

## **International Cultural Studies Program – Spring 2017**

### **CUL 750: Research in International Cultural Studies: Capstone Experience (3 credits)**

*Once the student has completed all course requirements, s/he will be ready to begin the capstone experience (see checklist). After initial consultation with Nandita Sharma, the Director of the Program, the student will select an advisor for the capstone experience research project. Together, the student and the advisor will conceive of a research project to be pursued by the student. For students pursuing MA and Ph.D. degrees at UH, the capstone experience may form one part of or overlap with their larger research projects.*

The capstone project is expected to be work of publishable quality. On the other hand, it may also be a project related to the performing arts or to community development.

This project ultimately provides the student with an opportunity to pursue her/his interests within the framework of Cultural Studies theory and practice. Thus, the topics are endless.

Please consult the ICSP website for further information, as well as an archive of past capstone projects:

[<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/internationalculture/graduate-certificate.html>](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/internationalculture/graduate-certificate.html)

**INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES PROGRAM (ICSP)**  
**CAPSTONE PROJECT (CUL 750)**  
**DEADLINES: Spring 2017**

Wed., Jan. 18	Student orientation meeting 12:30PM, BURNS Hall
Wed., Feb. 8	<p>Advisor must be selected from ICS Affiliate Faculty and must be approved by the ICS Director.</p> <p>Student is required to submit a 1-page proposal on her/his CUL 750 research project to her/his Advisor and to the ICS Director for approval; email proposal to <a href="mailto:culture@hawaii.edu">culture@hawaii.edu</a></p>
Wed., Feb. 22	<p>Student intending to receive her/his ICSCP Certificates in the Spring 2016 semester must submit a current copy of her/his Progress Checklist form to the ICSCP office or email the form to <a href="mailto:culture@hawaii.edu">culture@hawaii.edu</a></p>
Wed., Mar. 15	<p>To ensure that a student completes the Certification process this semester, the student should inform her/his <b>Advisor</b> that s/he should send a brief progress report on the Project s/he is advising. Email the Director at <a href="mailto:nsharma@hawaii.edu">nsharma@hawaii.edu</a></p>
Wed., Apr. 5	<p>Student must submit a draft of Project to Advisor.</p> <p>Deadline for <b>confirming participation of both Student and Advisor in Capstone Forum</b> – Please email confirmation to <a href="mailto:culture@hawaii.edu">culture@hawaii.edu</a></p>
Thu., May 4 10am to 1pm	<p>Capstone Forum Event at Burns 2118 – After the Certificate candidate's Capstone presentation, the <b>Advisor</b> gives a brief, verbal response/critique of the advisee's Capstone project or presentation.</p>
Wed., May 10	<p>Deadline for Advisor to submit CUL 750 grades to ICSCP Director (<a href="mailto:nsharma@hawaii.edu">nsharma@hawaii.edu</a>).</p> <p><b>Advisor</b> will submit a 1-page evaluation of her/his advisee's Capstone Project/experience to <a href="mailto:culture@hawaii.edu">culture@hawaii.edu</a></p> <p>Deadline for Student to submit her/his error-free Project in a PDF format to <a href="mailto:culture@hawaii.edu">culture@hawaii.edu</a>. This copy must include a 1-page reflection of the student's experiences in completing the Certificate. Necessary Certification paperwork will be processed upon the candidate's submission of this final copy.</p>

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