

**MALS 601, 602, 603**  
**GATEWAY COURSE**

Students in this course will come to class every week from 6-9 as if it were a regular three-credit course, but it is in fact structured as three back-to-back one-credit courses of four weeks each.

**MALS601** *Graduate Research and Writing* (1 credit) Students will learn the conventions and expectations of graduate-level writing and research, including the formulation and development of independent research projects and the use of online databases.

**MALS602** *Topics In Liberal Studies I* (1 credit) Students will explore a liberal-studies topic typical of those taught in other MALS courses. The content will be interdisciplinary and/or intercultural, and the course methodology will include discussion, independent research, and varied forms of academic writing.

**MALS603** *Topics In Liberal Studies II* (1 credit) Students will explore a liberal-studies topic typical of those taught in other MALS courses. The content will be interdisciplinary and/or intercultural, and the course methodology will include discussion, independent research, and varied forms of academic writing.