

# FROM THE ASHES OF WAR: DRAGON ASCENDING

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"But maybe we can regard time, past and present, as coexisting, forever entwined. The past continuous."  
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This CSP examines the context of the U.S. war in Southeast Asia and its legacies through literature, documentaries, service-learning, and oral histories. Major themes include gender roles, Operation Babylift, normalization of diplomatic relations, Agent Orange, and the diaspora of overseas Southeast Asians. The impact of this war continues to resonate in our policies, perspectives and politics. The metaphor of a dragon ascending addresses the contemporary period of rebuilding and renewal.

CSP 100.01 fulfills I.C.S. (Social Sciences), V.L.P.A. (Humanities), Global Studies, US, IS, Elective and Basic Requirements Credits towards your A.A., as well as the new International Studies Emphasis A.A. degree.

Item #0500. The 18 credits come from 3 5-credit courses: HIS 136 Asian American History, HIS 215 Vietnam Era, ISP/WMN 205 Women in the Global Context, SOC 106 Sociology of Asian Americans, SOC 101 The Global Society, SOC 280 Exploring Contemporary Southeast Asia, ENG 101 or 102, ENG 265 Literature & Society and 1 3-credit course: HIS/SOC/ENG 299.

