

### ADVISING NOTES

Students must take one Non-Western Cultures course.

Students who transfer to UNI with an AA degree may still need to complete the LAC 2B requirement if they did not satisfy this category with a transferred course.

**SPAN 3020 Latin American Culture and Civilization** may substitute for the Non-Western Cultures requirement.

All LAC related student requests should be signed by the student's advisor and sent directly to the Provost's Office.

### REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDIT HOURS

HUM 3121	Russia/Soviet Union	3 Hours
HUM 3122	Japan	3 Hours
HUM 3123	Latin America	3 Hours
HUM 3124	China	3 Hours
HUM 3125	India	3 Hours
HUM 3127	Middle East	3 Hours
HUM 3128	Africa	3 Hours
HUM 3122/ ANTH 3122	Native North America	3 Hours
HUM 3137/ ANTH 3137	Native Central and South America	3 Hours

### IT TAKES MORE THAN A MAJOR

Employers expect broad learning. Seventy-eight percent believe employees need to be knowledgeable about **global issues, societies and cultures outside the US.**

Employers agree that **all students**, regardless of their chosen field of study, **should have educational experiences that teach them about cultures outside the United States.**

Source: Hart Research Association, *It Takes More than a Major: Employer Priorities for College Learning and Student Success*, (Washington D.C.: Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2013).

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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**HUM 3121 Russia/Soviet Union—3 hrs.** Interdisciplinary examination of the culture, history, geography, economy, political system and society of Russia and the Soviet Union.

**HUM 3122 Japan—3 hrs.** Introductory study of Japan; geographical setting, historical background, cultural heritage, social and political systems and economic development and importance.

**HUM 3123 Latin America—3 hrs.** Historical, political, social and cultural elements that form the civilization of Latin America.

- No credit if student has credit in SPAN 3020 Latin American Culture and Civilization.
- May not be taken for credit by history majors or minors.

**HUM 3124 China—3 hrs.** Historical treatment of significant elements of Chinese culture and major aspects of modern China's transformations since the mid-19th century.

**HUM 3125 India—3 hrs.** Historical treatment of significant elements of Indian culture and major aspects of modern India's transformation under British rule and since independence.

**HUM 3127 Middle East—3 hrs.** Interdisciplinary examination of significant elements of Middle Eastern Culture and Society; current patterns, tensions and contributions.

**HUM 3128 Africa—3 hrs.** Interdisciplinary examination of contemporary African society and culture; historical heritage, problems, prospects and importance.

**HUM 3132 Native North America—3 hrs.** Ethnographic survey of socio-cultural systems developed by Native Americans north of Mexico; emphasis on relationships that exist among ecological factors, subsistence techniques, social organizations and belief systems and impact interactions with European and U.S. societies had on Indian lifestyles.

**HUM 3137 Native Central & South America—3 hrs.** Ethnographic survey of socio cultural systems developed by foraging and horticultural people of South America; emphasis on relationships that exist among ecological factors, subsistence techniques, social organization and beliefs systems from holistic, comparative and cross- cultural perspectives.

### IN THIS CATEGORY STUDENTS WILL ...

Study Non-Western cultures and civilizations from ancient times to the present through historical accounts, literatures, philosophies, religions, and fine arts. Using methods of critical inquiry, students explore aspects of human nature, the shaping of thoughts and values, and their interrelations.