

# Folklore (FOLKLOR)

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## Courses

### FOLKLOR C261 Theories of Narrative 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Summer 2006 10 Week Session, Spring 2006

This course examines a broad range of theories that elucidate the formal, structural, and contextual properties of narratives in relation to gestures, the body, and emotion; imagination and fantasy; memory and the senses; space and time. It focuses on narratives at work, on the move, in action as they emerge from the matrix of the everyday preeminently, storytelling in conversation--as key to folk genres--the folktale, the legend, the epic, the myth.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week  
8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C261

### FOLKLOR C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C262A

### FOLKLOR C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C262B

### FOLKLOR C288 Vernacular Art 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Studies in vernacular art and expression. Topics will vary from semester to semester.

#### Hours & Format

#### Fall and/or spring:

8 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week  
15 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** HISTART C288

## **FOLKLOR C292 Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation 4 Units**

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Collaboration in ethnographic praxis on a local and global scale in folkloristics, sociocultural, linguistic, media, and medical anthropology, producing projects grounded in meaningful engagement with communities. Graduate students, working with lay mentors and faculty, will design and begin implementation of projects that break through infrastructures of theory, research, pedagogy, and practice that reproduce racial hierarchies and that erase anti-racist alternatives.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C292

## **FOLKLOR 298 Readings in Folklore 3 - 6 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

## **FOLKLOR 299 Directed Research 3 - 6 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

### **Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

### **Summer:**

6 weeks - 7.5-15 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 5.5-11 hours of independent study per week

### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.