

## Cultural Perspectives: Spring 2020

Courses must be taken for a **letter grade** in order to count towards the ILR Distribution Requirement. Undergraduate education should provide students with the opportunity to develop an appreciation of the similarities and differences among cultures around the world. This requirement should engage students in the study of ideas, histories and cultures of countries beyond the United States and Western Europe. Upper-level language courses about culture (including film and literature) will only fulfill this requirement if they focus on non-Western European languages and/or nations.

Students may submit a request to the Office of Student Services to have a Cornell University course added to one of the lists. A request must include a full course description and a syllabus outlining the course readings.

### **Bolded courses are offered in the Spring 2020**

<b>Department</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Africana Studies &amp; Research Center (ASRC)</b>	1330	African Music (MUSIC 1330)
	<b>1500</b>	<b>Introduction to Africana Studies (AMST 1500, GOVT 1503)</b>
	2003	Africa: The Continent and Its People
	2235	New Visions in African Cinema (COML 2235, ENGL 2935)
	2240	Perspectives on the Caribbean: Resistance and Revolution in the Caribbean (LATA 2240, SPAN 2240)
	2300	African Cultures and Civilizations
	<b>2308</b>	<b>Modern Caribbean History (HIST 2541, LATA 2308)</b>
	2543	In the Crossfire of Empires: Africa and World War II (HIST 2543)
	2670	History and Politics of Modern Egypt (GOVT 2673, HIST 2672, NES 2670)
	2674	History of the Modern Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (GOVT 2747, HIST 2674, JWST 2674, NES 2674)
	3501	African Art & Culture (ARTH 3510)
	4502	African Cinema (ARTH 4578)
	4600	Politics and Social Change in the Caribbean (GOVT 4606, LATA 4601)
	4601	Educational Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora (EDUC 4590)
	4602	Woman and Gender Issues in Africa
	6602	Woman and Gender Issues in Africa
	6600	Education and Development in Africa (EDUC 5020)
<b>American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIIS)</b>	2390	Seminar in Iroquois History (AMST 2390, HIST 2390)
	2600	Introduction to Native American Literature (AMST 2600, ENGL 2600)
	<b>2660</b>	<b>Everything You Know About Indians is Wrong: Unlearning Native American History (AMST 2660, HIST 2660)</b>
<b>American Studies (AMST)</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>Introduction to Africana Studies (ASRC 1500, GOVT 1503)</b>
	2390	Seminar in Iroquois History (AMST 2390, HIST 2390)
	2401	Introduction to Latino/a Literature (ENGL 2400, LSP 2400)
	2600	Introduction to Native American Literature (AMST 2600, ENGL 2600)
	<b>2660</b>	<b>Everything You Know About Indians is Wrong: Unlearning Native American History (AMST 2660, HIST 2660)</b>
	3420	Refugees and the Politics of Vulnerability: Intersections of Feminist Theory and Practice (FGSS 3400, GOVT 3401, LSP 3401)
<b>Anthropology (ANTHR)</b>	1400	The Comparison of Cultures
	<b>2400</b>	<b>Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues</b>
	2430	The Rise and Fall of "Civilization" (ARKEO 2430)

	<b>2465</b>	<b>Global Heritage (ARKEO 2465, NES 2565)</b>
	2560	Japanese Society through Film (ASIAN 2256)
	<b>3255</b>	<b>Ancient Mexico and Central America (ARKEO 3255, LATA 3550)</b>
	<b>3420</b>	<b>Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (RELST 3420)</b>
	3479	Culture, Language, and Thought
	3545	People and Cultures of the Himalayas
<b>Anthropology (ANTHR)</b>	7545	People and Cultures of the Himalayas
<b>Archaeology (ARKEO)</b>	2430	The Rise and Fall of "Civilization" (ANTHR 2430)
	<b>2465</b>	<b>Global Heritage (ANTHR 2465, NES 2565)</b>
	<b>2522</b>	<b>Drinking in the Ages: Intoxicating Beverages in Near Eastern and World History (CLASS 2630, JWST 2522, NES 2522)</b>
	<b>3255</b>	<b>Ancient Mexico and Central America (ANTHR 3255, LATA 3550)</b>
	3800	Introduction to the Arts of China (ARTH 3800, ASIAN 3383)
<b>Architecture (ARCH)</b>	3402	Architecture as a Cultural System
	5402	Architecture, Culture, and Society
<b>History of Art (ARTH)</b>	3510	African Art & Culture (ASRC 3501)
	3800	Introduction to the Arts of China (ARKEO 3800, ASIAN 3383)
	3820	Introduction to the Arts of Japan (ASIAN 3381)
	3850	The Arts of Southeast Asia (ASIAN 3350, VISST 3696)
	3856	Performing Angkor: Dance, Silk and Stone (ASIAN 3356)
	4578	African Cinema (ASRC 4502)
<b>Asian Studies (ASIAN)</b>	1191	Introduction to Modern Asian History (CAPS 1910, HIST 1910)
	2208	Introduction to Southeast Asia
	2211	Introduction to Japan
	<b>2212</b>	<b>Introduction to China (CAPS 2212)</b>
	2215	Introduction to South Asia
	2218	Introduction to Korea
	2225	Literature, Politics, and Genocide in Cambodia
	2245	Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (MUSIC 1341, VISST 2744)
	2247	Controversy and Debate in Islam (NES 2649, RELST 2247)
	<b>2250</b>	<b>Introduction to Asian Religions (RELST 2250)</b>
	2256	Japanese Society Through Film (ANTHR 2560)
	<b>2259</b>	<b>Music in and Of East Asia (MUSIC 2230)</b>
	<b>2260</b>	<b>Popular Culture of Japan</b>
	2262	Medicine and Healing in China (BSOC 2561, CAPS 2262, HIST 2562, STS 2561)
	2267	Women and Society in China (CAPS 2267, FGSS 2267)
	2275	History of Modern India (HIST 2750)
	<b>2277</b>	<b>Meditation in Indian Culture (RELST 2277)</b>
	<b>2279</b>	<b>Chinese Mythology</b>
	<b>2294</b>	<b>History of China in Modern Times (CAPS 2940, HIST 2940)</b>
	2298	The Vietnamese Wars: 1945-1990 (HIST 2890)
	3321	China Under Revolution and Reform (CAPS 3403, GOVT 3403)

	3327	China and the World (CAPS 3827, GOVT 3827)
	3335	Japan from War to Prosperity (HIST 3300)
	3346	Modern Japanese Politics (GOVT 3463)
	3350	The Arts of Southeast Asia (ARTH 3850, VISST 3696)
	3351	Indian Religious Worlds (RELST 3351)
	3355	Japanese Religions (RELST 3355)
	3356	Performing Angkor: Dance, Silk and Stone (ARTH 3856)
<b>Asian Studies (ASIAN)</b>	<b>3359</b>	<b>Japanese Buddhism: Founders, Texts, Praxis (RELST 3359)</b>
	3374	Chinese Narrative Literature
	3381	Introduction to the Arts of Japan (ARTH 3820)
	3383	Introduction to the Arts of China (ARKEO 3800, ARTH 3800,)
	3389	Partition: Fiction and Film (COML 3850, VISST 3851)
	<b>3396</b>	<b>Transnational Local: Histories of the Modern in Southeast Asia (HIST 3960)</b>
	4436	Topics in Indian Film (VISST 4436)
	4489	Religion and Sustainability: Traditionalist Discourses in the Twenty-First Century (RELST 4489)
	6651	Indian Religious Worlds
<b>Biology &amp; Society (BSOC)</b>	2561	Medicine and Healing in China (ASIAN2262, CAPS 2262, HIST 2562, STS 2561)
<b>China &amp; Asia Pacific Studies (CAPS)</b>	1910	Introduction to Modern Asian History (ASIAN 1191, HIST 1910)
	<b>2212</b>	<b>Introduction to China (ASIAN 2212)</b>
	2262	Medicine and Healing in China (ASIAN2262, BSOC2561, HIST 2562, STS 2561)
	2267	Women and Society in China (ASIAN 2267, FGSS 2267)
	2940	History of China in Modern Times (ASIAN 2294, HIST 2940)
	3403	China Under Revolution and Reform (ASIAN 3321, GOVT 3403)
	3827	China and the World (ASIAN 3327, GOVT 3827)
<b>Classics (CLASS)</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>Drinking in the Ages: Intoxicating Beverages in Near Eastern and World History (ARKEO 2522, JWST 2522, NES 2522)</b>
	2634	Jews and the Classical Age of Islam (COML 2634, JWST 2634, NES 2634, RELST 2634)
<b>City &amp; Regional Planning (CRP)</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>The Global City</b>
<b>Comparative Literature (COML)</b>	2235	New Visions in African Cinema (ASRC 2235, ENGL 2935)
	2634	Jews and the Classical Age of Islam (CLASS 2634, JWST 2634, NES 2634, RELST 2634)
	3743	Minorities of the Middle East (JWST 3655, NES 3655)
	3850	Partition: Fiction and Film (ASIAN 3389, VISST 3851)
<b>Development Sociology (DSOC)</b>	2010	Population Dynamics (SOC 2202)
	<b>3290</b>	<b>Comparative Politics of Latin America (GOVT 3293, LATA 3290)</b>
	<b>4300</b>	<b>Human Migration</b>
	6060	Sociological Theories of Development
<b>Education (EDUC)</b>	4590	Educational Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora (ASRC 4601)

	5020	Education and Development in Africa ( ASRC 6600)
<b>English (ENGL)</b>	2090	Introduction to Cultural Studies
	2400	Introduction to Latino/a Literature (AMST 2401, LSP 2400)
	2600	Introduction to Native American Literature (AIIS 2600, AMST 2600)
	2935	New Visions in African Cinema (ASRC 2235, COML2235)
<b>Feminist, Gender &amp; Sexuality Studies (FGSS)</b>	2267	Women and Society in China (ASIAN 2267, CAPS 2267)
	4640	Women in the Modern Middle East (HIST 4642, NES 4642)
<b>Food Science (FDSC)</b>	2500	Kosher and Halal Food Regulations (JWST 2501)
<b>Government (GOVT)</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics</b>
	<b>1503</b>	<b>Introduction to Africana Studies (ASRC 1500, AMST1500)</b>
	2807	Islam and Politics (HIST 2607, NES 2607, RELST 2617)
	2673	The History and Politics of Modern Egypt (ASRC 2670, HIST 2672, NES 2670)
	2747	History of the Modern Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (ASRC 2674, HIST 2674, JWST 2674, NES 2674)
	<b>3293</b>	<b>Comparative Politics of Latin America (DSOC 3290, LATA 3290)</b>
	3313	Middle Eastern Politics (JWST 3850, NES 3850)
	3353	African Politics
	3403	China Under Revolution and Reform (ASIAN 3321, CAPS 3403)
	3463	Modern Japanese Politics (ASIAN 3346)
	3537	Zionism and Its Discontents (JWST 3537, NES 3537, RELST 3537)
	3827	China and the World (ASIAN 3327, CAPS 3827)
	<b>3977</b>	<b>History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (JWST 3697, NES 3697, SOC 3970)</b>
	4606	Politics and Social Change in the Caribbean (ASRC 4600, LATA 4601)
<b>History (HIST)</b>	1910	Introduction to Modern Asian History (ASIAN 1191, CAPS 1910)
	1960	Modern Latin America (LATA 1960)
	2161	Iran and the World (NES 2616)
	2180	Seminar on Genocide
	2562	Medicine and Healing in China (ASIAN2262, CAPS 2262, BSOC2561, STS 2561)
	2390	Seminar in Iroquois History (AIS 2390, AMST 2390)
	2530	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (MEDVL 2655, NES 2655, RELST 2655)
	<b>2541</b>	<b>Modern Caribbean History (ASRC 2308, LATA 2308)</b>
	2543	In the Crossfire of Empires: Africa and World War II (ASRC 2543)
	2607	Islam and Politics (GOVT 2807, NES 2607, RELST 2617)
	<b>2660</b>	<b>Everything You Know About Indians is Wrong: Unlearning Native American History (AIIS 2660, AMST 2660)</b>
	2672	The History and Politics of Modern Egypt (ASRC 2670, GOVT 2673, NES 2670)
	2674	History of the Modern Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (ASRC 2674, GOVT 2747, JWST 2674, NES 2674)
	2750	History of Modern India (ASIAN 2275)
	2890	The Vietnamese Wars: 1945-1990 (ASIAN 2298)
	2940	History of China in Modern Times (ASIAN 2294, CAPS 2940)
	2969	The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Empire

	3300	Japan from War to Prosperity (ASIAN 3335)
	<b>3519</b>	<b>History of State and Society in Modern Iran (Through Literature and Film) (NES 3519)</b>
	3700	History of the Holocaust (JWST 3700, NES 3600)
	<b>3960</b>	<b>Transnational Local: Southeast Asian History from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century (ASIAN 3396)</b>
	4590	Resistance, Rebellion, Revolution in Latin America (LATA 4590, SPAN 4595)
	4642	Women in the Modern Middle East (FGSS 4640, NES 4642)
<b>International and Comparative Labor (ILRIC)</b>	4311	Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America
	6310	Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America
<b>Jewish Studies (JWST)</b>	2501	Kosher and Halal Food Regulations (FDSC 2500)
	<b>2522</b>	<b>Drinking in the Ages: Intoxicating Beverages in Near Eastern and World History (ARKEO 2522, CLASS 2630, NES 2522)</b>
	2556	Introduction to the Qur'an (NES 2556, RELST 2556)
	<b>2575</b>	<b>Myth and Religion in Mesopotamia (NES 2575, RELST 2575)</b>
	2634	Jews and the Classical Age of Islam (CLASS 2634, COML 2634, NES 2634, RELST 2634)
	<b>2644</b>	<b>Introduction to Judaism (NES 2644, RELST 2644)</b>
<b>Jewish Studies (JWST)</b>	2674	History of the Modern Middle East in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (ASRC 2674, GOVT 2747, HIST 2674, NES 2674)
	3537	Zionism and Its Discontents (GOVT 3537, NES 3537, RELST 3537)
	3655	Minorities of the Middle East (COML 3743, NES 3655)
	<b>3697</b>	<b>History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (GOVT 3977, NES 3697, SOC 3970)</b>
	3700	History of the Holocaust (HIST 3700, NES 3600)
	3850	Middle Eastern Politics (GOVT 3313, NES 3850)
	4525	Palestinians in Israel (NES 4525)
<b>Latin American Studies (LATA)</b>	1301	Introductions to the World of Music I: Africa and the Americas (LSP 1301, MUSIC 1301)
	1960	Modern Latin America (HIST 1960)
	<b>2150</b>	<b>Contemporary Latin American Survey (SPAN 2150)</b>
	<b>2200</b>	<b>Perspectives on Latin American (SPAN 2200)</b>
	2240	Perspectives on the Caribbean (ASRC 2240, SPAN 2240)
	<b>2308</b>	<b>Modern Caribbean History (ASRC 2308, HIST 2541)</b>
	<b>3290</b>	<b>Comparative Politics of Latin America (DSOC 3290, GOVT 3293)</b>
	<b>3550</b>	<b>Ancient Mexico and Central America (ANTHR 3255, ARKEO 3255)</b>
	4590	Resistance, Rebellion, Revolution in Latin America (HIST 4590, SPAN 4595)
	4601	Politics and Social Change in the Caribbean (GOVT 4606, ASRC 4600)
	6310	Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America (ILRIC 6310)
<b>Latino Studies Program (LSP)</b>	1301	Introductions to the World of Music I: Africa and the Americas (LATA 1301, MUSIC 1301)
	<b>2201</b>	<b>Perspectives on Latin America (LATA 2200, SPAN 2200)</b>
	2400	Introduction to Latino/a Literature (AMST 2401, ENGL 2400)
<b>Medieval Studies (MEDVL)</b>	2655	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (HIST 2530, NES 2655, RELST 2655)
<b>Music (MUSIC)</b>	1301	Introductions to the World of Music I: Africa and the Americas (LATA 1301, LSP1301)

	1302	Introduction to the World of Music II: Asia
	1330	African Music (ASRC 1330)
	1341	Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (ASIAN 2245, VISST 2744)
	<b>2330</b>	<b>Music in and of East Asia (ASIAN 2259)</b>
<b>Near Eastern Studies (NES)</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>Drinking in the Ages: Intoxicating Beverages in Near Eastern and World History (ARKEO 2522, CLASS 2630, JWST 2522)</b>
	2537	Ninth-Century Baghdad and Its Bad Boys and Girls
	2556	Introduction to the Qur'an (JWST 2556, RELST 2556)
	<b>2565</b>	<b>Global Heritage (ANTHR 2465, ARKEO 2465)</b>
	<b>2575</b>	<b>Myth and Religion in Mesopotamia (JWST 2575, RELST 2575)</b>
	2607	Islam and Politics (HIST 2607, GOVT 2807, RELST 2617)
	2616	Iran and the World (HIST 2161)
	2634	Jews and the Classical Age of Islam (CLASS 2634, COML 2634, JWST 2634, RELST 2634)
	<b>2644</b>	<b>Introduction to Judaism (JWST 2644, RELST 2644)</b>
	2649	Controversy and Debate in Islam (ASIAN 2247, RELST 2247)
	2655	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (HIST 2530, MEDVL 2655, RELST 2655)
<b>Near Eastern Studies (NES)</b>	2670	The History and Politics of Modern Egypt (ASRC 2670, GOVT 2673, HIST 2672)
	2674	History of the Modern Middle East: 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (ASRC 2674, GOVT 2747, HIST 2674, JWST 2674)
	<b>3519</b>	<b>History of State and Society in Modern Iran (Through Literature and Film) (HIST 3519)</b>
	3537	Zionism and Its Discontents (GOVT 3537, JWST 3537, RELST 3537)
	3600	History of the Holocaust (HIST 3700, JWST 3700)
	3655	Minorities of the Middle East (JWST 3655)
	3658	History of Iran
	<b>3697</b>	<b>History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (GOVT 3977, JWST 3697, SOC 3970)</b>
	3850	Middle Eastern Politics (GOVT 3313, JWST 3850)
	4525	Palestinians in Israel (JWST 4525)
	4642	Women in the Modern Middle East (FGSS 4640, HIST 4642)
<b>Religious Studies (RELST)</b>	2247	Controversy and Debate in Islam (ASIAN 2247, NES 2649)
	<b>2250</b>	<b>Introduction to Asian Religions (ASIAN 2250)</b>
	<b>2277</b>	<b>Meditation in Indian Culture (ASIAN 2277)</b>
	2556	Introduction to the Qur'an (JWST 2556, RELST 2556)
	<b>2575</b>	<b>Myth and Religion in Mesopotamia (JWST 2575, NES 2575)</b>
	2617	Islam and Politics (HIST 2607, NES 2607, GOVT 2807)
	2634	Jews and the Classical Age of Islam (CLASS 2634, COML 2634, JWST 2634, NES 2634)
	2644	Introduction to Judaism (JWST 2644, NES 2644)
	2655	Introduction to Islamic Civilization (HIST 2530, MEDVL 2655, NES 2655)
	3351	Indian Religious Worlds (ASIAN 3351)
	<b>3355</b>	<b>Japanese Religions: A Study of Practice (ASIAN 3355)</b>
	<b>3359</b>	<b>Japanese Buddhism: Founders, Texts, Praxis (ASIAN 3359)</b>
	3420	Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (ANTHR 3420)
	3537	Zionism and Its Discontents (GOVT 3537, JWST 3537, NES 3537)
	4489	Religion and Sustainability: Traditionalist Discourses in the Twenty-First Century (ASIAN 4489)

<b>Sociology (SOC)</b>	2202	Population Dynamics (DSOC 2010)
	3970	History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (GOVT 3977, JWST 3697, NES 3697)
<b>Spanish (SPAN)</b>	<b>2150</b>	<b>Contemporary Latin American Survey (LATA 2150)</b>
	<b>2200</b>	<b>Perspectives on Latin America (LATA 2200, LSP 2201)</b>
	<b>2205</b>	<b>Perspectives on Latin America in Spanish</b>
	2240	Perspectives on the Caribbean: Resistance and Revolution in the Caribbean (ASRC2240, LATA 2240)
	3440	Global Latin America
	4595	Resistance, Rebellion, Revolution in Latin America (HIST 4590, LATA 4590)
<b>Science &amp; Technology Studies (STS)</b>	2561	Medicine and Healing in China (ASIAN2262, CAPS 2262, HIST 2562, BSOC 2561)
<b>Visual Studies (VISST)</b>	2744	Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (ASIAN 2245, MUSIC 1341)
	3696	The Arts of Southeast Asia (ARTH 3850, ASIAN 3350)
	3851	Partition: Fiction and Film (COML 3850, ASIAN 3389)
	4436	Topics in Indian Film (ASIAN 4436)