



**IND 110 *Cultural Perspectives* (3)**  
**Fall Semester 2003**  
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**Course Description**

The course seeks to expose first year students to a variety of contemporary social issues, inviting and nurturing an integrative look at enduring problems. The course will establish a foundation for further academic reflection in more specialized fields in the humanities and sciences such as philosophy, history, sociology, and psychology.

**Objectives**

1. Students should develop a capacity and ability to approach frequently disputed questions and concerns in ways that reflect thoughtful and educated Christian perspectives.
2. Students should learn to improve the precision with which they read, write, and talk about the issues that generate public debate.
3. Students should learn to appreciate the unavoidable diversity and complexity of the 21<sup>st</sup> century while maintaining a vibrant relationship with Christian heritage and tradition.

**Required Readings**

Clapp, Rodney (2000) *Border Crossings: Christian Trespasses on Popular Culture and Public Affairs*.

Assigned readings available on Reserve in the Library or online.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Precis # 1 Due: September 26	10%
Precis # 2 Due: October 17	10%
Precis # 3 Due: November 14	10%
Short Paper Due December 5	20%
Final Exam (date TBA)	50%