

## **International Studies Minor (as of September 2013)**

### **(21 Semester hours)**

The purpose of this interdisciplinary minor is to provide students with an education that broadens their knowledge of the people of the world, international events, and the socio-economic and socio-political background to global affairs. To do this, it integrates area studies and the study of international problems viewed from a cross disciplinary perspective. New curricular efforts, including global perspectives in issues-oriented courses, are emphasized.

This minor provides a splendid foundation for careers in which an understanding of international economic, political, social, and cultural affairs is of importance; it also provides a foundation for graduate work in the field; and is an excellent complement to majors in the humanities, social sciences, arts, and business.

#### **Required courses (6 semester hours)**

| <b>Basic Core Requirements</b>                        | <b>Semester hours</b> |
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| INTL 100 Introduction to Global Issues                | 3                     |
| INTL 400 Integrative Seminar in International Studies | 3                     |

#### **Language component (3 semester hours)**

In addition to the three to six hours of an international language indicated by the university's World Languages and Cultures requirement, students must take at least three additional semester credits in the same language. Students who demonstrate competency beyond an **advanced** level will be waived this requirement.

#### **Electives (12 semester hours)**

##### **A. Area Studies: Cultural and Artistic Expression (3 semester hours from the following)**

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| ANTH 115 Cultures of the Middle East   | 3 |
| ANTH 130 Cultures of South Asia  | 3 |
| ANTH 150 Cultures of Latin America   | 3 |
| ANTH 170 Peoples of Africa   | 3 |
| ARAB 193 Introduction to Arab Culture  | 3 |
| ARAB 220 Twentieth Century Arabic Literature                                       | 3 |
| ARIN 193 Introduction to Arab Culture  | 3 |
| ARHT 280 Asian Art   | 3 |
| ARHT 281 African Art: Sub-Saharan  | 3 |
| ARHT 314 Greek Art   | 3 |
| ARHT 332 Renaissance Art in Italy: The Sixteenth Century                           | 3 |
| CHEN 210 Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society                                   | 3 |
| CHIN 203 Introduction to Chinese Culture   | 3 |
| CHIN 210 Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society                                   | 3 |
| CHIN 215 Popular Music and Chinese Culture   | 3 |
| ENLT 230 Images of Muslim Women in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature and Culture | 3 |

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| ENLT 235 Contemporary Chinese Women's Literature                                      | 3 |
| ENLT 240 Survey of Brazilian Literature   | 3 |
| ENLT 349 Contemporary Irish Literature  | 3 |
| ENLT 367 Contemporary African Literature  | 3 |
| FREN 145 OR FRIN 145 Introduction to French Culture                                   | 3 |
| FREN 286 or FRIN 286 OR GNHU 286 French Film  | 3 |
| FREN 289 OR FRIN 289 OR GNHU 289 Francophone Film                                     | 3 |
| FREN 304 French Civilization 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries          | 3 |
| FREN 340 Survey of French Poetry  | 3 |
| FREN 349 Francophone Literature   | 3 |
| FREN 360 French Perspectives  | 3 |
| FREN 375 French Study Abroad  | 3 |
| FRIN 186 OR GNHU 186 Myths and Images of Women in French Literature                   | 3 |
| FRIN 250 French Perspectives  | 3 |
| FRIN 260 Major Currents of Modern Thought in French Literature                        | 3 |
| GERM 351 German Civilization I  | 3 |
| GERM 360 Modern German Prose Fiction  | 3 |
| GNHU 180 Luso-Brazilian Literature  | 3 |
| GNHU 217 Reading Asian Cultures   | 3 |
| GNHU 250 French Perspectives  | 3 |
| GNHU 260 Major Currents of Modern Thought in French Literature                        | 3 |
| GNHU 277 Italy on the Silver Screen: Topics of Italian Cinema                         | 3 |
| GNHU 293 OR RUIN 293 Russian Culture and Civilization                                 | 3 |
| GRIN 250 Selected Topics in German Literature and Culture                             | 3 |
| GRIN 295 German Expressionism   | 3 |
| ITAL 276 Italy on the Silver Screen: Topics of Italian Cinema                         | 3 |
| ITAL 340 An Introduction to Italian Literature I: Heroes, Humanists and Sages         | 3 |
| ITAL 341 An Introduction to Italian Literature II: The Modern, Postmodern, and Beyond | 3 |
| ITAL 345 Special Topics   | 3 |
| ITAL 375 Study Abroad   | 3 |
| ITAL 381 Contemporary Italian Cultural Studies  | 3 |
| ITAL 446 Italian Literature of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century I                         | 3 |
| ITAL 447 Italian Literature of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century II                        | 3 |
| ITAL 475 Italian Women Writers  | 3 |
| ITAL 451 Italian Literature of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century I: A Changing Italy       | 3 |
| ITAL 452 Italian Literature of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century II: A Changing Italy      | 3 |
| LALS 201 Perspectives on Latin America  | 3 |
| LALS 205 Image and Identity: Represent of Latin American Women in Film/ Fiction       | 3 |
| NUFD 110 International Cuisine  | 3 |
| PHIL 137 Asian Philosophy   | 3 |
| PORT 360 Voices of Past and Present: Portugal   | 3 |
| PORT 362 Voices of Past and Present: Brazil   | 3 |
| PORT 364 Luso-Brazilian Culture   | 3 |
| RELG 106 African Religious Traditions   | 3 |
| RELG 213 Buddhism   | 3 |
| RELG 246 Islamic Religious Traditions   | 3 |
| RELG 214 Classical Texts of Asian Religions   | 3 |
| RELG 215 Hinduism   | 3 |

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| RELG 217 Taoism   | 3 |
| RELG 240 Asian Religions  | 3 |
| RELG 250 African Religions  | 3 |
| RELG 256 Religion in Latin America  | 3 |
| RELG 273 The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives  | 3 |
| RUIN 260 Selected Topics: Russian Culture and Civilization                                    | 3 |
| RUIN 293 Russian Culture & Civilization   | 3 |
| RUIN 297 Women in Russian Literature  | 3 |
| SPAN 361 Voices of Past and Present: Spain  | 3 |
| SPAN 363 Voices of Past and Present: Latin America  | 3 |
| SPAN 374 Cultural Studies: Spain  | 3 |
| SPAN 375 Study Abroad   | 3 |
| SPAN 376 Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean                                    | 3 |
| SPAN 439 Spanish Fiction and Film   | 3 |
| SPAN 441 Contemporary Spanish Novel   | 3 |
| SPAN 446 The Latin American Essay   | 3 |
| SPAN 447 Contemporary Spanish-American Short Story  | 3 |
| SPAN 460 El Quijote   | 3 |
| SPAN 470 Senior Seminar   | 3 |
| SPAN 472 Puerto Rican Literature and Thought  | 3 |
| SPIN 180 Luso-Brazilian Literature  | 3 |
| SPIN 278 Spanish Literature in Translation of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century                    | 3 |
| SPIN 280 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Italian Literature  | 3 |
| SPIN 372 Contemporary Latin American Theater in Translation                                   | 3 |
| SPIN 380 Italian Humanism and the Renaissance   | 3 |
| <b>B. Area Studies: Social and Political Structures (3 semester hours from the following)</b> |   |
| EAES 271 Geography of East and Southeast Asia   | 3 |
| EAES 272 Land and Life in Latin America   | 3 |
| EAES 377 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa  | 3 |
| EAES 378 Geography of the Middle East   | 3 |
| ECON 405 Economic Development of Sub-Saharan Africa   | 3 |
| HIST 105 Emergency of European Civilization: 1500-1914  | 3 |
| HIST 106 Contemporary Europe, 1914 to the Present   | 3 |
| HIST 108 Introduction to African Civilization   | 3 |
| HIST 109 Introduction to Islamic Civilization   | 3 |
| HIST 112 Introduction to Modern Middle East   | 3 |
| HIST 114 Early Latin America  | 3 |
| HIST 115 History of Puerto Rico   | 3 |
| HIST 116 Modern Latin America   | 3 |
| HIST 128 Pre-Modern Japan: A History of Japan to the Meiji Restoration                        | 3 |
| HIST 129 Modern Japan: from the Meiji through the Showa                                       | 3 |
| HIST 131 Introduction to Indian Civilization  | 3 |
| HIST 132 Introduction to Chinese Civilization   | 3 |
| HIST 133 Modern Chinese Civilization  | 3 |
| HIST 222 Economic History of Europe   | 3 |
| HIST 223 Communist Revolution in China  | 3 |

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| HIST 323 History of Russia to 1917                               | 3 |
| HIST 324 History of Russia Since 1917                            | 3 |
| HIST 326 Modern German History                                   | 3 |
| HIST 328 Conflict in Modern Ireland                              | 3 |
| HIST 330 Chinese Social History Through Literature               | 3 |
| HIST 331 History of England 1714-1914                            | 3 |
| HIST 333 History of Brazil                                       | 3 |
| HIST 334 Women in the Muslim World: A History of Representations | 3 |
| HIST 416 Church and State in Latin America                       | 3 |
| HIST 426 The Nazi Third Reich                                    | 3 |
| HIST 427 The Holocaust, 1939-1945                                | 3 |
| HIST 430 Revolutions in Latin American History                   | 3 |
| HIST 431 Development of Indian Character and Culture             | 3 |
| HIST 432 Development of Japanese Character and Culture           | 3 |
| INBS 352 Economic Relations in Latin America                     | 3 |
| INBS 358 Finance in Latin America                                | 3 |
| POLS 204 Government and Politics of Africa                       | 3 |
| POLS 206 Government and Politics of China and Japan              | 3 |
| POLS 339 Contemporary Western European Politics                  | 3 |
| POLS 340 Government and Politics of India and South Asia         | 3 |
| POLS 341 Government and Politics of Latin America                | 3 |
| POLS 342 Government and Politics of the Middle East              | 3 |
| POLS 343 Government and Politics of the Post-Soviet States       | 3 |
| POLS 344 Government and Politics of the East European States     | 3 |
| POLS 362 International Relations in Asia                         | 3 |

**c. Global Issues for the International Minor (3 semester hours from the following)**

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| ANTH 125 Anthropology of Globalization   | 3 |
| ANTH 140 Non-Western Contributions to the Western World                        | 3 |
| BIOL 300 Environmental Biology and Related Controversial Issues                | 3 |
| BSLW 264 Legal, Ethical and Global Environment of Business for Business Majors | 3 |
| CMST 335 Globalization, Communication and Media                                | 3 |
| DNCE 245 World Dance   | 3 |
| EAES 100 Principles of Geography   | 3 |
| EAES 101 Planet Earth  | 3 |
| EAES 107 Earth and the Environment   | 3 |
| EAES 160 The Human Environment   | 3 |
| EAES 170 World Geography   | 3 |
| EAES 370 World Resources and Industries  | 3 |
| ECON 300 World Resources and Industries  | 3 |
| ECON 303 Economic Growth and Development                                       | 3 |
| ECON 403 Comparative Economic Systems  | 3 |

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| ENFL 255 Major Film Movements                                | 3 |
| ENFL 354 World Film Before 1945                              | 3 |
| ENFL 355 World Film After 1945                               | 3 |
| ENLT 206 World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme           | 3 |
| ENLT 207 World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge | 3 |
| ENLT 316 African, Asian and Caribbean Literature in English  | 3 |
| HIST 141 Foundations of Global Civilization                  | 3 |
| HIST 142 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Global Civilization        | 3 |
| INBS 420 Globalization and World Development                 | 3 |
| INBS 430 International Financial Markets and Development     | 3 |
| JUST 330 International Environmental Issues                  | 3 |
| JUST 352 Crime and Globalization                             | 3 |
| LNGN 240 Languages of the World                              | 3 |
| MUGN 160 Introduction to Music in World Cultures             | 3 |
| POLS 365 Global Environmental Politics                       | 3 |
| POLS 431 Globalization and Security                          | 3 |
| RELG 100 Religions of the World                              | 3 |
| RELG 225 Religion and Social Change                          | 3 |
| RELG 350 Selected Study in World Religions                   | 3 |
| RELG 460 Seminar in World Religions                          | 3 |
| SOCI 219 Sociology of Aging                                  | 3 |
| SOCI 220 Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations                  | 3 |
| SOCI 312 Environmental Sociology                             | 3 |
| SOCI 318 Sociology of Population                             | 3 |
| TVDM 391 International Broadcasting                          | 3 |
| WMGS 200 Global Feminism                                     | 3 |

**d. International Focus for International Minor (3 semester hours from the following)**

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| ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology                        | 3 |
| ARFI 289 Global Textiles                              | 3 |
| ARHT 101 Art in Non-Western Societies                 | 3 |
| ARHT 340 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Art       | 3 |
| EAES 161 Human Geography                              | 3 |
| EAES 386 People and Cities: Comparative Urban Studies | 3 |
| ECON 402 International Economics                      | 3 |
| EDFD 460 Comparative Education                        | 3 |
| ENLT 250 Special Topics in Comparative Literature     | 3 |
| FINC 327 International Financial Management           | 3 |
| FCST 275 Comparative Studies of Global Families       | 3 |
| GNHU 384 Introduction to Roman Law                    | 3 |
| INBS 246 Introduction to International Business       | 3 |
| INBS 349 International Marketing                      | 3 |

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| INBS 356 International Management                                  | 3 |
| INBS 440 International Retailing                                   | 3 |
| JUST 351 OR POLS 351 Comparative Legal Perspectives: US and Israel | 3 |
| JUST 342 Wildlife Trafficking                                      | 3 |
| JUST 103 Introduction to International Justice                     | 3 |
| JUST 327 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems                      | 3 |
| JUST 354 International Prisoners' Rights                           | 3 |
| JUST 356 Genocide  | 3 |
| LNGN 210 Introduction to General Linguistics                       | 3 |
| LNGN 245 Language and Culture                                      | 3 |
| LNGN 370 Comparative and Historical Linguistics Perspectives       | 3 |
| POLS 201 Comparative Politics                                      | 3 |
| POLS 202 International Relations                                   | 3 |
| POLS 203 International Organizations                               | 3 |
| POLS 303 Politics of Development and Modernization                 | 3 |
| POLS 430 International Law   | 3 |
| SOCI 311 Urban Sociology   | 3 |
| SOCI 315 Social Inequality   | 3 |
| SOCI 334 Comparative Social Analysis                               | 3 |
| SOCI 404 Sociology of Religion                                     | 3 |