### Global Affairs and Cultures

* 1. **Course Description:** The global affairs and cultures requirement features courses that focus on topic(s) of global reach. Courses must examine those topics in the context of social, economic, cultural, political, or ecological environments, considering global interactions and interconnections. These interconnections can be manifested locally, nationally, regionally, or across the entire planet in relation to human populations that can include majorities, minorities, indigenous peoples, transnational communities, stateless peoples, and others. In order to prioritize diverse voices, the courses must include, as much as possible, primary and secondary sources originating from the cultures included in the course.

1. **Criteria:** Global Affairs and Cultures courses will
   1. Focus on topics of global reach, past and/or contemporary.
   2. Place the topic(s) in a global context and in relation to human populations. “Global” here is not a geographical marker but signifies interconnections across familiar social, economic, cultural, political or ecological boundaries.
   3. Include, as much as possible, primary and secondary sources from the cultures included in the course.
2. **SLOs:** Global Affairs and Cultures students will
   1. Demonstrate knowledge of and a critical perspective on one or more topics of global reach, past or contemporary.
   2. Demonstrate an understanding of the topic of the course in relation to human populations in their social, economic, cultural, political, or ecological environments.
   3. Identify and explain multiple, culturally situated perspectives on the topic being studied.