

English 102: 150-word description, Marilyn Hardwig

Inquiry into Other Countries, Other Cultures. In this course, students will explore countries, and cultures, outside of the United States from a variety of perspectives and in a variety of ways. In addition to experiencing music, visual art, films, and literature from other countries, students will acquire information through academic research and attending lectures or other activities sponsored by the “Ready for the World” program. Early in the semester, we will read and discuss stories written by authors from other cultures. In our discussion, we will look at, among other things, cultural values reflected in the stories, values which may differ from what are seen as “American values.” Students will also read articles about other cultures, and about cultural differences, participate in a number of internationally focused “hands-on” activities, and conduct research into a topic of their choice related to any country (other than the U.S.) that they wish to learn more about.