## Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

## 2017-2018 ONE CREDIT COURSES

## FALL 2017

IDS 180-01: Sustainability as a Lifestyle. Yumi Jacobic, Wednesday 11:00AM-12:30 PM (partial term)

This course takes a deeper look at sustainability best practices. It is designed to provide a comprehensive perspective of sustainability, to understand its importance through an academic lens, and to use the campus as a living laboratory. Students will learn through lectures, field trips, reading, and group activities

IDS 180-02: Intergroup Dialogue. Joel Wendland, Thursday 10:00-10:50 AM

IDS 180-03: Intergroup Dialogue. Takeelia Garrett, Monday 11:00-11:50 AM

Intergroup Dialogue creates a safe space in which difficult but less inhibited conversations about social identities-such as race, gender, sexuality, gender identity, or religion -can take place. The conversations will increase intergroup learning, build new experiences with social action, increase knowledge about social group identities of self and others, and reduce stereotypes and prejudice. Students create a shared sense of meaning about the issues at stake in the dialogue and take some larger campus of community social justice action to alter barriers to intercultural relationships.

IDS 180-05 (WGS 180-02): Changing the Game: Title IX, Gender, and Athletics in American Universities. Jae Basiliere and Julia Mason, Monday and Wednesday 3:00-4:15 PM (partial term)

This course will use immersive role playing centered on Title IX and the debate over athletics at the college and university level to examine what equality means in a democratic society. It seeks to draw students into the past, promote engagement with big ideas, and improve intellectual and academic skills while analyzing gender justice.

IDS 180-06(ENG 180-10 / SOC 180-01): We Gon' Be Alright: Social Justice in the Age of Resegregation. Jennifer Stewart, Monday and Wednesday 12:00-12:50 PM (partial term)

This course is a multi-disciplinary examination of race, cultural and social segregation, and social change. During the semester, we will explore the history of race and segregation as well as contemporary patterns of "race and place". Each Monday a different instructor will present their disciplinary contribution and interpretation. The course will focus on the work of Jeff Chang and will culminate in his visit to GVSU in October.

IDS 181-01: Intercultural Competence for Study Abroad. Elena Selezneva, Wednesday 9:00-9:50 AM

This course will prepare students for a rich and rewarding study abroad experience for everyone involved. The course is meant to introduce students to the challenges and opportunities of international travel, study, and living, and provide them with basic tools to ensure a successful study abroad experience.

IDS 182: Community Reading Project. Maureen Wolverton, Online

This course engages students in an interdisciplinary examination of the issues raised by GVSU's Community Reading Project book selection for the 2017-2018 academic year.

WINTER 2018

IDS 180-01: Intergroup Dialogue. Relando Thompkins-Jones, Thursday 4:00-4:50 PM

IDS 180-03: Intergroup Dialogue. Ayana Weekley, Tuesday 12:00-12:50 PM

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IDS 180-04: Good Reads on Good Eats: The Third Plate. Amy McFarland, Wednesday 4:30-5:45 PM (partial term)

Sustainable food systems issues continue to be studied and written about with increasing popularity. In this class, students will read and analyze a new text in sustainable food systems. In Winter 2018, students will read award-winning chef, Dan Barber's, revolutionary food book *The Third Plate: Field Notes on the Future of Food*, and develop creative means to apply Barber's call to action to their own food system right here on campus.

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