

# "Iceolation"

## The Greenland of Gretel Ehrlich

Spring 2024 Seminar (HUMC 394-02)



We will read Gretel Ehrlich's nonfiction narrative of her many years living in the far north of the largest island in the world — five times the size of California, with a population the size of La Jolla — where Inuit people have lived for thousands of years, and still live, hunting and fishing in a landscape of shifting ice at once beautiful, surreal and forbidding. Topics for discussion will include the relation of culture to nature; how the imagination can grow where nothing else does; Inuit communal life, and the effects of climate change in a region that is not responsible for it. We will also view Robert Flaherty's silent film classic, "Nanook of the North," and read some Inuit poetry.

We will also discuss the Humanities Center lectures on The Frozen Realms that you are asked to attend. These lectures are held on Tuesdays from 4-5:20 p.m.

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Dates:	Thursdays at 4-5:30 p.m. February 15 through March 21
Instructor:	Fred Robinson, PhD Department of English fredr@sandiego.edu
Details:	One (1) unit of credit Pass/fail only No prerequisites or technical skills required. Open to all upper division students.