

# CIVIC THOUGHT AND LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Code	Title	Hours
CLT 3000	The Art of Statesmanship and the Civic Life <sup>1</sup>	3
or CLT 3020	Liberalism and Conservatism in America	
CLT 3010	The Art of Rhetoric and the Civic Life <sup>1</sup>	3
or CLT 3030	Model U.S. Senate	
Select two of the following		6
CLT 3020	Liberalism and Conservatism in America	
CLT 3030	Model U.S. Senate	
CLT 3500	Civic Discourse	
CLT 3510	Competing Theories of Justice	
ECON 4410	American Economic History	
CLT 3990	Special Topics in Civic Thought	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may take all four courses listed under the required section to fulfill the certificate's requirements. These include CLT 3000, 3010, 3020, and 3030.

- Become conversant with some of the key principles and figures of American civic life.
- Study the principles of engaged citizenship through the lives and speeches of public figures.
- Assess the motivations and ideals of great leaders.
- Understand the role that leadership plays in a modern democratic society.
- Identify the rationales for open civic discourse.
- Investigate how different claims about justice influence economic and legal arrangements.
- Examine alternative claims about what is required for leadership in a constitutional republic.
- Examine how certain laws and economic practices have influenced American society.
- Practice discussing controversial issues with clarity and civility.
- Practice the art of public speaking.
- Practice clear and compelling writing.
- Practice a disciplined approach to thinking through difficult questions and issues for oneself.