

**IDH 3035 CULTURES OF THE ANTHROPOCENE  
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**The Anthropocene is recognized as a geological age in which human activity has become the dominant influence on climate and the environment. Some scholars claim that the Anthropocene began in the early 19<sup>th</sup>-century with the onset of industrialization. Authors, artists, and filmmakers during the past 300 years have engaged with nature and climate change in many ways. In this course, we will study the relationship between literature, art, film, and the environment. Rather than turn to art, literature, and film as a guide to current environmental practices, our interest will be in cultural discourses that open up philosophical, political, and ethical investigations about our relationship to the environment.**