


Intercultural Studies and Course Transformation: A Successful Liberal Arts College Program

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Opportunities for Students

Intercultural Studies Program

-  Major or minor
-  Over 20 focus areas

General Education Requirements

-  Intercultural Domestic Engagement
-  Intercultural Global Engagement



All “IDE” courses will:

- Examine differing cultural values, norms, beliefs, symbols, and identities as they affect students’ values in relation to cultural groups and norms in the United States;
- Analyze the relationship between cultural norms and social and political action;
- Provide several opportunities to critically examine structures and organizations that contribute to the establishment of societal norms and relationships.



All “IGE” courses will:

- ❏ Examine a broad definition of culture including such elements as diversity of ethnicity, language, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and ability;
- ❏ Analyze the effects of increasing global interdependence on nations, cultures, and institutions;
- ❏ Compare and contrast students’ cultural norms with those of people of different nations and/or cultures;
- ❏ Provide several opportunities to develop the skills needed to communicate and collaborate more effectively across cultural boundaries.



Opportunities for Faculty

- Saturday Workshops
- Mini-workshops
- One on One
- Faculty Scholarships
- Conference support

