NMSU VIEWING A WIDER WORLD COURSES

All VWW courses can be identified by the V suffix.

Prior to graduating, NMSU students are required to take two courses from separate colleges from the Viewing a Wider World list in the Undergraduate Catalog. These courses are upper-division (300–400 level) General Education courses and should be taken in a student's junior and/or senior year. One of the two courses must be in a college other than their own. The other course may be taken within their home college, but this course (1) must be in a different department from their major department; (2) must not be cross-listed with a course in their home department; (3) cannot be counted as one of the requirements for the student's major.

These courses strongly emphasize the international character and multicultural influences in the fields of study and strengthen information retrieval skills. One of the courses (3 credits) can be replaced by study abroad experience, consisting of at least four weeks of a Study Abroad program or university coursework in a foreign country earning 3 credits.

NOTE: This list is under continuous revision. Please check with the office of the college associate dean or with college advisors for additional eligible courses.

The following courses are 3 credits each:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
AG E/GEOG 315V, World Agriculture and Food Problems
AG E/HORT 330V/HON 430V, Organic Fall Vegetable Production
AG E/HORT 331V/HON 430V, Organic Spring Vegetable Productions
AG E/ECON 337V, Natural Resource Economics
AG E/ECON 384V, Water Resource Economics
AG E 445V, Agricultural Policy
AGRO 303V, Genetics and Society
ANSC 312V, Companion Animals & the Human/Animal Bond
ANSC 351V, Agricultural Animals of the World
AXED 466V, John Muir: Lessons in Sustainability
EPWS 325V, Humans, Insects, and the Environment
EPWS 380V, Ecosystem Earth: The Impact of Human Activities
FCS 449V, Family Ethnicities and Subcultures
HORT/RGSC 302V, Forestry and Society
RGSC/HORT 302V, Forestry and Society

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ANTH 305V, Contemporary Native Americans
ANTH 306V, Peoples of Latin America
ANTH/HIST/SOC 330V, Introduction to Religious Studies
ANTH 357V, Medical Anthropology
ANTH 360V, Food and Culture Around the World
ANTH/SOC 361V, Social Issues in Rural America
ANTH 362V, Environmental Anthropology
ASTR 301V, Revolutionary Ideas in Science
ASTR 305V, The Search for Life in the Universe
ASTR/HON 308V, Into the Final Frontier
ASTR/HON 330V, Planetary Exploration
C J 440V, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CHEM 310V, Chemistry and Society
ENGL/THTR 321V, Modern European Drama
ENGL 325V, Contemporary International Literature
ENGL 327V, Shakespeare around the Globe
ENGL 328V, Literature of Science Fiction and Fantasy
ENGL 330V, Studies in Poetry
ENGL 335V, Studies in the Novel
ENGL 339V, Chicano Literature
ENGL 341V, American Indian Literature
ENGL/W S 380V, Women Writers
ENGL 390V, The Arthurian Tradition
ENGL 392V, Mythology
ENGL 394V, Southwestern Literature
FREN 365V, Perspectives in French Culture
GEOG/AG E 315V, World Agriculture and Food Problems
GEOG 325V, New Mexico and the American West
GEOG 328V, Geography of Latin America
GEOG 331V, Europe
GEOG 361V, Economic Geography
GEOG 363V, Cultural Geography
GEOG 365V, Urban Geography
GEOL 305V, Fossils and the Evolution of Life
GEOL 315V, The Geology of National Parks
GEOL 335V, Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Hurricanes, and Floods: The Role of Natural Hazards in Civilizations Past and Present
GER 333V, German Culture through Cinema
GOVT 380V, Contemporary World Political Ideologies
GPHY 340V, Planet Earth
HIST 301V, Origins of Modern Science
HIST 302V, Science in Modern Society
HIST 303V, History of Technology
HIST 311V, Colonial Latin America
HIST 312V, Modern Latin America
HIST 355V, The American West in Popular Culture
HIST 359V, Latin America and the United States: Uneasy Neighbors
HIST 366V, British Imperialism
HIST/GOVT/GEOG 374V, Urban Geography
HIST 381V, Early Russia
HIST 382V, Modern Russia
HIST 390V, The Holocaust
JOUR 377V, Mass Media Ethics
LING 302V, Language and Society
MATH/HON 411V, Great Theorems: The Art of Mathematics
PHIL 323V, Engineering Ethics
PHYS 301V, Photonics
PHYS 303V, Energy and Society in the New Millennium
PHYS 305V, The Search for Water in the Solar System
PSY 417V, Intercultural Relations
SOC/ANTH/HIST 330V, Introduction to Religious Studies
SOC 336V, Sociology of Popular Culture
SOC 360V, Introduction to Population Studies
SOC/ANTH 361V, Social Issues in Rural America
SOC/WS 374V, Comparative Family Systems
SOC 376V, Social Change
SOC 394V, Sports and Society: A Global Perspective
SOC 458V, Comparative Global Family Systems
SOC 465V, Environmental Sociology
SPAN 364V, Culture and Civilization of Mexico
SPAN 365V, Culture and Civilization of Spanish America
THTR 307, Costume History
THTR/ENGL 321V, Modern European Drama
W S/SOC 374V, Comparative Family Systems
W S/ENGL 380V, Women Writers
W S 381V/HL S 380V, Women's Health Issues

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BLAW 313V, Sports and the Law
BLAW 385V, Consumers and the Law
ECON 324V, Developing Nations
ECON 325V, Economic Development of Latin America
ECON/MGT 335V, Business and Government
ECON/AG E 337V, Natural Resource Economics
ECON/AG E 384V, Water Resource Economics
ECON 432V, Economics of Health Care
FIN 303V, Personal Financial Planning and Investing in a Global Economy
MGT 310V, The Faces of Entrepreneurs
MGT 315V, Human Relations in Organizations
MGT/ECON 335V, Business and Government
MGT 345V, Quality and Competitiveness: An International Perspective
MGT 360V, Negotiation and Business Conflict Resolution
MGT 375V, Global Environmental Assessment and Management
MGT 388V, Leadership and Society
MKTG 311V, Consumer Behavior

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
C EP 300V, Human Relations Training
C EP 451V, Introduction to Counseling
DANC 451V/HON 347V, World Dance
EDUC 317V, Multicultural Issues in Society
EMD 350V, Introduction to Educational Leadership in a Global Society

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
C E 355V, Technology and the Global Environment
CH E 395V, Brewing Science and Society
E T 309V, Manufacturing: History and Technology
E T 360V, Technology in Business and Society
I E 310V, Continuous Quality Improvement

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
HL S 301V, Human Sexuality
HL S 305V, Global Environmental Health Issues
HL S 380V/WS 381V, Women's Health Issues
HL S 464V, Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health
S WK 331V, Introduction to Social Policy: History

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LIB 311V, Information Literacy

HONORS – VIEWING A WIDER WORLD

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
HON 319V, The Natural World of Thomas Jefferson
HON 320V, Food and Humanity: World in Crisis
HON 321V, Agriculture in an Urban World
HON 323V, Cultural Perspectives on Dress
HON 430V/AG E 330V/HORT 331V, OASIS: Managing a Community Supported Farm

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HON 301V, Mass Media and Society
HON 304V, Dilemmas of War and Peace
HON 305V, Global Environment
HON 306V, Science and Ethics
HON 307V, The Political World of Women
HON/ASTR 308V, Into the Final Frontier
HON 311V, Intercultural Communication
HON 317V, Cultural Lessons of Nazism
HON 318V, The World of Cinema
HON 322V, Science and Public Policy
HON 324V, Science and the Arts: Theatre and Story
HON 325V, Contemporary International Literature
HON 326V, Art and Mythology
HON 327V, The Novel
HON/ASTR 330V, Planetary Exploration
HON 331V, Using a Telescope: Observation, Technology, and Analysis in Astronomical Research
HON 346V, Perspectives on Violence
HON 348V, Comparative Mythology: Myth, Ritual and the Life Cycle
HON 349V, Islam and the West
HON 350V, Law, Culture, and Conflict
HON 351V, Interpersonal Relations and the Self
HON 352V, Crime, Justice, and Society
HON 353V, Justice without Prejudice
HON 355V, Sexuality in Christianity and Islam
HON 364V, Jewish Literature and Culture
HON 365V, Contemporary African and Caribbean Fiction
HON 366V, The Gothic Imagination
HON 370V, Design: The Creative Act
HON 374V, The European City
HON 376V, Latin American Women Writers
HON 377V, Freedom of Speech and the Law
HON 379V, Literature as Film
HON 382V, Contemporary Multicultural Women's Literature
HON 383V, The Sixties: Society, Culture, and Change
HON 387V, Comparative Perspectives on Women
HON 388V, Leadership and Society
HON 392V, Vietnam: America's Longest War
HON 394V, Southwestern and Border Literature
HON/MATH 411V, Great Theorems: The Art of Mathematics

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
HON 335V, Legal Issues in Modern Society
HON 360V, Working in Teams
HON 380V, Comparative Economic Systems
HON 384V, Ethical Decisions in Organizations
HON 385V, Consumers and the Law
HON 386V, Women in the Economy

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
HON 347V/DANC 451V, World Dance

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
HON 378V, Technology and Policy

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
HON 393V/NURS 383V, Community and Public Service

HONORS COLLEGE
HON 450V, The Sundt Honors Seminar
Alternatives for Meeting Viewing a Wider World Requirements:

Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as Viewing a Wider World courses, will have met the VWW requirements for that subject area. The 9 credit hours must be in 300- to 400-level courses in one prefix area. For example, 9 upper-division ECON credits would fulfill one VWW area for students majoring in programs other than Economics.