EXPLORE HUMANITIES WITH A GRADUATE DEGREE IN RTC

RHETORIC, THEORY AND CULTURE (MS, PHD)

A CHALLENGING, INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS
The MS and PhD degrees in Rhetoric, Theory and Culture (RTC) are based on innovative, broad-based, interdisciplinary programs that allow students to study a range of fields, including communication, composition, culture, film, linguistics, literature, modern languages, new media, philosophy, rhetoric, technical communication, and technology studies.

Our program seeks flexible, intellectually curious, highly motivated students interested in working with faculty who offer challenging courses and intensive mentoring.

The curriculum is designed to challenge and prepare students to consider important issues of communication and rhetoric in a rapidly changing technological world.

PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE
The PhD program prepares students for research and teaching in academic, corporate, and governmental settings. The master of science program provides education for technical communicators, consultants, trainers, and instructors, in addition to preparing students for further graduate work. We offer focused preparation for the job market, including mentoring in professional development.

EXEMPLARY RESOURCES FURTHER YOUR COMMUNICATION
The Humanities Digital Media Zone (HDMZ) is a computing, language resource, and media production facility that serves undergraduate and graduate students. In recognition of its achievements, our award-winning Multiliteracies Center received an $89,000 award from the Kimberly-Clark Foundation. We are home to a nationally recognized scholarly journal, Women and Language, and a nationally acclaimed literary magazine, Pank.

RTC SPOTLIGHT

“The PhD program at Michigan Tech taught me to be a flexible, fun scholar. It allowed me to pursue my own areas of interest within digital writing studies and pushed me into new areas that resonated with a larger, interdisciplinary community.”

Cheryl Ball ’05
Associate Professor of New Media Studies, Illinois State University

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application deadline: Apply by January 1 for full funding consideration for the fall semester. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis using a holistic approach.

All Students
- Graduate School application
- Statement of purpose
- Official transcripts
- GRE required (international students exempt)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Résumé/curriculum vitae
- Writing sample, 10–15 pages
- Recommended GPA of 3.2/4.0 or better

International Students
- TOEFL: Required score of 100 iBT

FINANCE YOUR FUTURE

Earning your RTC degree is an investment in your career and your future. We provide the following funding opportunities:

- Many applicants admitted to the RTC program are provided with graduate teaching assistantships (GTAs). These provide a unique learning experience for students while paying for tuition and offering a competitive yearly stipend.
- Contact Michigan Tech's Financial Aid Office at 906-487-2622 or finaid@mtu.edu for more information on financial aid opportunities.

ABOUT MICHIGAN TECH

Michigan Technological University, founded in 1885, has gained worldwide recognition for innovative education and scholarship. Michigan Tech is a leading public research university, exploring the boundaries of knowledge, developing new technologies, and preparing students to create the future for a prosperous and sustainable world. Michigan Tech offers more than seventy graduate degree programs in engineering, forestry and environmental sciences, computing, business and economics, natural and physical sciences, technology, humanities, and social sciences.

ABOUT HOUGHTON

Houghton lies in the heart of Upper Michigan’s scenic Keweenaw Peninsula. The campus overlooks the Keweenaw Waterway and is just a few miles from Lake Superior. The area’s waters and forests, including our 600-acre recreational forest adjoining campus, offer students unparalleled opportunity for outdoor recreation and relaxation. The University’s 7,000 students come from all fifty states and more than sixty nations, making the area a vibrant, multicultural community.

APPLYING IS EASY—AND FREE!

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