HONR292 Summer Courses

HONR 292B-001 – Knowing in Arts and Humanities: “Blessed Are the Peacemaker”
Prof. Pam Vaughan Knaus
May 17 – June 13, 2021
MTWRF 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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HONR 292B-002 – Knowing in Arts and Humanities: “Blessed Are the Peacemaker”
Prof. Pam Vaughan Knaus
July 12 – August 08, 2021
MTWRF 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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HONR 292C-001 – "One Planet: Many Cultures"
Dr. Anne Marie Merline
June 14 – July 11, 2021
MTWRF 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In this course, we will examine the ways in which global cultures tackle the environmental issues that plague different human communities. From cleaning up the fossil fuel-induced industrial age to the thoughtlessness of the age of consumerism, and now the immediacy of climate change, we examine how global human cultures identify and tackle environmental issues that affect the local and global air, water, and terrestrial components of the Earth. We will conclude the course with ideas that fit our ideal of future stewardship of the future. In this seminar, we will be examining 14 case studies that chronicle the interaction between human cultures and the natural environment. Each week will showcase a global example and a corresponding example from the United States. For each case study, the students have to take the following into consideration: the structure of the nation’s government, the structure of the nation’s economy, public versus private interaction, social culture, how the members of the society interact with the government in terms of passing laws, natural conditions that support or do not support human goals, and a nation’s energy policy. We examine these case studies on their own but then compare it to other case studies as well as the literature that we have discussed so far in the course. Based on the PBS video series, E2.