

**LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**Open House -- Meet the Instructor**

(Advisors Available for Liberal Studies Students)

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30pm**

409 Hill Hall--Conference Room

Light Refreshments

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**LIBERAL STUDIES FEATURED COURSE**  
**SPRING 2010**

**Topics in Contemporary Culture:**

**Travel, Tourism & Pilgrimage in Cultural Perspective**

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**Meets: Tuesdays, 6-9pm**

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Travel is often conceived as a journey to other spaces and peoples. Sometimes the goal is the culmination of the journey—its end; sometimes the goal is the journey itself. This course traces the diverse understandings associated with the experience of travel, tourism, and pilgrimage across diverse cultures and time. We look at "travel" in premodern and modern settings, and with the rise of modern travel experiences through the Romantic Movement into the contemporary setting. Questions asked are, "what are the relationships between travel and the colonial experience?" "How does travel relate to the search for community, and for the search for difference, such as conceiving other groups as the Other?" We examine the proliferation of diverse genres of travel in the current setting, such as "heritage travel," "ecotourism," and "war memorialization," and consider the relationship of current settings of travel to globalization.

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