**Modern Society**

**MS 111. Cultures of Learning.** Examine cultures of learning in schools; cultures of peers and of teachers; cultures of classrooms; experiences of young people as they move through elementary, middle school, and high school; the interaction of educational cultures and structures with the larger culture. In combination with MS 112, satisfies the Modern Society and Other Cultures LADRs and General Degree Requirements IV.A., IV.B., and IV.C.

**MS 112. Cultural Diversity & Communication.** Emphasizing cultures outside the West, this course examines different worldviews; their impact in culture, communication patterns (verbal and nonverbal), values, beliefs; and the challenges of communicating effectively in cross-cultural environments. In combination with MS 111, satisfies the Modern Society and Other Cultures LADR and General Degree Requirements IV.A., IV.B., and IV.C.

**MS 113. Imagined Modernities.** Examines processes of modernization, colonization, and globalization and their effects on indigenous peoples. In combination with MS 114, satisfies the Modern Society and Other Cultures LADR and General Degree Requirements IV.A., IV.B., and IV.C.

**MS 114. Historical Foundations – Modern West.** An introduction to the ideas, institutions, and events that have shaped modern Western civilization, focusing on Western Europe and North America but also giving attention to the relationship between the West and the rest of the world. Not open to students who are taking or have taken the old Eurasia sequence (ID 113, 114, 215), nor to students who are taking or have taken HIS111. In combination with MS 113, satisfies the Modern Society and Other Cultures LADRs and General Degree Requirements IV.A., IV.B., and IV.C.

**MS 115. Culture and Conflict I.** Addresses issues of internal (within the self), interpersonal (between persons), intracultural (between microcultures, counter-cultures, or subcultures), and intercultural conflicts (between national cultures). The role of conflict in change and the lack of conflict—social order or conformity—will also be examined. In combination with MS 116, satisfies the Modern Society LADR and General Degree Requirements IV.A. and IV.B.

**MS 116. Culture and Conflict II.** Addresses issues of internal (within the self), interpersonal (between persons), intracultural (between microcultures, counter-cultures, or subcultures), and intercultural conflicts (between national cultures). The role of conflict in change and the lack of conflict—social order or conformity—will also be examined. In combination with MS 115, satisfies the Modern Society LADR and General Degree Requirements IV.A. and IV.B.

**MS 117. The History of Property.** A survey of the development, nature and function of property with special emphasis on political, social and economic developments. Consideration is given to property’s economic implications and the development of market oriented economic systems. In combination with MS 118 satisfies the Modern Societies LADR; also satisfies GDR IV.A and IV.B.

**MS 118. The Economic Implications of Property.** A survey of the economic implications of property with special emphasis on the development of market oriented economic systems. In combination with MS 117 satisfies the Modern Societies LADR; also satisfies GDR IV.A and IV.B.

**MS 125. Eurasia: Modern Societies from 1600-1850.** An examination of Asia, the Middle East, and Europe from 1600 to 1850 and how institutions, ideas and conflicts contributed to or hindered the development of what is called ‘Modern Society.’ GW 123-124 are not a prerequisite for this course. In combination with MS 126, satisfies the Modern Societies and Other Cultures LADR; also satisfies GDR IV.A and IV.C.

**MS 126. Eurasia: Modern Societies from 1850-present.** An examination of Asia, the Middle East, and Europe from 1850 to the present and how institutions, ideas and conflicts contributed to or hindered the development of what is called ‘Modern Society.’ GW 123-124 are not a prerequisite...
for this course. In combination with MS 125, satisfies the Modern Societies and Other Cultures LADR; also satisfies GDR IV.A and IV.C.

**MS 210. Africa and the Americas I: Literature and Society in Africa.** An interdisciplinary study of African societies and cultures through intensive study of representative literary works, with some attention to African culture in the Americas. Prerequisite: Eng 112, first semester of Great Works sequence, or equivalent. Satisfies General Degree Requirement II.B. and IV.C. In combination with MS 211, satisfies Modern Society and Other Cultures LADRs. Identical to Id 210 and Eng 210.

**MS 211. Africa and the Americas II: Literature and Society in the Americas.** An interdisciplinary study of societies and cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean through intensive study of representative literary works, with some attention to the African sources of American cultures. Prerequisite: Eng 112, first semester of Great Works sequence, or equivalent. Satisfies General Degree Requirement II.B. and IV.C. In combination with MS 210, satisfies Modern Society and Other Cultures LADRs. Identical to Id 211 and Eng 211.