

HONR292 Summer Courses

HONR 292B-001 – Knowing in Arts and Humanities: “Blessed Are the Peacemaker”

Prof. Pam Vaughan Knaus

May 18 – June 14, 2020

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 13 – August 9, 2020

MTWRF 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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HONR 292C-001 – "One Planet: Many Cultures"

Prof. Anne Marie Merline

June 15 – July 12, 2020

MTWRF 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In this course we will examine the ways in which different 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 different 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.