

ISD 3100: Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ASIA 3001 or BLCK 1101 or BLCK 1102 or ISD 1198

This is an introductory course on the nature of interdisciplinary academic inquiry. Students acquire a foundational understanding of research methods interdisciplinary scholars and professionals use. Topics may include an introduction to social scientific and/or humanities-based methods and qualitative and quantitative analysis. The class discusses strategies for selecting a framework and analytical approach and engage ethical questions associated with producing research in interdisciplinary studies.

ISD 3333: Year of _____ in Interdisciplinary Context I

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course helps students develop a holistic understanding of a particular country/region. Offered in conjunction with KSU's "Year of" series, students gain an in-depth appreciation for the country by examining its geography, social structures, histories, philosophies, religions, politics, economics, literatures, films, arts, cultures, etc. It aims to break down stereotypes and promote a richer, more complex sense of place and identity. Important recurring themes in this course include identity formation, social justice and community engagement.

ISD 3334: Year of _____ in Interdisciplinary Context II

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course helps students develop a holistic understanding of a particular country/region. Offered in conjunction with KSU's "Year of" series, it emphasizes contemporary issues as students examine the country's geography, social structures, histories, philosophies, religions, politics, economics, literatures, films, arts, cultures, etc. It aims to break down stereotypes and promote a richer, more complex sense of place and identity. Important recurring themes in this course include identity formation, social justice and community engagement.