

# WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (WLC)

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## *Any experimental courses offered by WLC can be found at:*

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## **Courses primarily for undergraduates:**

### **WLC 107: Introduction to Swahili**

Cr. 1. Alt. S., offered irregularly.

Basics of grammar and vocabulary within the context of the cultures where Swahili is spoken. For students whose native language is not Swahili. Taught in Swahili. Offered on-line. No

### **WLC 119: Introduction to World Languages**

(Cross-listed with LING). (3-0) Cr. 3.

Study of language diversity and the personal, social and political effects of diversity. Language families, attitudes toward language and language use, language and culture, multilingualism, foreign language learning, written codes, official languages, and language policy.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 205: World Religions**

(Cross-listed with RELIG). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.SS.

An introduction to religious studies – the academic study of religion.

Religions from around the world will be discussed, including their myths, rituals, beliefs, values, and social forms.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 210: Introduction to Asian American Studies**

(Cross-listed with ANTHR). (3-0) Cr. 3.

An interdisciplinary and chronological examination of Asian American immigration experiences from the early 19th century to the 21st century.

Focus on how these immigration histories are accompanied by changing racial constructions. Discussion of racial stereotyping, the model minority myth, identity development, and efforts for social justice.

Meets U.S. Diversity Requirement

### **WLC 270: Cultures in Transition**

(3-0) Cr. 3.

An interdisciplinary introduction to a world region in a state of rapid social and cultural transition. Discussion of the history, social and political institutions, arts, economy, agriculture, and environment of the new nations.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 352: Religions of India**

(Cross-listed with RELIG). (3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: ENGL 250 or Permission of Instructor*

Study of texts, practices, beliefs, historical development, and mutual influence of a variety of the religious traditions of India. Emphasis on Vedic religion and the diversity of traditions of Classical Hinduism; survey of Buddhist, Jain, Sikh, and South Asian Islamic traditions.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 358: Islam**

(Cross-listed with RELIG). (3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: ENGL 250 or Permission of Instructor*

An introduction to Islamic religion, culture, and society from its origins to the present. Topics include the Quran, the Prophet Muhammad, Islamic theology and philosophy, Islamic history, and Islam in America.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 359: The Quran**

(Cross-listed with RELIG). (3-0) Cr. 3.

*Prereq: ENGL 250 or Permission of Instructor*

A study of the Quran, the sacred text of Islam, with attention to its history, its major themes, and the diverse ways it is interpreted and applied.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 370: Topics in World Languages and Cultures in English Translation**

(3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits.

Topics vary according to faculty interest. Author, genre or period study, women's writing, cinema, or cultural studies of a non-English speaking world culture or cultures. Readings, discussion, and written work in English.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 370A: Topics in World Languages and Cultures in English Translation: Global Sustainability**

(3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits.

Topics vary according to faculty interest. Author, genre or period study, women's writing, cinema, or cultural studies of a non-English speaking world culture or cultures. Readings, discussion, and written work in English.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

### **WLC 370B: Topics in World Languages and Cultures in English Translation: Middle East**

(3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits.

Topics vary according to faculty interest. Author, genre or period study, women's writing, cinema, or cultural studies of a non-English speaking world culture or cultures. Readings, discussion, and written work in English.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**WLC 370C: Topics in World Languages and Cultures in English**

**Translation: Global Urban Cultures**

(3-0) Cr. 3. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits.

Topics vary according to faculty interest. Author, genre or period study, women's writing, cinema, or cultural studies of a non-English speaking world culture or cultures. Readings, discussion, and written work in English.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**WLC 417: Student Teaching**

Cr. 8-12. F.S.

*Prereq: Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; Department Permission*

Evaluation of instruction, lesson planning, and teaching in the liberal arts and sciences. Admission to teacher education required.

**WLC 417G: Student Teaching: World Language**

(Dual-listed with WLC 517G). (Cross-listed with EDUC). Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.

*Prereq: Minimum GPA of 2.5; Admitted to Educator Preparation Program, approval of coordinator during semester before student teaching*

Evaluation of instruction, lesson planning, and teaching in world languages, secondary grades.

**WLC 484: Technology, Globalization and Culture**

(Dual-listed with WLC 584). (Cross-listed with M E, MKT). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.

*Prereq: M E 484: Junior or Senior classification, M E 584: Graduate classification, MKT 484: MKT 340, MKT 584: Restricted to College of Business Graduate classification*

Cross-disciplinary examination of the present and future impact of globalization with a focus on preparing students for leadership roles in diverse professional, social, and cultural contexts. Facilitate an understanding of the threats and opportunities inherent in the globalization process as they are perceived by practicing professionals and articulated in debates on globalization. Use of a digital forum for presenting and analyzing globalization issues by on-campus and off-campus specialists.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

**WLC 486: Methods in Elementary School World Language Instruction**

(Cross-listed with EDUC, LING). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.

*Prereq: 25 credits in a world language*

Planning, implementation, and assessment of standards-based, student-centered, and thematic instruction in the elementary (K-8) classroom. Special emphasis on K-8 students' communicative skills, cultural knowledge, and content learning.

**WLC 487: Methods in Secondary School World Language Instruction**

(Cross-listed with EDUC, LING). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.

*Prereq: 25 credits in a world language; Department Permission*

Theories and principles of contemporary world language learning and teaching. Special emphasis on designing instruction and assessments for active learning. Admission to teacher education required.

**WLC 491: Experiences Abroad: Learning to Think Globally**

(Cross-listed with INTST). (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable, maximum of 2 credits.

*Prereq: Minimum of 3 credits of study abroad and/or internship abroad*

Students returning from study abroad gain perspective on the personal, academic, and professional impact of their time spent abroad through readings and discussions. Students will be expected to make one presentation about the culture they experienced to an audience outside ISU. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

**Courses primarily for graduate students, open to qualified undergraduates:**

**WLC 517G: Student Teaching: World Language**

(Dual-listed with WLC 417G). (Cross-listed with EDUC). Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.

*Prereq: Minimum GPA of 2.5; Admitted to Educator Preparation Program, approval of coordinator during semester before student teaching*

Evaluation of instruction, lesson planning, and teaching in world languages, secondary grades.

**WLC 584: Technology, Globalization and Culture**

(Dual-listed with WLC 484). (Cross-listed with M E, MKT). (3-0) Cr. 3. F.

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