

GRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES OPEN HOUSE

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WAUTUTH (SƏLÍLWƏTAʔɬ) AND MUSQUEAM
(XʷMƏΘKʷƏYƏM) NATIONS.

SFU

FACULTY OF ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



GLS MASTER'S: WHO IS IT FOR?

FOR BUSY ADULTS

Working, retired, other

- Personal growth
- Skill development, writing and critical thinking

Part-time study, flexible

- Evening seminars
- 2 – 4 years to complete



"THE GLS COMMUNITY OF LEARNING WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. I WANTED TO FEEL LIKE I BELONGED SOMEWHERE. I HAVE MADE FRIENDS FOR LIFE WHO TRULY BRING OUT MY BEST SELF."

REFLECTIONS ON REASON AND PASSION – YEAR ONE

ANCIENT GREEKS TO POSTMODERNISM

First year taken as cohort

- LS 800: Sep – Dec
- LS 801: Jan – Apr
- Wed 6:30 – 9:20pm

Start with a meal

- at nearby restaurant
- 5:00 – 6:20pm



“GLS OPENED NEW AVENUES FOR ME AT A TIME WHEN I WAS BECOMING INTELLECTUALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY RESTLESS.”

AFTER 800 and 801: ELECTIVES

CHOOSE FOUR ELECTIVES

Seminars: GLS

- Up to two outside of GLS

Travel Study

- Oxford, Italy, Spain

Directed Study

- Develop a topic with a supervisor



*"I FOUND WITHIN GLS SOMETHING THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT I WAS
LOOKING FOR: A PATH TO LIVING A 'GOOD LIFE' THAT WORKS FOR ME, AND
THE CONFIDENCE TO FOLLOW IT."*

OPTIONS FOR COMPLETION

CHOOSE A PATHWAY

Course completion

- One more elective and graduating seminar

Extended essays

- Revisit and extend two seminar papers

Thesis or Creative Project



"GLS CHANGED MY DIRECTION COMPLETELY. AFTER A PHD AND TWO POST-DOCS I AM NOW A SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW IN A FIELD I DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED BEFORE GLS."

GLS COHORT 2021

APPLY BY **1 APRIL 2021**

Application decisions in April/
May for September entry

Seminars currently online due
to Covid-19

- Courses will revert to Harbour Centre when permitted
- Some electives will continue to be offered remotely

SAPPHO NIETZSCHE
NUSSBAUM ACHEBE
PLATO SUZUKI RUMI
ADICHIE BENJAMIN
BALDWIN PICASSO
KAHLO CONFUCIUS
DANTE EURIPIDES
SHELLEY ROUSSEAU
MACHIARELLI TUTU

"TAKING THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ONE OF MY BEST LIFE CHOICES!"

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- To begin your application
- Application or transcript queries

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- Overall program queries



**IT'S TIME FOR A RETHINK.
LEARN FROM THE MASTERS.**