

## SPECIAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The university has certain programs and course groupings whose organization or administration does not fall within a single department. These programs and courses are described or referred to in this section. Successful completion of courses in these programs, with minor exceptions, will lead to credit which may be applicable to certain departmental or university requirements. Interested students should consult the appropriate advisers.

### APPLIED ETHICS

The Applied Ethics Program incorporates a wide range of courses addressing ethical issues and the application of moral values to problems students are likely to face in their professions, private lives and responsibilities as citizens. These courses are intended to enhance a student's appreciation of her or his own values throughout life. While the program has neither a major nor minor, inclusion of several Applied Ethics courses in a student's curriculum should be beneficial in a number of careers and in life itself. There are several Applied Ethics courses which count toward general education requirements, as well as graduate seminars in certain departments. Prerequisites for advanced courses may be established by participating departments. For further information and course listings, consult the Acting Coordinator, Dr. Warren Kessler (Philosophy) and the *Schedule of Courses*.

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### ARMENIAN STUDIES

California State University, Fresno, offers courses in Armenian Studies, including Armenian language, literature, history, and art, as well as courses in other disciplines which are related to Armenian Studies. Although the university does not offer a bachelor's degree program in Armenian Studies, by careful selection of electives and of requirements in various majors, a student can secure a useful background for the understanding of Armenian language, history, and culture. The minor in Armenian Studies (see *Ethnic Studies Program, School of Social Sciences*) provides the student with a useful multi-disciplined background for the understanding of Armenia's rich and diverse past. This concentration can prepare a student for teaching in Armenian schools in the United States, employment with large Armenian charitable or community organizations, or for graduate work in Armenian Studies at such institutions as UCLA, Harvard, Columbia, University of Michigan, or the University of Pennsylvania.

The following list includes the Armenian courses currently offered and related subjects in other fields. For further information consult the Coordinator of Armenian Studies, Professor Dickran Kouymjian.

#### ARMENIAN STUDIES (Arm 5)

##### 10. Introduction to Armenian Studies (3)

The history, geography, literature, language and art of Armenia from ancient times to the present with emphasis on resources, bibliography and report writing.