

AREA STUDIES

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Focus: The goal of this cluster is to encourage students to appreciate the dynamic and rich history and cultural diversity of Africa and the Middle East. Cluster courses provide detailed accounts of life in particular communities in Africa and the Middle East; exploration of significant and timely sociopolitical issues in both regions; and examination of the processes that have led to the present conditions in African and Middle East societies.

Restrictions: Open to all majors.

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be at the upper division level. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[ANTH 363: African-Caribbean History and Culture](#) [SOC 101, ANTH 102]

[HIST 170: Modern African History](#)

[HIST 351: Central African History](#)

[POSC 326: Politics in the Contemporary Middle East](#)

[POSC 352/PCST 352: Race and Change in South Africa and the United States](#)

[POSC 353/PCST 353: Peace and Conflict in the Middle East](#)

[REL 202: Introduction to Islam](#)

AFRICAN STUDIES

Focus: This cluster allows students to explore the history, language, religion, and economics of the African experience in Africa and in the Diaspora.

Restrictions: Open to all majors.

Courses: Choose four of the following courses, two of which must be upper division. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[ARAB 101: Elementary Arabic](#)

[AT 260: Global Health](#)

[COM 411: Communication in the Global Workplace](#) [COM 211, 410]

[ECON 411: International Economics](#) [ECON 200, 201]

[FREN 101/102: Elementary French](#)

[FREN 201/202: Intermediate French](#)

[FREN 348: Francophone Literature of the World](#) [FREN 201]

[HIST 160: Civilizations of Africa - 1800](#)

[HIST 170: Modern African History](#)

[HIST 270: African History - Leadership](#)

[HIST 317: On the Move! Migrations in World History](#)

[HIST 326: The African-American Historical Experience](#)

[HIST 332: Slavery, Civil War and Reconstruction](#)

[HIST 351: Central African History](#)

[HIST 353: Atlantic Slave Trade](#)

[PCST 425/EDU 625: Global Education](#)

[POSC 352: Race and Change in South Africa and the United States](#)

[REL 202: Introduction to Islam](#)

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AMERICAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Focus: The United States offers a fascinating case study of the triumphs and struggles of a nation building its own identity. Able to choose from cultural, political, economic and social models already in place throughout the world, Americans made crucial decisions regarding our values, goals, and character that continue to shape our identity today. This cluster will provide an opportunity for students to examine the myriad factors that shape the dynamic society and culture of the United States and to examine critically its role in the world today.

Restrictions: Not open to majors in History

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be at the upper division. **Students take two courses from each of the two subdivisions.** Prerequisites appear in brackets.

Cultural Studies:

[ANTH 372: Images of American Indians](#)

[ANTH 396: Indians of California](#)

[DANC 453: Forces and Figures](#)

[ENG 320: American Literature before 1870 \[ENG 256\]](#)

[ENG 322: American Literature from 1870 to 1950 \[ENG 256\]](#)

[ENG 324: American Literature Since 1950 \[ENG 256\]](#)

[ENG 326: Topics in American Literature \[ENG 256\]](#)

[ENG 327: Multicultural Literatures of the U.S. \[ENG 256\]](#)

[FTV 342: Film Genre Studies \[FTV 140 and FTV 244 or 245\]](#)

[PCST 352/POSC 352: Race and Change in U.S. and South Africa](#)

[POSC 317: Media and Politics](#)

[SOC 370: Race and Ethnicity](#)

Historical Perspectives:

[HIST 101: United States History Survey I](#)

[HIST 103: United States History Survey II](#)

[HIST 221: Native American History](#)

[HIST 224: U.S. Women's History](#)

[HIST 227: American Intellectual History](#)

[HIST 230: Chicano/a History and Culture to 1865](#)

[HIST 231: Chicano/a History and Culture, 1848-present](#)

[HIST 256: Film and American History](#)

[HIST 314: United States Economic and Entrepreneurial History \[ASBE and history majors only\]](#)

[HIST 326: African-American History](#)

[HIST 330: America and Its Revolution: The Bonfires of Change](#)

[HIST 332: Slavery, Civil War and Reconstruction](#)

[HIST 333: Images of History](#)

[HIST 335: World War I](#)

[HIST 336: Conflict and Change in America: 1920-1945](#)

[HIST 337: World War II](#)

[HIST 338: America After the War, 1945-1960](#)

[HIST 342: Everyday Life in American History](#)

[HIST 372: California History](#)

[POSC 110: Introduction to American Politics](#)

[POSC 300: American Political Thought](#)

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ASIAN STUDIES

Focus: This cluster focuses on the study of Asian religions, cultures, and history, allowing students to familiarize themselves with aspects of South and East Asia. With Japan's current powerful place in the world economy and with the rich cultural heritages of India and China and their growing economic, cultural, and political importance in the global community today, this area of study is essential. This multidisciplinary cluster will allow students to deepen their understanding of Asian worldviews, religious and cultural values, art, and history.

Restrictions: Open to all majors.

Courses: Choose four of the following courses, two of which must be at the upper division. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[ART 264: Art of India, the Himalayas and Southeast Asia](#)

[ART 265: Exchange and Evolution in the Arts of China and Japan](#)

AS 150: Introduction to Asian Studies

[COM 411: Communication in the Global Workplace \[COM 211, 410\]](#)

[HIST 190: Modern Asian History](#)

[HIST 263: Modern Japan HIST 262 The History of the Samurai](#)

[HIST 355: Disease, Power and Sex: Medicine and the Body in East Asia](#)

[PHIL 120: Global Ethics and Religion](#)

[PHIL 125: Global Philosophy of Religion](#)

[POSC 324: Asian Politics](#)

[REL 115: Living Religions of the World](#)

[REL 335: Hinduism and the Religions of India](#)

[REL 336: Buddhism](#)

DISABILITY STUDIES

Focus: This cluster promotes the interdisciplinary study of disability across the domains of human experience. Students in this cluster will explore the variety of approaches to understanding disability in personal, social, economic, artistic, and political contexts. The cluster focuses on issues in the representation and interpretation of disability as a social category of human difference rather than issues related to the clinical diagnosis and treatment of impairments.

Restrictions: Open to all majors

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be upper division. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[IES 103: Philosophy of Helping](#)

[IES 300: Valuing Differences in American Society](#)

[IES 317: Disability, Families, and Society: Issues of Professional Policy and Support](#)

[IES 413: Current Issues in Disability Studies and Services](#)

[HIST 233/ENG 229: Disability and American Life](#)

[HIST 342: History of Everyday Life in America](#)

[SOC 211: Social Problems](#)

[PHIL 319: Philosophy of Women/Women of Color](#)

[POSC/PCST 339: People with Disabilities in Politics and Society](#)

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GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL STUDIES

Focus: The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Studies Cluster offers interested students an in-depth opportunity to engage in the study of gay, lesbian, and bisexual issues from a variety of perspectives, including biological, psychological, socio-cultural, political, philosophical, religious, literary, and artistic. This cluster can provide a valuable foundation for students preparing for careers in law, public policy, health and social services, the arts, entertainment, and the ministry.

Restrictions: Open to all majors.

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be at the upper division. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[ENG 347: Society, Culture and Literature: Literature of the Gay and Lesbian Experiences \[ENG 256\]](#)

[FTV 444c: Seminar in Film History: Gay and Lesbian Cinema \[FTV 140 and FTV 244 or 245\]](#)

[HUM 205: Introduction to Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Studies](#)

[PHIL 319: Philosophy of Women/Women of Color](#)

[POSC 309: Sexual Diversity in Politics and Law](#)

[PSY 340: Human Sexuality \[PSY 101\]](#)

[PSY 344: Psychology of the Gay, Lesbian and Bi-Sexual Experience](#)

[SOC 281: Sociology of Sex and Gender](#)

[SOC 410: Victimless Crimes](#)

THE HOLOCAUST IN MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Focus: This cluster explores the Holocaust within the context of the history of Judaism, the development of anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism, and Europe after World War I.

Restrictions: Not open to majors in History or Religious Studies

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be upper division. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

[HIST 234: 3,000 Years of Jewish History](#)

[HIST 255: From Kabbalah to Hummus: Jewish History since 1500](#)

[HIST 297: The Holocaust in History and Film](#)

[HIST 305: Cooking, Clothes, and Comics: History of Daily Life in Modern Europe](#)

[HIST 306: The Middle Ages \(core\)](#)

[HIST 307/REL 307: Germany and the Holocaust: From Anti-Semitism to Final Solution \(core\)](#)

[HIST 310: Modern Europe](#)

[HIST 317: On the Move! Migrations in World History](#)

[HIST 335: World War I](#)

[HIST 337: World War II](#)

[HIST 357: History of Jewish Migration](#)

[HIST 358: Jews in Western Europe](#)

[HIST 359: Elie Wiesel: Life and Works](#)

[HIST 365a: Topics in the Holocaust: Perpetrators, Witnesses, Rescuers](#)

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[HIST 365b: Holocaust Memoirs and Histories](#)

[FREN 351: French Writers of the Holocaust](#)

[GER 351/HUM 351: Facets of the Holocaust in Literature](#)

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Focus: This cluster offers students a foundation in the Spanish language and Latin American history, culture, and politics.

Restrictions: Not open to majors in History or Spanish.

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be upper division. Students take **one course in each of the cluster subdivisions** of Sociopolitical Studies, Historical Studies, and Language & Culture; the fourth course choice is open, though all students in the cluster complete **a minimum of one Spanish language course**. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

Sociopolitical Studies:

[ANTH 230/330/ PCST 230/330: Indigenous Rights; Peace and Justice in the Americas \[SOC 101 or 102 for 330\]](#)

[ANTH 360: North and Middle American Indians](#)

[ANTH 361: Conflict and Social Change in Latin America](#)

[ANTH 363: African-Caribbean History and Culture](#)

[POSC 327: Latin American Politics](#)

Historical Studies:

[HIST 180: Modern Latin American History](#)

[HIST 230: Chicano/a History and Culture to 1865](#)

[HIST 231: Chicano/a History and Culture, 1848 to Present](#)

[HIST 258: Latin American History Through Film](#)

[HIST 396: Mexican History](#)

Language & Culture:

[SPAN 202: Intermediate Spanish II](#)

[SPAN 326: Reading and Interpreting Literature \[SPAN 343, 344\]](#)

[SPAN 343: Advanced Grammar and Composition \[SPAN 202\]](#)

[SPAN 345: Spanish Conversation \[SPAN 202\]](#)

[SPAN 377: Literature and Culture of Latin America I \[SPAN 326\]](#)

[SPAN 378: Literature and Culture of Latin America II \[SPAN 326\]](#)

[SPAN 396: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics](#)

[SPAN 397: United States Latino Literatures and Cultures \[SPAN 326\]](#)

[SPAN 398: Twentieth-Century Latin American Fiction \[SPAN 326\]](#)

[SPAN 440: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Spanish Bilingualism \[300-level Spanish course\]](#)

[SPAN 441: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology \[SPAN 202\]](#)

[HUM 316: From Latin America to Los Angeles: Culture and Ways of Life](#)

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ROTC CLUSTER

Focus: Students who participate in either the Air Force ROTC or the Army ROTC at partner institutions and complete the below courses satisfy the Inter/Multidisciplinary Cluster portion of the GE program. Students must complete the specific program requirements listed below to fulfill the GE I/M Cluster.

Restrictions: Open to all majors. Courses are considered transfer credit and subject to all transfer policies. Additional transfer credit outside of the ROTC program beyond transfer limit policy will not be permitted.

Courses: All four courses from either ROTC option must be completed with the grade of C- or higher.*

[CSU San Bernardino Air Force ROTC](#)

AS 103 The Air Force Today III

AS 203 Development of Air Power III

AS 303 Air Force Leadership & Management Principles III

AS 403 National Security Force & American Society III

Or

[CSU Fullerton Army ROTC Advanced Courses Instruction](#)

MILSC 301

MILSC 302

MILSC 401

MILSC 402

*Once the cluster is formally declared, it is recommended that the student submit official transcripts upon completion of each course in the sequence. Students are responsible for meeting all ROTC program requirements established by the partner institution in addition to the specific courses listed here.

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Focus: This cluster provides an overview of interdisciplinary approaches to understanding women's history, gender roles, feminism, and gender issues in contemporary society. Students in this cluster can explore fundamental questions about women and the roles of women and men, and learn more about what makes us human--our differences and similarities, the way gender helps to shape our lives, and how cultures view "gender."

Restrictions: Open to all majors.

Courses: Choose four of the following, two of which must be upper division. Students must select **at least three courses from the core list** and a fourth from the core or secondary list. Prerequisites appear in brackets.

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Core list:

[ART 351: Art and Gender in Antiquity](#)

[ART 352: Love and Death in Ancient Egypt](#)

[ART 464: Gender, Art and Western Culture](#)

[ATPE 261: Women in Sport](#)

[COM 311: Gender and Communication](#)

[FREN 386: Images of Leadership in French Literature: Women Writers Across the Ages \[FREN 201\]](#)

[HIST 224: U.S. Women's History](#)

[HIST 305: Cooking, Clothes, and Comics: History of the Daily Life of Modern Europe](#)

[HIST 329: Gender and Culture in 20th Century America](#)

[HIST 362: American Women and the Mass Media](#)

[HON 310: Imaging Gender in Classical Art](#)

[HUM 200: Women's Realities](#)

[LEAD 396: Women's Way of Leading \[LEAD 101\]](#)

[PHIL 319: Philosophy of Women/Women of Color](#)

[POSC 318: Women and Politics](#)

[REL 330: Women and Religion](#)

[SOC 204: Marriage and the Family](#)

[SOC 281: Sociology of Sex and Gender](#)

[SOC 350: Gender in a Global Perspective](#)

[SOC 404: Global Family Systems \[SOC 101\]](#)

[SOC 480: Women, Health and Healing \[SOC 101\]](#)

[WMST 101: Introduction to Women's Studies](#)

[WMST 498: Women's Studies Senior Seminar \[WMST 101\]](#)

Students have the option of taking one of their four courses from the following:

[ENG 347: Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies - Society, Culture and Literature: The Literature of the Gay and Lesbian Experience \[ENG 256\]](#)

[FTV 444c: Seminar in Film History: Gay and Lesbian Cinema \[FTV 140 and FTV 244 or 245\]](#)

[HUM 205: Introduction to Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Studies](#)

[PSY 340: Human Sexuality](#)

[PSY 344: Psychology of the Gay and Lesbian Experience](#)