

General Education – Non-Western Cultures Course Application Form

To qualify as fulfilling the Non-Western Cultures requirement, a course must focus on the history or present culture of one or more countries from the following continents and regions: Asia, the Middle East, Africa, or South America. Please answer the following questions in your application:

1. How does your course acquaint students with the culture, society, and values of a non-Western people?

2. How does your course allow students to explore non-Western worldviews? Give examples.

3. If your course is comparative, focuses on colonialism, or focuses on a specific dimension of one culture or culture area, how does it provide an in-depth study of non-Western cultures? Give examples.

Please attach a sample syllabus that includes:

- a. a course description;
- b. list of topics to be covered;
- c. working bibliography.

Please submit all materials via email attachment to Linda Chen at lchen@iusb.edu. Questions can be directed to Joe Chaney, Director of General Education, or to any member of the Non-Western Culture course approval subcommittee: Linda Chen, Isabel O'Connor, Becky Torstrick.

The full text of the General Education – Non-Western Cultures Course Requirement is attached, as is a list of courses currently approved for meeting this requirement.