HU250: Humanities and Culture
In this course you will be introduced to the humanities through a survey of human social and cultural life in a global setting. By investigating the social, artistic, religious, and economic developments of countries throughout the world, you will better understand each country's cultural identity as well as begin to appreciate cultural continuity and change as defining characteristics of the human experience.
Quarter Credit Hours: 5 | Prerequisite: None
HU250M1: Cultural Developments and Artistic Expressions
Assess the relationship between social, political, and cultural developments and artistic expressions.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None
HU250M2: Creative Expressions and New Perspectives
Analyze how creative expressions can broaden perspective.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None
HU250M3: Global Cross-Cultural Influences
Examine cross-cultural influence in global cultures.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None
HU250M4: Revolutions in Culture
Examine the effects of cultural revolutions on societies.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None
HU250M5: Integrating Cultural Expressions
Relate forms of cultural expression to your life.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None
HU320: Culture - Religion and Identity
We live in a diverse world with global economies, internationally mobile workforces, and networked conference/call centers, as well as megachurches, cathedrals, synagogues, ashrams, mosques, and temples. In order to communicate effectively with people from a variety of religious backgrounds, students must be knowledgeable about the origins and belief systems of the main contemporary religions. This course will provide a journey into the philosophical, historical, and sociological elements of religions that have both influenced and have been influenced by cultures. Through historical accounts, stories, virtual field trips, and philosophical readings, students will discover the values and meaning that religions provide to individual people, and thus the common threads that should allow effective communication.
Quarter Credit Hours: 6 | Prerequisite: Any college composition course
HU345: Critical Thinking
This course equips you with critical thinking tools to increase proficiency in communication and persuasion for situations in your personal and professional life. You will learn how to use methods of informal logic to create effective arguments, evaluate common logical fallacies, and discuss abstract concepts, with a focus on analysis of persuasive techniques in mass media. Additionally, you will apply problem solving to real-world issues and situations to develop sharper skills in reasoning.
Quarter Credit Hours: 6 | Prerequisite: Any college composition course