SCAND 230 A: Introduction to Folklore Studies

**Meeting Time:** MW 12:30pm - 2:20pm

**Location:** **

**SLN:** 21164

**Joint Sections:** 2020, autumn, C%20LIT, 230,A

**Instructor:** Guntis Šmidchens

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**Catalog Description:**
Folkloristics combines the methods and ideas of Literature Studies and Anthropology. Folktales (fairy tales), legends, jokes, songs, proverbs, customs and other forms of traditional culture are studied together with the living people and communities who perform and adapt them. Students learn the folklorist's methods of fieldwork (participant observation), ethnography, comparative analysis, and interpretation. Offered: jointly with C LIT 230; AWSpS.

**GE Requirements:**
Individuals and Societies (I&S)
Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)

**Credits:** 5.0

**Status:** Active

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