



INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**Application for the Concentration
in Comparative Literature and Society**

*Students are encouraged to meet with the DUS prior to submitting the application. All majors are required to meet with the DUS at least once a year.

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****APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES****

To complete your application, email:

- 1) **this application form**
- 2) **a one page academic interest statement**
- 3) **a copy of your transcript (unofficial is acceptable)**

Send AS A SINGLE PDF by January 3rd to icls.columbia@gmail.com named LAST NAME, First Name CLS Conc app.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
School: _____ Phone: _____

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language #1: equivalent of 4 semesters of language training (intermediate 2 level) plus one introductory literature course, typically numbered 3330-3350 (the literature course may be taken while you are applying). List Language #1 here:

Foreign Language #2: 4 semesters of one language or 2 semesters of two languages. List Language #2 here:

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION

The concentration in Comparative Literature and Society consists of a minimum of 27 points or 9 courses, distributed as follows. Please note that courses taken to fulfill the application requirements do not count toward the major. With the exception of courses taken to satisfy the global core requirement, any double counting of courses to the CPLS major and another program or university requirement must be approved by the DUS.

1. Introduction to ICLS (CPLS V3900), taken in the spring of the sophomore year (3 points).
2. Two courses with a CPLS designator. CL- courses, i.e. courses cross-listed between ICLS and other departments, may also be counted toward this requirement (6-8 points)
3. Two seminars in a humanities or social science discipline other than literature (6-8 points)
4. Two courses requiring readings in a language other than English (the two courses don't have to be in the same foreign language) (6-8 points)
5. One course focusing on a specific national or regional literature or culture, chosen from any discipline (3-4 points)
6. Senior Seminar in Comparative Literature and Society (CPLS V3991)
7. (Optional) Senior Thesis (CPLS 3995) (3 points)