

# GCC: GLOBAL COURSE CONNECTIONS

Winter 2024  
On Campus Course



Travel for 3 weeks after  
for 2 more credits

GCCs offer a unique opportunity to take what you learn on campus and apply it abroad during a hands-on international experience.

## Scholarship Opportunity:

All LSA Pell Grant recipients can receive the GCC Grant, which pays for the entire program fee!  
Deadline to apply: December 12, 2024

**More information:** [myumi.ch/z17EA](https://myumi.ch/z17EA)

***GCCs are great for first-time travelers!***



## Brazil - Global Blackness

On Campus - Winter 2024:  
AAS 290, Section 005

Travel dates: May 10-May 31

Instructor: Frieda Ekotto

Language: English

Whether it is the result of Latin American slavery or colonization, a collective memory of endurance and resistance binds Black people from the African continent to Black diaspora. Black people from all corners of the globe have always explored, theorized, documented, visualized, and archived their people's creativity and resilience. We will concentrate on the experience of Afro-Brazilians and what the future could be for them given their historical realities.



## Denmark - Reproductive Health

On Campus - Winter 2024:  
WGS 220

Travel dates: May 15-June 5

Instructor: Cynthia Gabriel

Language: English

Denmark is one of the "happiest" countries, with a narrow gender pay gap, and generous parental leave. Midwives and physicians work together to manage all low-risk pregnancies. This course will explore this integrated midwifery and obstetrical care system and the effects of paid parental leave on women's health.

***Fulfill your Race & Ethnicity or Social Science distribution requirement with the paired on-campus course!***



## Italy - Modern Italy & Political Psychology

On Campus - Winter 2024:  
PSYCH 393 or PSYCH 406

Travel dates: May 7-May 28

Instructor: Josh Rabinowitz

Language: English

GCC Italy will be an experiential laboratory and tie the theories and findings of social and political psychology to the modern Italian context. We will see through museum visits, architectural tours, artistic and cultural experiences, and class discussions how social identity, collective action, and political ideology (including fascism and contemporary populism) have resonated through the last 200 years of Italian history.



## Japan - Anime to Zen

On Campus - Winter 2024:  
HistArt 392

Travel dates: May 9-May 30

Instructor: Kevin Carr

Language: English

Explore various aspects of Japan's modern and contemporary visual and material cultures while travelling to Tokyo and other sites such as shrines, temples, museums, festivals, galleries, commercial spaces, and street cultures! Develop a project of your choosing that explores an aspect of Japanese visual culture through first-hand research in the city.

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## South Africa - Global STEM Leadership

On Campus - Winter 2024 or earlier: ALA 107 & 108

Must be part of WISE RP

Travel dates: May 7-May 28

Instructor: Natasha Turman

Language: English

Curious about how STEM shapes and informs facets of the public good globally? Want to learn about the importance of culturally competent leaders? By having a dynamic global experience, students will have the opportunity to learn within and across differences, situate leadership learning in a global context, cultivate agency, deepen their civic engagement perspective, while bolstering their efficacy as STEM leaders.



## South Korea - Korean Campus Life

On Campus - Winter 2024: ASIANLAN 236, ASIANLAN 238, or ASIANLAN 336

Travel dates: May 6-May 27

Instructor: YuhJoo Byun

Language: Korean

Take your Korean language learning to a practical setting! Once students arrive on campus in Seoul, they will meet with their SNU counterparts who will act as their campus buddies and help familiarize them with Korean campus life and culture and the city of Seoul. In addition to formal Korean lectures, much of the program will be devoted to exploring an exciting metropolis famous for design, technology, music, and commerce.



## UK - Literary Monsters

On Campus - Winter 2024: RCCWLIT 331

Travel dates: May 9-May 30

Instructor: Christopher Matthews

Language: English

Visit London's past imaginatively and in some senses quite literally as you explore the cultural and geographic origins and histories of British literary monsters such as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and Robert Louis Stevenson's *Mr. Hyde*. Unpack the anxieties about foreignness, status, and marginalization that tales of monstrosity have documented and critiqued, and continue to discover what kind of monster stories you yourself have to tell.



## Vietnam - Business and Development

On Campus - Winter 2024: ASIANLAN 176, ASIANLAN 276, or ASIANLAN 476

Travel dates: May 10-May 31

Instructor: Thuy'Anh Nguyễn

Language: Vietnamese

Bring your Vietnamese language learning to a practical setting! Travel to Hanoi and Da Nang and participate in crafting projects with local university students. U-M students with different levels of Vietnamese language can study Vietnamese language, especially Vietnamese for business through these projects.

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