Global & Cultural Geography Courses

Take exciting courses exploring globalization issues, migration, and urbanization through the lens of human geography!

Geog 1301W: Our Globalizing World  
_w/ Kate Derickson_  
Have you wondered how your life is connected to others around the world? Are you curious about the community in which you live and why it has the characteristics it has? Explore all of these questions and more in Geog 1301!  
M,W 10:10-11 (& F 9-10 or 10-11)  
_Meets Social Science, Global Perspectives & Writing Intensive LibEd_

Geog 1905: Freshman Seminar:  
_Urbanization in the Global South_  
_w/ Nikhil Anand_  
How do populations sustain themselves in the cities of Latin America, Africa and Asia. The course investigates the emerging experiments of urban living in cities of the Global South--imagining new forms of citizenship, development and sustainability that are currently unfolding.  
Tu,Th 9:45-11

Geog 3377 Music in the City  
_w/ Arun Saldanha_  
Why is music so central to the life of cities? Through music, people feel connected to landscapes, neighborhoods, buildings, and ethnicities. This course tries to understand how the interplay occurs between sounds, places, and identities through weekly case studies from many genres.  
W 5:00-7:30  
_Meets Diversity & Social Justice LibEd_

Geog 3331 / GLOS 3231: Geography of the World Economy  
_w/ Vinay Gidwani_  
Economic geography has three main components: where stuff is made (production), where stuff is used (consumption); and how production and consumption impact the landscape and the people who inhabit it.  
M,W 1:00-2:15  
_Meets SocSci & Global Persp._

Geog 3371W Cities, Citizens, & Communities  
_w/ George Henderson_  
Why do urban places matter to people? This course introduces cities and suburbs as unique crossroads of cultural, social, and political processes. Explore competing/conflicting visions of city life, cultural diversity, and justice through a focus on the American city.  
Tu,Th 9:45-11  
_Meets Diversity & Social Justice & WI LibEd_

Geog 3388: Going Places: Geographies of Travel & Tourism  
_w/ Arun Saldanha_  
This course develops a critical and historical conception of tourism in relation to other kinds of mobility. The global flows of tourism allow for grasping crucial contemporary debates in the social sciences on consumption, development, identity, and climate change.  
M,W,F 11:15-12:05  
_Meets Civic Life & Ethics LibEd_

Geog 3379 Environment & Development in the 3rd World  
_w/ Abdi Samatar_  
How are economic development & environmental issues interrelated? How will those relationships play out on the landscape of developing countries? Learn through case studies about the history of dvlp in the 3rd world and potentials for social/environmental sustainability.  
Th 5:00-7:30  
_Meets Social Science & Environmental LibEd_