

International Cultural Studies Program – Spring 2021

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment on Zoom

CLASS SCHEDULE: Wednesdays: 3:00-5:30PM

Location: Online via Zoom

CUL 750: Research in International Cultural Studies: Capstone Experience (3 credits)

Once students have completed all course requirements (see checklist online), they are ready to begin the capstone experience. After initial consultation with Nandita Sharma, the Director of the Program, the student will select a faculty advisor who will supervise the capstone experience research project. Together, the student and the advisor will conceive of a research project to be pursued by the student. For students pursuing MA and Ph.D. degrees at UH, the capstone experience may form one part of or overlap with their larger research projects (e.g. it may be a chapter of your dissertation).

The capstone project is expected to be work of publishable quality. On the other hand, it may also be a project related to the performing arts or to community development.

This project ultimately provides International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate students with an opportunity to pursue their interests within the framework of Cultural Studies theory and practice. Thus, the topics are endless.

Please consult the ICSP website for further information, as well as an archive of past capstone projects: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/internationalculture/>