GLOBAL & ETHNIC NARRATIVE TRADITIONS STUDIES

** 18 credits **

A systematic approach to the study of a variety of regional myths, and global, ethnic, and racial narrative traditions in their original context as well as in more contemporary reinterpretations through literature and film and other cultural arenas, with the aim to challenge and resituate dominant views about race and ethnicity, gender, social classes, and different political practices. When we consider how contemporary writers, filmmakers, poets, playwrights, painters, music composers, and other cultural producers use the forms and elements of these storytelling practices, we can more effectively analyze how these narratives have the power to articulate political ideas as well as social and cultural transformations. In this manner, the program develops critical thinking and encouragement to re-interpret the place of the self as an identity culturally situated. Narratives to be studied address specific topics related to gender (representations of women, men, homosexuality, etc.), age (representations of childhood, youth, the elderly, etc.), history (representations of war, revolutions, dictatorships, democratization, etc.), culture and society (gendered roles, race, nature, religion, social classes, immigration, etc.).

- 15 of the credits must be earned at WSU.
- Courses must be earned with a grade of C or better.
- Upper division courses must be taken in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses (WSU academic regulation #54.).

REQUIRED CORE COURSES • 6 credits (TWO courses).

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ELECTIVE COURSES • 12 credits (Four courses).
Choose four courses from three of the following four categories:

**LITERATURE AND MYTHOLOGY**

Choose two courses from:
- Asia/Chinese/Japanese 131
- CES 313/English 311
- CES/English 314
- CES 331/English 321
- CES 332/English 322
- CES 353/English 345
- CES 373/English 341
- For Lang 370, 371, 373
- One from French 350 or 430
- One from German 350, 450, 451 or 452
- One from German 350, 450, 451 or 452
- One from Spanish 350, 351, 430, 450 or 451

**CULTURE AND FILM**

Choose one course from:
- Asia/Chinese/Japanese 111
- Asia/Chinese 330
- Asia/Japanese 122, 123
- CES 254
- Chinese 120, 121, 311
- French 110, 120, 310, 320, 410, 420
- German 110, 120, 310, 320
- Spanish 110, 111, 120, 121, 310, 311, 320, 321, 420

**HISTORY AND SOCIETY**

Choose one course from:
- CES 111, 131, 151, 171, 255
- CES 211/History 201
- CES/History 235
SPECIAL NOTES

- 15 credits must be taken in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses;
- No courses taken Pass/ Fail may count towards the minor;
- A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the courses applied towards the minor.
- No course may be repeatable for credit.
- No more than 6 credits may apply toward completion of a different minor.
- Other courses may be added to the list of acceptable electives.
- To discuss any course equivalencies, please contact the minor coordinator.

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