

8. TESL 220, 315, 350, 395/495 as pre-approved, 440

() Hours Credit: F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

Introduction to cross-cultural communication examining some of the basics of intercultural theory using the United States culture as a point of reference for developing a conceptual framework.

Introduction to the theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communication and the effective managing and transferring of knowledge within different cultures.

Introduction to representative research methodologies used in intercultural studies.

Examination of theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communications and intercultural dynamics in the context of contemporary social, cultural, linguistic, political and economic environments.

An intercultural service learning project or international experience.

Prerequisite: Must be taken in the student's last semester of major/minor coursework.

Students will prepare and present a paper which demonstrates their ability to integrate knowledge and experiences of the program. Majors take the course for 3 hours credit; minors, for 1 hour.

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.

Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

All students participating in external academic programs in the United States or abroad must officially notify the University prior to beginning the registration process for the program. Failure to do so may jeopardize appropriate transfer of credits and/or applicable funding. All students who participate in an external academic program pay an external study fee to cover administrative costs involved in the external program. Additional fees may be assessed as necessary to cover specific expenditures required for studying in a particular program. Examples of external study programs are described below. For additional information, contact the Institute.

Academic departments of the university regularly offer study tours which integrate travel and course work. Recent tours include travel to Italy (Art 210, ENG), England (HON, ENG), Poland (HIS, CHR), Washington, DC (CHR). Contact the Institute for additional information.

The Institute coordinates student participation in CCCU-sponsored programs:

American Studies Program

Middle East Studies Program

Australian Studies Centre

Oxford Honors Program

China Studies Program

Russian Studies Program

Contemporary Music Program

Uganda Studies Program

