

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ICSCP)

CAPSTONE PROJECT (CUL 750) REQUIREMENTS – Spring 2014

The Capstone Project (CUL 750) provides an opportunity for students in the International Cultural Studies Certificate Program to pursue their own interests within the framework of critical cultural studies theory and practice under the supervision of an advisor selected from among the affiliate faculty of the program. The selection of the Project advisor will be done in consultation with the Director of the ICSCP; the Project advisor has to be approved by the Director. Usually, the Capstone Project will follow completion of other requirements of the program, but this is not necessarily always the case. The Capstone Project is expected to result in a work of publishable quality, or other product (performance, video and otherwise) meeting professional standards of the field. A list of titles of past projects can be found on the website of the International Cultural Studies Certificate Program (<http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/internationalculture>).

Adhere strictly to the Capstone Timeline/Deadlines for the Spring 2014 semester in completing CUL 750 requirements:

- The completed project must be submitted to the advisor and showcased at the Capstone Forum by the stated deadlines – otherwise, an incomplete will be given.
- Presentation of CUL 750 Project to the Cultural Studies community in the Capstone Forum.
- A PDF of the completed Project must be submitted to ICSCP at culture@hawaii.edu by the stated deadline. In the case of performances, a recording of the performance must also be provided. Necessary Certification paperwork will be processed upon submission of this PDF or recording of your Capstone Project.
- This Capstone copy must be accompanied by a 1-page reflection of the candidate's experiences in completing the Certificate (for example, candidates may write about the Capstone Project and/or the courses).

The Capstone Forum is a public event that showcases the work of all students who have completed their Projects in a specific semester. Depending on the number of students, the forum consists of a presentation (15 minutes) by the student followed by brief comments by the advisor (5 minutes) about the Project. A brief Q&A with the audience will follow each presentation if time permits.

In order to graduate with the Certificate in the semester of completion of CUL 750, students must submit a complete Cultural Studies Progress Checklist form by the posted deadline: See Spring 2014 Capstone timeline/deadlines.

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