

## WHAT IN THE WORLD? (179)

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 (6 Classes 10/9 - 11/13) Room 30

**Tuition \$50**

**Walk-in Friendly, \$17. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Regardless of the period in human history, people probably have believed they were living in interesting or “newsy” times. If this were true in the past, what is it like now – with over eight billion people on earth, more countries than ever before, almost instant communication between most parts of the world, and 24/7 news reporting in many parts of it? Using major news sources, this course will tune-in on WHAT IN THE WORLD is happening or has happened that is likely to be of interest to members -- news items such as the recent fatal flash flood in Texas, ongoing developments in Gaza, and the likely effects of cuts in Medicaid on individuals. As always, class discussion will be encouraged.

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