Nebraska Wesleyan University

Identity

Catalog

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Program Description

Identity is many things—some as private and personal as a memory, some as anonymous as a Social Security number. Identity might mean belonging to a nation, to a religion, or to a generation, yet it could also be as specific as a certain sweater, a certain song. In the “Identity: Who Are You?” thread, students will explore how a variety of academic disciplines analyze and understand human identity. Students will investigate not only the construction of personal identity, but also how personal identities are constituted within social, political, cultural, and religious contexts. Students completing the thread will have resources for better understanding their own identities and the identities of others.

This thread can be 9 or 18 hours.

An Introductory Exploration	
IDS 1200/IDS 1200FYW Identity- An Introduction Exploration	4 hours
Select Additional Courses to meet Thread Requirements	
COMM 1250 Introduction to Communication Studies	4 hours
COMM 1500 Intercultural Communication	4 hours
ENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nationalism and Identity	4 hours
ENG 3320 Irish Literature and Irish Nationalism	2 hours
ENG 3800 African-American Literature	4 hours
GLST 2100 Mexican Culture	3 hours
GLST 2150 Culture of Spain	3 hours
HIST 2170 Body, Mind, Spirit: The Understanding of the Self in Western Culture	4 hours
HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History	4 hours
HIST 3350/HIST 4350 Nazi Germany	4 hours
IDS 3250 Experiential Learning - Identity Thread	1 hour
MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures	3 hours
PHIL 3240 Metaphysics and Epistemology	3 hours
PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development	4 hours
PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology	4 hours
PSYCH 3700 Cognitive Psychology	4 hours
RELIG 1250 Jews and Christians	3 hours
RELIG 1260 Christians and Muslims	3 hours
RELIG 3200 Constructing Religious Identity	3 Hours
THTRE 1220 Filmmaking and Identity	3 hours