



**Fall 2008: ANT 221 –Wednesdays 5-7:30**

# Introduction to Folklore

What is Folklore?

It is how we create and express ways of understanding and communicating our understanding of the world, through stories, music, food, art, rituals, and jokes among many other traditions. This course will introduce students to the various genres, methods, and theories that make up the study of folkloristics.

**Instructor:**

Karen Miller received her Folklore degree from U.C. Berkeley and was for many years Head Archivist of the Folklore Archives at Berkeley. She has done fieldwork in Iran, as well as this country. She is one of the founding members and editors of a peer reviewed online journal Cultural Analysis.