing cultural values, or the social and ethical dimensions attendant upon particular academic disciplines.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the general education area of Social Context and Institutions will be able to:

1. Identify, describe and analyze social contexts and human institutions
2. Recognize and critically evaluate the interaction between social contexts and human institutions