Read about all things trans -- formation, gression, versal, and discipline -- at Dr. Douglas Cremer’s blog. Here you can find news about the institute, readings on transdisciplinarity, links to other transdisciplinary blogs as well as continuing commentary and discussion.

Find out about 'Transdisciplinarity as a Way of Learning'

What exactly is transdisciplinarity and why is it valued at Woodbury? Join us from 4:30-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 in the library for a discussion of the ideas behind transdisciplinarity and its application to the university. "Transdisciplinarity as a Way of Learning" will center around two short pieces, easily available on-line: "Transdisciplinary Studies" and "The Charter of Transdisciplinarity." Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Linda Parks at 818.252.5120 or linda.parks@woodbury.edu by March 14.

Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies seeks Fellows

Woodbury University's Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies is now seeking students who want to challenge themselves academically next fall while benefiting from a $1,000 tuition grant. The deadline for applications for the inaugural Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies Junior Fellowship is February 28 and recipients will be announced March 8. More

An Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies

The faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences decided in 2006 to reconstitute itself as the Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies, dedicated to the pursuit of learning and research freed from disciplinary boundaries. Building on many years of interdisciplinary, collaborative and innovative teaching and explorations, the faculty members seek to make this direction central to their mission as scholars. They bring to this work a renewed and enhanced perspective, informed by the emerging field of transdisciplinarity. More

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Students at Woodbury are a diverse group, already driven to succeed when they step onto the campus. We want to give them every possible advantage as they transform their energy and ambition into educational programs capable of meeting the challenges of the contemporary world. Experience has taught us that a transdisciplinary approach is the best way to accomplish this task. We aim to bring students and faculty together, as our mission states, "to pursue learning and research freed from disciplinary constraints."

As a specialized Institute, we have the flexibility to explore new models of research and curricular change. Woodbury, in fact, has a long history of teaching practices that encourage collaboration, social responsibility, and what we now discern as other emergent forms of transdisciplinarity inquiry. We also draw inspiration from the creative diversity we see on a daily basis all around us in Los Angeles.

Our curriculum focuses on developing the art of successful communication in all its modalities, the interpersonal skills needed to work effectively both within and across cultures, the intellectual capacity to seek out and appreciate different ways of living and experiencing the world, and the ability to analyze, understand and create new ways of living and experiencing the world.

Majors in the Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies prepare students with the skills for an array of careers and advanced degrees. All of our courses expose students to the knowledge, theories, ideas, and principles that have shaped society, technology, culture and the environment. Within the Institute, the emphasis is on active, experiential learning techniques designed to enhance the student's capacity for independent creative thought and action.

Accreditation
Woodbury University is accredited by the Senior College Accrediting Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Weekend College
The Weekend College allows working adults to enroll in a self-contained bachelor's degree program with courses taught exclusively on alternating weekends.

The Institute of Transdisciplinary Studies offers a B.A. in Psychology in Weekend College.

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