

## Summer 2021 CCE options

### **IDIS 290 A:**

IDIS 290 “Worship and Culture Worldwide” taught by CICW staff Kai Ton Chau. Learn about how theology comes to life in worship practices in a variety of cultural contexts. Learn how worship practices are a "means of grace" by which the Holy Spirit forms us as disciples of Jesus Christ. Explore tools for promoting cross-cultural understanding. Anticipate the joy of worship with people from all tribes and tongues in the fullness of God's coming kingdom. Counts for Calvin's Cross-Cultural Engagement core requirement. 1 credit hour; summer rates. Pass/fail. *Note: This course also requires students to attend flexible online worship services and other online events for the engagement portion of the requirement.* **Offered Summer Session 1 (May 18-June 8), online asynchronous.**

### **IDIS 290 B:**

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## Fall 2021 CCE options

### **IDIS 290 A(A):**

IDIS 290 “Minority Voices in Science” taught by Dave Warners and Kelly DuBois This seminar course will engage students in discussions, readings, and other activities to explore the lived experience of being a student from a non-majority culture at Calvin College. Topics of personal identity, white privilege, historical racism, affirmative action, and minority representation in the sciences, etc., will be covered. Students will be encouraged to process their specific experiences as minority students in the sciences at Calvin, and also help to generate ideas for how to strengthen and enliven our campus community. This course fulfills the CCE requirement. 0-1 credit hours. Pass/fail. **In person, fall 2021, Wednesdays 12:00-1:30pm, by application only (contact course instructors).**

### **IDIS 290 B(B):**

IDIS 290 “Emotional Resilience for Justice Seekers” taught by Dr. Christina Edmondson This course explores the role of emotional health in the life of faithful leader and justice seeker. Based on the fields of psychology (positive and neuropsychology), theology (Christocentric view of service and sacrifice, Kingian Non-violent activism theory), leadership studies (economics, politics and sociology), students will learn the nuts and bolts of psychological and spiritual well-being as a prerequisite for enduring justice seeking leadership. The course includes cross-cultural engagement through learning directly from diverse cultural leadership styles and cultural self-examination and awareness and fulfills Calvin's Cross-Cultural Engagement requirement. Course assignments include an interview with a justice-seeking leader, the creation of a five-minute TED Talk and a final paper. 0-1 credit hours. Pass/fail. **Offered the first eight weeks of the fall, 2021 semester; hybrid weekly asynchronous course with required synchronous discussion; instructor will work out weekly synchronous options with students post enrollment.**

### **IDIS 290 C(C):**

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promoting cross-cultural understanding. Anticipate the joy of worship with people from all tribes and tongues in the fullness of God's coming kingdom. Counts for Calvin's Cross-Cultural Engagement core requirement. 0-1 credit hours. Pass/fail. *Note: This course also requires students to attend flexible online worship services and other online events for the engagement portion of the requirement.* **Offered the first eight weeks of the fall, 2021 semester, online, asynchronously.**

**IDIS 290 2.0 and 2.1:**

***Exploring Race in America*** describes and analyzes race and racism in the USA historically and currently. It highlights important events, movements, people, ideas, social patterns, and policies critical for understanding the race landscape and issues of today. It includes examination of the evolution of identities such as "whiteness" and "blackness." Students engage with a variety of media and written texts and participate in synchronous facilitated discussion sections once a week. They also complete 6 hours of approved cross-cultural engagement events/activities. 0-1-credit. Pass/fail. This course fulfills the CCE graduation requirement. **Offered fall, 2021; full-semester, once-weekly synchronous course. Students "open enroll" in this option and schedules will be worked out and communicated to students at a later time.**

**IDIS 290 3.0 and 3.1:**

***Muslim-Christian Engagement.*** Build knowledge of and appreciation for our Muslim Neighbors through exploring Islam as a religion, elements of Islamic cultures, and local Muslim communities. Learning about cultural identities and Christian hospitality lays a groundwork for this learning opportunity, which includes engagement with Muslims. Students engage with a variety of media and written texts, synchronous facilitated discussion sections once per week, and 6 hours of approved related cross-cultural engagement events/activities. 0-1-credit. Pass/fail. This course fulfills the CCE graduation requirement. **Offered fall, 2021; full-semester, once-weekly synchronous course. Students "open enroll" in this option and schedules will be worked out and communicated to students at a later time.**