Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Identity

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 | |
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| 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 | COMM-1500 |
| ENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nationalism and Identity | 4 hours |
| ENG-3320 | ENG-3320 |
| ENG 3800 African-American Literature | 4 hours |
| GLST-2100 | GLST-2100 |
| GLST-2150 | GLST-2150 |
| 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 | 1-2 hours |
| MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures | 3 hours |
| PHIL-3240 | PHIL-3240 |
| PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 3700 Cognitive Psychology | 4 hours |
| RELIG-1250 | RELIG-1250 |
| RELIG-1260 | RELIG-1260 |
| RELIG 3200 Constructing Religious Identity | 3 Hours |
| THTRE-1220 | THTRE- 1220 |