Global Studies 550: Integrated Capstone
Cultural Identities and Global Communities
Fall 2019 Semester

Mondays, 3:00-5:40 p.m.
Curtin Hall, Room 321

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Course Prerequisites:
Junior Standing; Satisfaction of OWC-A GER; Declared Global Studies major or consent of instructor. Not open to University Special Students.

Course Description
Global Studies 550: Integrated Capstone involves the integration of coursework for students in the following tracks: Communications, Health, Security, Sustainability, and Urban Development.

In this course, students will bring the knowledge and skills gained from their Global Studies track to explore essential questions pertaining to the course theme, Cultural Identities and Global Communities, through research, writing, discussions, presentations, and collaborative activities.

We will be especially concerned with sustainability of cultures and environments. We will develop a deeper understanding of the multi-faceted roles of cultural identities and the types of globalization that exist to determine their impact on global communities, as well as to consider ways to foster positive outcomes.

Course Activities
Students will be required to complete a variety of writing tasks, including researching and writing a report; giving an oral presentation based on the report; and, being prepared to discuss assigned readings in-depth at every class. Students will also collaborate on activities that demonstrate conceptual and practical connections between their tracks. As this course is a seminar, students will be responsible for leading some discussions.

Course Readings
Unless otherwise noted, assigned readings will be available on Canvas and Library Reserve.