Medical Sciences Humanities Elective Platform

These electives have been chosen as complementary to the Medical Sciences program and might be of special interest to you, but remember that any class offered at Dalhousie can be an elective.

Some courses appear in both the Humanities list and the Social Sciences list because they qualify as both. However, you cannot use one course to fulfill both a humanities requirement and a social sciences requirement.

WR – fulfills the writing requirement
PWR – partially fulfills the writing requirement
* Any two of these ENGL courses will fulfill the Writing requirement
**Any two of these HIST courses will fulfill the Writing requirement
***Pre-requisites needed

Languages & Humanities
CTMP 2203 – Bio-Politics: Human Nature In Contemporary Thought
CTMP 2330 – Reflections on Death
CTMP 3000X/Y – Science and Culture
ENGL 1000X/Y – Introduction to Literature (WR)
ENGL 1010* – Introduction to Prose & Fiction (PWR)
ENGL 1020* – Introduction to Poetry & Drama (PWR)
ENGL 1040* – Reading Popular Culture (PWR)
ENGL 1050* – Pulp Fiction (PWR)
ENGL 1100* – Writing for University (PWR)
FREN 1007 X– Basic French Part 1
FREN 1008 Y – Basic French Part 2
FREN 2002*** – Spoken French
HIST 1005X/Y – Introduction to European History (WR)
HIST 1006** – The Idea of the Past and the Making of the Present (PWR)
HIST 1504** – Origins of Modern Global Society (PWR)
HIST 2900 – Ways of Seeing: An Introduction to Art History & Visual Culture (can be used towards certificate in Art History & Visual Culture)
HSTC 2200X/Y – Knowing & Making the World: The History of Science from the Ancients to the Moderns
JOUR 3660 – Photojournalism
PHIL 1010X/Y – Introduction to Philosophy (WR)
PHIL 2090 – How to Win an Argument
PHIL 2160 – Philosophy Issues of Feminism
PHIL 2170 – Philosophy of Sex and Love
PHIL 2180 – Environmental Ethics
PHIL 2260 – Philosophy of Art
PHIL 2660 - Understanding Scientific Reasoning
PHIL 2680 – Ethics in Science
PHIL 2720 - The Good Life: Well-being, Meaning, and Happiness
PHIL 2975 – Justice in Global Perspective
PHIL 3105*** - Ethics
PHIL 3420*** - Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 3670*** - Philosophy of Science
RELS 3200 – Science & Religion: Historical Perspectives

Social Sciences
ASSC 3150 – Intercultural Communication I
CTMP 2203 – Bio-Politics: Human Nature In Contemporary Thought
CTMP 2330 – Reflections on Death
CTMP 3000X/Y – Science and Culture
ECON 2231*** – Health Economics
GWST 1010 – Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
GWST 2412 – Human Sexuality
HIST 1006** – The Idea of the Past and the Making of the Present (PWR)
HIST 1504*** – Origins of Modern Global Society (PWR)
HIST 2900 – The History of Art & Visual Culture: An Introduction to Ways of Seeing
HSTC 2200X/Y – Knowing & Making the World: The History of Science from the Ancients to the Moderns
SOSA 1050X/Y – Explorations in Culture & Society (WR)
SUST 1000 – Introduction to Environment, Sustainability & Society 1 (WR)