

LIBERAL STUDIES 1: HUMAN DILEMMAS

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

To examine what it means to be human from biological, social, and aesthetic perspectives

To learn and practice critical thinking

- recognizing choices
- examining assumptions
- taking a skeptical stance

To learn to identify and formulate questions that will produce knowledge

To learn to explore a question from a variety of perspectives

- disciplinary
- interdisciplinary
- cross-cultural

To gain an appreciation for ambiguity and complexity

To develop the habit of mind of making connections among ideas

To commit to action beyond the recognition of ambiguity

To create a community of le