

Soundings

An Introduction to the Liberal Arts

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Soundings, a year-long, two-part course, was created to provide Castleton State College students with an intellectual and cultural sampling of the liberal arts so that those arts become an integral part of a Castleton education and provide enrichment and inspiration for Castleton graduates for the rest of their lives.

It is a part of Castleton's mission that our students gain self-awareness and confidence, tolerance for and appreciation of cultural and intellectual diversity, and the ability to think and solve problems creatively. To meet these goals, the College offers a broad foundation in the liberal arts through the core Curriculum and Soundings.

Soundings is a course without a single classroom or meeting time. It is composed of a series of events offered throughout the academic year. Soundings events may include concerts, films, dances, lectures, workshops, panel discussions and theatre productions. Occasionally a field trip is offered through Soundings.

Each semester Soundings has a "Keystone Event." This event is intended to provide a common, unifying experience to as many members of the entering class as possible—an experience that can be discussed from time to time with classmates and faculty members throughout their undergraduate career at Castleton. Students are asked to evaluate each Soundings event they attend and, when appropriate, to comment on issues raised by the event. Professor of Spanish Ana Alexander, Associate Professor of Theatre Harry McEnemy, Assistant Professor of Physics Catherine Garland, and Associate Professor of English Flo Keyes are this year's instructors of Soundings.

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