Global Cultures Program
Welcome to the Thatcher community!

The Thatcher Language House offers the opportunity to live in a residence hall dedicated to learning a world language and exploring world cultures. In this hall of 110 students, the majority are a part of one of the seven Language and Culture Programs. The Global Cultures Program is intended for students who are interested in exploring world cultures through academic and experiential opportunities.

FALL 2018/SPRING 2019:
Participants will meet for a specially-designed, two credit Comparative Literature course, where students will explore various aspects of cultures from around the world. While many disciplinary approaches will be represented in the class, the focus will be on literature and the arts from different cultural contexts. The goals of this course include: 1) establishing a pluralistic perspective, 2) developing skills for interpersonal communication, 3) developing intercultural competence skills, and 4) active engagement with both the Thatcher House community and the broader campus community. Students will work together to create activities and events based on the particular interests of the group.

In addition, the class offers a variety of opportunities, both on and off campus, to participate in cultural events: multicultural film screenings; cooking and enjoying cultural foods. Students actively shape their learning experience by providing input on conversational topics and activities.

The Global Cultures Program is open to all students; language mastery is not required for this program. Students may be new learners of one of the six languages offered in Thatcher or may have language mastery in a different language.

If you are interested in being part of this wonderful program, please make sure you have read the Thatcher Language and Culture House Program Explanation and then click here for the Application.

If you have any questions, please contact: Jessica Barr jbarr@llc.umass.edu

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.