CULTURAL STUDIES 120

“Cross Cultural Encounters: US and China”

A hybrid course for students of the Mount and China’s Nanjing University

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Course Description:

This is a course between students at the Mount and China’s Nanjing University; it is a hybrid course, in which instruction is partly in-class and partly online. During the six-week period Oct 8-Nov. 12 when we are online, we will only meet Mondays. Our partner class in China will be students of the University of Nanjing instructed by Dr. He Ning, Chair of the English Department.

Through reading and discussion of fiction and non-fiction, students will explore similarities and differences in cultural outlooks of contemporary Chinese and Americans. In this hybrid class, you will have the opportunity to interact online with students from China’s Nanjing University as an integral part of the course. This is a unique class which will allow you to explore contemporary outlooks and attitudes of both Chinese and Americans about education, careers, families and much more. 3 units