LEARNING OUTCOMES: COMPARATIVE & WORLD LITERATURE, BALAS

Learning Outcomes for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Comparative Literature

1. **Social Awareness and Cultural Understanding / Global Consciousness:** CWL students will develop a comparative understanding of national literatures in the context of a globalizing world, and an ability to situate texts in their cultural and historical contexts.
   a. *Measurable by:* analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

2. **Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge:** CWL students will appreciate the aesthetic qualities of literary texts and develop an awareness of influential critical and interpretive methods.
   a. *Measurable by:* analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

3. **Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge:** CWL students will demonstrate a general understanding of the conventions of literary genres and of the major developments in literary history.
   a. *Measurable by:* analysis of student work samples; degree progress and course completion; focus groups; course syllabus comparison.

4. **Creative Inquiry and Discovery:** Students will demonstrate ability to express oneself orally and in writing in a clear, coherent and persuasive manner, and to construct an interpretive argument.
   a. *Measurable by:* analysis of student work samples; focus groups.

5. **For Comparative Literature concentration only:** Students will demonstrate mastery of at least two languages.
   a. *Measurable by:* participation in 200-400 level courses in the original language; degree progress and course completion.