

VCU Globe



Global Education Course Descriptions

Fall 2018

Fall 2018 Course Offerings

GED 101

GED 201*

GED 301**

GED 391***

GED 401****

UNIV 200

Enrollment Notes:

* Prerequisite for GLED 201: Successful completion of GLED 101

** Prerequisite for GLED 301: Successful completion of GLED 101, 201, and 202

*** Fulfills 3-credit elective for Global Education Certificate

**** Prerequisite for GLED 401: Successful completion of GLED 101, 201, 202, 301, and 302

Fall 2018 Courses

GLED 101 Introduction to VCU Globe

This course provides an introduction to the organizational components of VCU Globe and to the intellectual and conceptual foundations of global education. Students will be introduced to the academic, service and professional expectations of the VCU Globe program. This seminar will prepare students for the engaged activities that form the core of the VCU Globe's curriculum. Graded as pass/fail. (1 credit)

Losapio - 002	W 2:00 – 3:15pm	35784
Ito - 901	M 7:30-8:45pm	35785

GLED 201 Global Education Seminar

This course focuses on the core concepts of Global Education, including Global Education as a learning paradigm; the emerging idea of global citizenship, global paths of migration with a special focus on the Greater Richmond area, globalization, and the role of the "culture broker" in professional fields. Students will continue to build the skills they need to navigate within and between global communities at home and abroad. (1 credit)

Cressy - 001	R 12:30 – 1:45pm	30530
Cressy - 002	W 11:00 – 12:15pm	30531
Blondin - 003	W 9:30 – 10:45am	30649
Gable - 004	M 12:30 – 1:45pm	33201
Gable - 005	T 11:00 – 12:15pm	33368

GLED 301 Planning for Global Leadership Seminar

This course is an introduction to the core concepts in Global Leadership, including global trends in community leadership, citizen-leadership, governmental and non-governmental organizations, transcultural organizations, and inter- and intra-organizational sustainability. Students practice the communication skills they are expected to master as part of participation in the VCU Globe, and engage in service in the Richmond metropolitan area. (1 credit)

Ingber - 001	T 9:30 – 10:45am	31690
Ingber - 002	T 12:30 – 1:45pm	31691
Marino - 003	W 11:00 – 12:15pm	33200
Ito - 004	M 6:00-7:15pm	33327

GLED 391.001 Special Topics: Sexuality, Hip Hop and Activism in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

Sexuality, Hip Hop and Activism in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) is a course that explores issues centered on gender equality, religion and sexuality and the extent to which minority activism is growing within different sectors of the (MENA) population. The focus is on the struggle for social justice, xenophobia, homophobia and prejudice expressed in rap and hip hop music genres and various forms of cultural and political resistance.

Western media often depicts the Middle East in negative stereotypes and portrays women as weak, passive members, lacking agency or as victims who are in desperate need of Western rescue and empowerment. The contribution of this course is to dispel the sexualized and objectified images of women as they are often depicted as crazed Jihadi Janes, Jihadi Brides, or sexual slaves!

Topoushian TR 12:30 – 1:45am 34811

GLED 401 Global Education Senior Seminar

In GLED 401, seniors focus on professional self-assessment of values, priorities, and goals; completion of required curricular and co-curricular portfolios; career and graduate school preparation, including creating resumes / c.v.'s and cover letters and graduate school exam preparation and practice; and articulation of the links between Global Education, their experiences in the program, and their majors and professional plans.

Marino - 001 R 11:00 – 12:15pm 33199

Losapio - 002 M 2:00 – 3:15pm 33198

Marino - 003 T 2:00 – 3:15pm 34274

UNIV 200 Inquiry & Craft of Argument

Intensive study of the rhetorical principles and writing conventions of research-based argumentation. Emphasis on methods and criteria for finding, evaluating, and documenting information from a variety of print and electronic sources. (3 credits)

Crawford - 043 TR 9:30 – 10:45am 24804

Crawford - 040 TR 11:00 – 12:15pm 24801