

Course:

**IDS 1200 Identity: An Introductory Exploration**

4 hours

Departments/Programs:

Interdisciplinary Studies

This course serves as a required step in the Identity Thread of the Integrative Core. In the course, we will explore fundamental premises about human identity within different world cultures, and study ways in which the development of modernity has challenged and remolded those views. The ultimate aim of the course is to present major questions that the study of identity poses, and explore a variety of approaches to investigating these questions. The course will prepare students for other courses they will take within the thread. Credit may not be earned for more than one of the "Identity" courses of [IDS 1200](#), [IDS 1200FYW](#), or [IDS 1210](#).