GENERAL EDUCATION:

Connections (C)

Courses in the Connections category are upper-level courses on topics that emphasize comparative perspectives, such as across disciplines, across time, and across cultures. Students must complete the FYS 100/HONR 100 and FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H courses and must have earned at least 45 college credits before taking a Connections course. Connections courses cannot be included in any major or minor program.

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| ANTH 261 | The Complexities of Global Health | 4 | F, Sp |
| AFRI 262 | Cultural Issues in Africana Studies | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ANTH 262 | Indigenous Rights and the Global Environment | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 265 | Anthropological Perspectives on Childhood | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 266 | Anthropological and Indigenous Perspectives on Place | 4 | F, Sp |
| ART 261 | Art and Money | 4 | Sp |
| ART 262 | Encounters with Global Arts | 4 | F |
| BIOL 261 | The World's Forests | 4 | F (even years) |
| COMM 261 | Issues in Free Speech | 4 | Annually |
| COMM 262 | Dialect: What We Speak | 4 | As needed |
| COMM 263 | East Asian Media and Popular Culture | 4 | Sp, Su |
| ENGL 261 | Arctic Encounters | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 262 | Women, Crime, and Representation | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 263 | Zen East and West | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| ENGL 264 | American Persuaders | 4 | Annually |
| ENGL 265 | Women's Stories across Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 267 | Books that Changed American Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| ENST 261 | Climate change and YOU | 4 | F, Su |
| FILM 262 | Cross-Cultural Projections: Exploring Cinematic Representation | 4 | As needed |
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**Course descriptions:**

ENGL 261 - Arctic Encounters (4)

Students examine narratives of cultural contact, both “factual” and “fictional,” between European “explorers” of the Arctic and native peoples in the comparative context of European colonialism and emergent native literatures.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: As needed.

ENGL 262 - Women, Crime, and Representation (4)

Representations are examined in fiction, nonfiction, film, and television of women as criminals, as crime victims, and as detectives. Emphasis is on 20th- and 21st-century texts from several countries.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: As needed.

ENGL 263 - Zen East and West (4)

Students explore Zen and its way of mindful "unknowing" from Eastern and Western expressions. Students read and write about literature, film, and representative works of Zen Buddhism from across time and across cultures.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Spring (alternate years).

ENGL 264 – American Persuaders (4)

Connections across time and culture are explored as students analyze, examine, and compare the words, ideas, and arguments of persuaders who have influenced American society, politics, and culture.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Annually.

ENGL 265 - Women's Stories across Cultures (4)

Contemporary narratives by women from various world cultures are compared. Focus is on women's struggles for identity and their diverse modes of telling stories, including fiction, film, memoir, and comics.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: As needed.

ENGL 267 - Books that Changed American Culture (4)

Students will read and discuss selected fiction and nonfiction bestsellers that had a profound influence on twentieth-century American society.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Alternate years.