



The UNIVERSITY of VERMONT

Global Village

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

AIS 095/096: The Global Village

AIS 095/096: The Global Village is a self-paced, one-credit course designed to help you get the most out of your experience as a citizen of the Global Village.

In addition to taking part in any courses that are required or recommended for your individual house, all Global Village residents must enroll in AIS 095 for one credit during the fall semester and AIS 096 for one credit during the spring semester, which will be graded on a “Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory” basis.

As this is a self-paced course, there is no weekly class meeting time. Instead, you are expected to participate in an average of one cultural/educational event per week throughout the semester. We’ll provide you with a list of suggested events and activities; you choose which ones you wish to attend. Examples might include:

- Attending a Lane Series concert
- Attending a Living/Learning Center Speaker Series event
- Attending an exhibit at the Fleming Museum or right in our L/L Gallery
- Viewing and discussing a foreign film as part of the Global Village Film Festival
- Coordinating a culturally-oriented meal or social event for the Global Village
- Participating in a community service event
- Attending a study skills workshop offered by the Learning Co-op
- Attending a pre-registration advising session sponsored by the Global Village
- Inviting a faculty member to lunch at the Marché or dinner with your program
- Participating in a Study Abroad or an International Careers workshop
- Participating in a program meeting of another program in the Global Village
- Participating in a field trip to Montréal or Ottawa
- Serving on the Global Village Advisory Council
- Writing an article for the Global Village newsletter or for *The Vermont Cynic*
- And these ideas are just for starters!

The Global Village Passport

We’ll provide you with a Global Village Passport. Use it to keep track of your activities and explorations. Simply take this along with you to each event or bring documentation that you attended a cultural event to the Global Village Office (B120), and we’ll stamp your Passport.

As a member of UVM's Residential Learning Communities, the Global Village is dedicated to promoting the development of the following five student learning outcomes: interdisciplinary inquiry; intercultural knowledge and collaborative skills; integrative, critical thinking; civic/social responsibility; communication/technology/leadership skills. To this end, you will be asked to choose two events and activities for each of these five areas that best reflect your own personal goals and interests. The other selections are completely up to you!

In addition to documenting participation in at least fourteen events/activities, you will need to do additional reflective writing in the form of a journal entry on an event or activity from each of the five areas within your Global Village Passport. This journal will be turned in on the final day of classes, along with a 1000-word essay looking back on your most meaningful experience of the semester within the Global Village. Finally, you should attend at least two of the four designated Global Village community meetings that will be held throughout the semester.

The Global Village community meeting at the beginning of each semester will include a presentation with suggestions on effective journal writing. There also will be a "Passport Check" around mid-semester to make sure that you are headed in the right direction in your intellectual journey. Bon Voyage!

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