

To: CLASS Undergraduate Studies Committee
From: Lois Parkinson Zamora, Chair, Comparative Cultural Studies
Tom Behr, Director, Liberal Studies, Comparative Cultural Studies
Re: Proposal for minor in **Global and International Studies**
Comparative Cultural Studies
Date: 1/26/2012

Item: On behalf of the Chair of the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies

Description and Rationale: The Department of Comparative Cultural Studies will offer an interdisciplinary minor in Global and International Studies that integrates existing programs in the Department (Anthropology, Religious Studies, India Studies, Liberal Studies) with offerings from other relevant departments and programs across the University. The Global and International Studies minor recommends concentrations that encourage focused analysis of a geographical area, a topic, and/or a historical period. Concentrations will be listed on the CCS website, and students may choose their courses in consultation with a Faculty Mentor. Faculty in CCS and Affiliated Faculty (listed on the website) will be identified as Mentors for each concentration. Students may also choose to create their own concentration from the approved course list, but they are encouraged to consult with a Faculty Mentor and the Departmental Advisor.

Proposed Catalogue Language:

“For a minor in Global and International Studies, students must:

1. Complete at least 15 semester credit hours of approved course work, including one of the courses below. Both may be taken for credit toward the minor:
 - CCS 2394: Selected Topics: Introduction to Global and International Studies
 - CCS 2350: Perspectives on Cultural Studies
2. Select 12 hours from the following list:
 - ANTH 2302: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Social and Behavioral core)
 - ANTH 3304: Demographic Anthropology
 - ANTH 3324: Peoples and Culture of Latin America
 - ANTH 3338: Peoples of Africa
 - ANTH 3341: Cultural Ecology
 - ANTH 3342: Food and Culture
 - ANTH 3347: Anthropology of Women
 - ANTH 3348: Anthropology of Religion
 - ANTH 3350: Women and Health: Anthropological Perspectives
 - ANTH 3363: Race in Anthropological Perspective
 - ANTH 3364: Disease in Antiquity
 - ANTH 3375: North American Archeology
 - ANTH 3377: Archaeology of Central America
 - ANTH 4301: Language and Cultural Cognition

ANTH 4337: Anthropology of the Life Cycle.
 ANTH 4340: Anthropology Through Literature
 ANTH 4343: Ethnicity and Multiculturalism
 ANTH 4372: Maya Archaeology
 ANTH 4373: Archaeology of the Aztecs and Their Neighbors
 ANTH 4375: Archaeology of the Southeastern United States
 ANTH 4376: Archaeology of Texas
 ANTH 4377: Archaeology of the African Diaspora
 ANTH 4384: Anthropology of HIV

ARTH 3312: Pre-Columbian Art
 ARTH 3313: Pre-Columbian Art
 ARTH 2388: Survey of the Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas
 ARTH 3314: Latin American Art
 ARTH 4310: The Human Body in Non-Western Art
 ARTH 4394: Ancient Gulf Coast of Mexico

CCS 2350: Perspectives on Cultural Studies
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 CCS 2394: Selected Topics
 CCS 2394: Selected Topics: Introduction to Global Studies
 CCS 2394: Selected Topics: Introduction to Global Studies
 CCS 2398: Independent Study
 CCS 3350: Brazilian Cultures and their Histories
 CCS 3351: Influences of the African Atlantic in Religions in the Americas
 CCS 3393: Comparative Approaches to Indigenous Cultures in the Americas
 CCS 3394: Selected Topics
 CCS 3398: Independent Study
 CCS 4394: Selected Topics
 CCS 4398: Independent Study

CLAS 3308: Myths and the Cult of Ancient Gods
 CLAS 3308: Myths and the Cult of Ancient Gods (Humanities core)
 CLAS 3345: Myth and Performance in Greek Tragedy (Visual and Performing Arts core)
 CLAS 3374: Women in the Ancient World
 CLAS 3374: Women in the Ancient World
 CLAS 3375: Roman, Jew, and Christian: The Politics and Sociology of Religion in the First Century A.D.
 CLAS 3397ARTH 3313: Selected Topics in Greek and Roman Civilization
 CLAS 4305: Fifth-Century Athens: Readings in Intellectual, Literary, and Political
 CLAS 4353: Classics and Modernity: The Uses of Antiquity in Modern and
 CLAS 4370: Comparative Epic
 CLAS 4381/ENGL 4381: Classics in Translation

COMM 1301: Media and Society
COMM 2370: Film Appreciation
COMM 3324: Photojournalism
COMM 3370: History of Cinema
COMM 3372: Gender and Media
COMM 4337: Television and the Family
COMM 4370: Social Aspects of Film
COMM 4375: Propaganda and Mass Communication
COMM 4378: The Social Impact of New Information Technology

ECON 2301: Global Economic Concepts
ECON 3340: Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 3341: Russian and Soviet Economic Development and Transformation
ECON 3344: History of Economic Doctrines
ECON 3350: American Economic Growth
ECON 3351: Economics of Development
ECON 3355: Economic Development of Asia
ECON 3363: Environmental Economics
ECON 3385: Economics of Energy

ENGL 2316: Literature and Culture (Humanities core)
ENGL 3322: Contemporary Fiction (Magical Realism)

GEOG 1300: Elements of Physical Geography
GEOG 1301: Human Use of the Earth
GEOG 2340: World Realms
GEOG 3322: Geography of Eurasia
GEOG 3327: Political Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth
GEOG 4315: Historical Geography of the United States
GEOG 4396: Selected Topics in Cultural Geography
GEOG 4397: Selected Topics in Geography
GEOG 4398: Independent Study
GEOG 4598: Independent Study

HIST 2351: Western Civilization to 1450
HIST 2353: Western Civilization From 1450
HIST 2361: Early Civilizations
HIST 2363: Modern Civilizations
HIST 2371: Latin America 1492-1820
HIST 2372: Latin America Since 1820
HIST 3302: Sex and Society in American History
HIST 3303: Disease, Health, and Medicine in American History
HIST 3310: History of Religions of America to 1865
HIST 3311: History of Religions of America Since 1865
HIST 3316: Race and Racism in American Science and Medicine

HIST 3317: Making of Ethnic America
HIST 3318: The History of American Health Care Policy
HIST 3319: Plagues and Pestilence: Epidemics in World History
HIST 3335: Barbarians and the Birth of Europe to 1050 A.D.
HIST 3336: Europe in the Age of Chivalry: The High Middle Ages 1050-1350
HIST 3338: Native American History
HIST 3339: Ancient Greece
HIST 3340: Ancient Rome
HIST 3347: Comparative European Revolutions - English, French, and Russian
HIST 3355: British Empire Since 1500
HIST 3363: Pirates and Smugglers in the Modern World
HIST 3368: World Environmental History to 1800
HIST 3370: Twentieth Century Revolutions in Latin America
HIST 3371: The U.S. and Latin America
HIST 3376: Caribbean History
HIST 3379: World Civilizations to c.e. 1500
HIST 3380: World Civilization Since c.e. 1500
HIST 3381: African Civilization to 1750
HIST 3382: African Civilization Since 1750
HIST 3383: World Revolutions
HIST 3388: China: Early Civilization to 1600 (formerly HIST 3386)
HIST 3389: China Since 1600 (formerly HIST 3385)
HIST 3390: Middle East: Pictures & Words
HIST 3391: Africa and the Indian Ocean World
HIST 3392: Central Africans and the Atlantic Diaspora
HIST 3393: Selected Topics in Middle Eastern History
HIST 3396: Selected Topics in Latin American History
HIST 4318: Africa and the Oil Industry
HIST 4323: Witchcraft in the Old & New World
HIST 3381: African Civilizations Before 1750
HIST 3382: African Civilizations Since 1750
HIST 3396: Central Africans and the Atlantic Diaspora
HIST 3397: Africans and the Indian Ocean World
HIST 3397: Global Environmental History to 1800
HIST 4327: Europe 1930-1945
HIST 4328: The Vikings
HIST 4329: The Viking and Norman Worlds
HIST 4330: The Flowering of the Middle Ages
HIST 4331: The Normans
HIST 4332: The Crusades
HIST 4333: Europe in the Renaissance
HIST 4334: The Reformation in Europe (formerly 3337)
HIST 4335: Greek and Roman Historians
HIST 4396: Africa 1945-Present
HIST 4397: Africa and the Oil Industry History
HIST 4396: Selected Topics in Latin American History

HON 4375/CCS 4394: Global Studies and Research

INTB 3351: History of Globalization
INTB 3352: Politics of Globalization
INTB 3353: Economics of Globalization
INTB 3354: The History of Globalization and International Business
(Honors Section)
INTB 3355: The Political Economy of Globalization (Honors Section)

LAST 3300: Latin America: Hemispheric and Global Perspectives
LAST 3396: Selected Topics in Latin American Studies
LAST 4696: Selected Topics in Latin American Studies

MUSI 3301: Listening to World Music

PHIL 1361: Philosophy and the Arts
PHIL 3361: Philosophy of Art
PHIL 3371: Depiction, Narration, and Critical Theory

POLS 1335: World Politics
POLS 3320: Government and Politics in Great Britain
POLS 3321: Revolution and System Change
POLS 3322: Introduction to Latin American Politics
POLS 3324: Government and Politics in Contemporary Germany
POLS 3325: Government and Politics of Russia and the Commonwealth
POLS 3326: Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 3328: Politics of the Developing Areas
POLS 3329: The Nations of Europe
POLS 3330: Comparative Political Economy
POLS 3331: American Foreign Policy
POLS 3335: Political Terrorism
POLS 3337: Nationalism and Nationality
POLS 3339: Comparative Public Policy
POLS 3340: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
POLS 3341: Political Thought From Machiavelli and the Renaissance
POLS 3342: Liberalism and its Critics
POLS 3343: Democratic Theory
POLS 3344: Capitalism and Socialism
POLS 3349: American Political Thought
POLS 4322: Political Economy of Asia
POLS 4329: European Union Politics
POLS 4333: Islam and Democracy
POLS 4344: Equality, Justice, and Democracy
POLS 4346: Greek Political Thought

POLS 4394: Selected Topics in Political Theory and Methodology
 POLS 4396: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics and International Politics

PSYC 2344: Cultural Psychology
 PSYC 4343: Perception

RELS 2330: Judaism
 RELS 2340: Introduction to Hinduism (2340 WID core, as of Fall 2012)
 RELS 2350: Introduction to Islam (2350 WID core, as of Fall 2012)
 RELS 2360: Introduction to Buddhism (2360 WID core, as of Fall 2012)
 RELS 3370: The Bible and Modern Science
 RELS 4360: Clash of Civilizations

SOC 3326: Immigration in U.S. Society
 SOC 3327: Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States
 SOC 3328: Race and Ethnicity in World Perspective
 SOC 3343: Social Movements
 SOC 3375: Religion and Society
 SOC 3380: Introduction to the Sociology of Health Care
 SOC 3385: Sociology of World Religions
 SOC 4383: Senior Seminar in Visual Sociology

SPAN 3341: Language of Business and Trade
 SPAN 3342: Cross-Cultural Business Contexts: U.S./Latin America
 SPAN 3373: Spanish Culture and Civilization
 SPAN 3374: Spanish American Culture and Civilization
 SPAN 3375: United States Hispanic Culture and Civilization
 SPAN 4368: Mexican Literature in the Twentieth Century
 SPAN 4391: Latin American and Latino Cultural Studies

WCL 2301: World Cultures through Literature and Art
 WCL 2302: World Cinema
 WCL 2351: World Cultures Through Literature and the Arts
 WCL 2351: World Cultures through Literature and the Arts.
 WCL 2352: World Cinema
 WCL 3355: Women East and West: Global Representations of Female Divinities
 WCL 3365: World Fiction and Reportage
 WCL 3366: Latin American & Latino Film Studies
 WCL 3376: Visual Stories: Local and the Global
 WCL 3377: The Modern Middle East: Literature, Politics, and Ideas
 WCL 4301: Culture and Communication: Methods in Linguistic Anthropology (to be cross-listed with ANTH 4301)
 WCL 4351: Frames of Modernity I (History of Ideas from 1780-1940)

- WCL 4352: Frames of Modernity II (From Postmodernism to Globalization).
- WCL 4353: Frames of Modernity III: Classics and Modernity
- WCL 4356: World Film and Film Theory
- WCL 4379: Critical Theory and Globalization
3. Courses for the GIS minor may not include more than six (6) credit hours in any one department, and no more than one course (1) may count toward the GIS minor and the student's major.
 4. Complete at least 9 of the 15 hours in residence, which must include nine (9) credit hours at the 3000 or 4000 level.
 5. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses attempted in the minor.

Website Information:

Students are encouraged to select courses in consultation with a Faculty Mentor (listed on the CCS website), concentrating on a geographical area, topic, and/or a historical period such as those suggested on the CCS website. Students may also design their own concentration from the approved courses in consultation with a Faculty Mentor and the Departmental Advisor.

Suggested Concentrations:

Topics:

Myth, Belief and Society
Migration and Diaspora
Transnationalism and Globalization
Energy and Environment
Health and Healing
Visual Cultures
Modern Media

Regions:

Hemispheric America
Afro-Atlantic World
Pacific Rim
Greater Asia
Middle East
Mediterranean World
Western Europe
Russia

Periods:

Ancient Cultures
Medieval Cultures
Early Modern Cultures
Modern Cultures
Post-Modern Cultures