

# GEE INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

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## **EDUC-302 Education in Divided Societies (4 Credits)**

This interdisciplinary course explores education in divided societies and integrates perspectives from education, history, political science, sociology, and economics. Students will explore the role education systems can play in promoting social cohesion or perpetuating social division. Students will pay particular attention to selected case studies from divided societies. Course Type(s):GEE Social Sciences, GEE Intercultural Perspectives. Cross-listed as: HGS-302.

**Offered:** Fall, Every Year

## **ENG-305 Classical Rhetoric for Writers (4 Credits)**

This multidisciplinary course applies classical rhetoric to contemporary genres of writing. You will write, analyze, and revise short pieces in several genres (including creative writing and professional writing,) using style, voice, and syntax for aesthetic and rhetorical effect. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** Spring, Every Year

## **ENST-150 Global Environmental Change (4 Credits)**

Students will gain a basic scientific understanding of the Earth's major physical and biological systems within the context of global environmental issues, and will also explore global environmental change and potential solutions from interdisciplinary economic, ethical, political, and social perspectives. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** All, Every Year

## **ENST-302 Apocalypse Science and Society (4 Credits)**

This multidisciplinary course examines natural and anthropogenic hazards through perspectives from Environmental Geography, Cultural Studies, Science and Technology Studies, and Earth Science. Students will scientifically investigate dynamic earth processes and how they interact with social factors to create catastrophes. Students will also analyze cultural and political aspects of apocalyptic stories. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** Spring, Odd Years

## **HGS-181 Crisis and Conflict in Africa (4 Credits)**

Explores issues related to war, genocide, and human rights in Africa. Examines colonial histories, regional geopolitics, and African dictators that have contributed to the continent's turbulence, as well as African strategies for peace. Case studies may include the Herero Genocide, the Belgium Congo, Rwanda, and Apartheid South Africa. Course Type(s):GEE Humanities, GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

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**Offered:** Fall, Every Year

## **HNRS-400 Global Engagement (4 Credits)**

Intensive interdisciplinary immersion in a cultural experience outside the U.S. Through cohort-based research and learning, students reflect on their roles and responsibilities as global citizens. Readings, discussions, and on-site projects analyze artistic, social, political and/or environmental issues facing their host country. Must be completed before Fall of senior year. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of two HNRS 200-level courses

**Offered:** Spring, Every Year

## **MGT-305 Organizational Diversity (4 Credits)**

Explores contemporary organizational diversity and multiculturalism from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing from management, psychology, sociology, disability studies, feminist studies, and history. Specific topics will include understanding differences such as gender, race, ethnicity, age, religion, disability, appearance, and sexual orientation. Emphasis will be on addressing how organizations can become more inclusive. Course Type(s):GEE Social Sciences, GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

## **MU-314 Latin American Music, Society, & Culture (4 Credits)**

Students will explore cultural origins, diversity, and the role of music by using examples from various representative regions of Latin America. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives, GEE Sustainability and Well-Being.

**Offered:** Spring, Every Year

## **SP-101 Elementary Spanish I (4 Credits)**

Introduction to basic skills to communicate about personal and everyday topics, including informal conversations with native speakers, finding and reading information in newspapers and Internet sites, and exploring the contemporary Spanish speaking world. For students with little or no prior knowledge of Spanish. Course Type(s):GEE Humanities, GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** All, Every Year

## **SP-102 Elementary Spanish II (4 Credits)**

This course offers students an opportunity to develop communicative skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) in Spanish while gaining an awareness of the cultures of Latin America and Spain. This course is for students who have either taken IHSP-101 or 1 year of High School Spanish. Course Type(s):GEE Humanities, GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** All, Every Year

## **WGS-101 Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies (4 Credits)**

This course is designed to introduce students to the key issues, questions, and debates in the interdisciplinary field of Women's and Gender Studies. This course is focused on the social construction of identity and the myriad ways in which gender, race, class, sexuality and nationality work to constitute people's experiences. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Offered:** All, Every Year

## **WGS-210 Reproductive Justice (4 Credits)**

An interdisciplinary examination of reproductive justice in the U.S. and other countries. Drawing on concepts from critical race theory, critical legal theory, and feminist theory, among others, students will explore the history informing ideas about reproduction, including eugenics, abortion debates, inequality in access to reproductive services, and similar topics. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Prerequisite(s):** TW-101

**WGS-240 Race Gender Sexuality and Pop Culture (4 Credits)**

We take an interdisciplinary approach to studying representations of race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and other social identities in popular culture. Using literature from cultural studies, queer studies, ethnic studies, communication, sociology, and other disciplines, we explore dominant ideologies and how they are perpetuated (or not) in media products. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Prerequisite(s):** TW-101

**Offered:** Fall, Every Year

**WGS-290 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (4 Credits)**

Interdisciplinary study of a specific issue or topic within the field of Women's and Gender Studies. Students will develop skills in critical reading and critical thinking. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**Prerequisite(s):** TW-101

**WGS-300 Critical Ethnic Studies (4 Credits)**

This interdisciplinary course explores the experiences of women of color using feminist scholarship from literature, sociology, history, and women's studies. Analyzes the history of social movements that have influenced the construction of the category women of color and articulates a critique of the category of whiteness. Course Type(s):GEE Intercultural Perspectives.

**WGS-340 Transnational Sexualities (4 Credits)**

Consider how globalization and national borders impact ideas about sexuality. Think through how national and transnational identities are built around sexuality. This interdisciplinary course will draw from fields including cultural studies, international studies, and feminist theory.

Topics covered may include immigration, colonialism, war, and tourism.

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**Offered:** Fall, Odd Years