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Senior Humanities - Humanities comprises the academic disciplines that study human culture. It uses critical, speculative, and historical methods to study what makes us human. As a result, Humanities as a course is the antithesis of the empirical approach of the natural sciences. A humanist doesn't so much care that the human heart is a life providing organ; the humanist takes that as a given, and therefore the humanist is more concerned with what a person does with the life they have, why they do it, and what meaning can be gleaned from the spectrum of human behavior.

Specifically, Senior Humanities concerns itself with expanding students' intellect by asking them to read texts, write tomes, and engage in discussions that reveal something about human behavior. We will read Dante's *The Inferno*, Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Jose Saramago's *Blindness*, and Zadie Smith's *White Teeth*, amongst other texts. Along the way, students will collectively prepare themselves for life after The Academy in both an intellectual and practical sense.