



## MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. THTR 2297 World Cultural Studies – Research Option

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Global culture comes alive as students experience a major international city and its surrounding areas. This travel/study opportunity gives students a first-hand look at international theater, art, music, and daily culture. Faculty members provide guidance and support while giving students the freedom to explore their own areas of interest. Pre-trip classes help prepare students to gain the most from an exciting and memorable trip abroad. Students enrolled in the Research Option will conduct additional research while abroad and prepare a research project on a topic of their choosing. A special fee is charged to cover travel expenses. Student must be co-enrolled in MUSC 2297.

**(2 Cr – 2 lect, 0 lab)**

C. \*Core Theme: Global Perspective

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses the following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- International travel procedures and etiquette
- History of international performance and art venues  
Visit major tourist sites
- Experience a minimum of two cultural events/experiences from the following:
  - Theatre performance
  - Music concert or similar
  - Art galleries
  - Cultural sites
- History of the destination city
- Architecture of the destination city
- Optional side trips to nearby cities

F. GOAL TYPES, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
<u>*Global Perspective</u>	demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. describe selected cultural events in the destination city/cities.</li> <li>2. respond to differences in language and daily life between the destination country and the US.</li> </ol>
<u>*Global Perspective</u>	understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. explain what to expect and what is expected while being an international tourist.</li> </ol>
<u>CS</u>	respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. articulate formal reactions to viewing/listening to major performances.</li> <li>2. discuss various genres observed while abroad.</li> <li>3. articulate informal reactions to major performances.</li> </ol>
<u>CS</u>	analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity in a diverse foreign city.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. articulate reactions to the diversity of culture in the destination city/cities.</li> </ol>

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code D/Class Maximum 30; Letter Grade

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\*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Core Themes. Every course in the Riverland Community College curriculum shall meet outcomes from one of these themes.

\*\*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines. Riverland’s MnTC courses also shall meet outcomes from a Discipline Area.

NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.

<b>*Riverland Community College Core Themes</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

<b>**Riverland Community College Discipline Areas</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6

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