



SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SUMMER SESSION II 2021 (June 9 – July 7, 2022)

ART-188-01 Ghosts & Demons Asian Art

Instructor: Robert Howsare

This course will examine ghosts, demons and the supernatural in Asian Art. We will discuss the religious ideas that foster these representations, as well as the traditional folk tales and woodblock prints that helped develop the iconography of these supernatural beings. The course will also analyze the role of ghosts and the supernatural in contemporary media, such as manga and animated films.

Satisfies Non-Western Cultural Studies requirement for general education

COMM-288-01 Intercultural Communication

Instructor: Nancy Bressler

Students learn about the fundamental concepts, principles, and theories of intercultural communication, as well as the importance of cultural beliefs and values in cultures. This course helps students to realize how a culture is created, contextualized, and possibly transformed. Course topics also include the social construction of cultures and how prejudice, intolerance, and marginalization affect a culture. Finally, students apply their knowledge about intercultural communication to real world examples such as interpersonal relationships, media messages, rhetorical speakers, and political contexts.

Satisfies US Cultural Studies/Lens: CEXP for general education