Cultures: World Perspectives

These courses are meant to help students understand the perspectives and ways of life of people in societies located primarily outside the United States. Courses in this designation provide students with a basis for understanding and interpreting the variety of world cultures, institutions, societies, and issues.

Content Student Learning Outcomes
All courses in the World Perspectives category include the following content:
1. Examine how culture affects people's efforts to understand, use, and survive in their environments, and how these efforts, in turn, affect culture
2. Examine within a cultural context the world views, language, or ways of life of societies, nations, regions, or peoples located outside of the United States.

Skills Student Learning Outcome 1 (choose one of the following):
   a) Critical and creative thinking — uses systematic reasoning to examine and evaluate information and ideas and then innovatively synthesize their conclusions to propose new perspectives and solutions.; or
   b) Information literacy — the iterative process of identifying, accessing, evaluating, and synthesizing multiple forms of information

Skills Student Learning Outcome 2 (choose one of the following):
   a) Collaboration — the process of working together and sharing the workload equitably to progress toward shared objectives, learned through structured activities that occur over a significant period of time; or
   b) Oral communication — the practice of effectively communicating verbally with a public audience across a variety of contexts.