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International Studies

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To meet the increased need for training in global perspectives, the interdisciplinary International Studies major educates students to appreciate the social, cultural, political, and economic characteristics of national, regional, and global communities. It is based on the conviction that historically informed and politically aware students with knowledge of more than one language will be able to think more critically and act more responsibly in a shrinking world. Students who successfully complete this major improve their opportunity for further study in graduate or professional school and careers in government service, private enterprise, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, non-profit education, research and advocacy organizations, and teaching.

Requirements for the Major

International studies majors take 12 courses: an introductory course; two courses each in the following four areas: economics/international business, history, modern languages, and political science; two related electives; and a capstone course. The language courses must be at the 200 level or above, and the political science courses must be at the 300 level or above. For the two history courses, one may be at the 100 level, and the other must be at the 300 or 400 level (or both may be at the 300 or 400 level). As part of the liberal learning requirements, it is recommended that students take microeconomics and statistics. These requirements differ slightly for the concentration in international economics and trade, which mandates three courses in economics/international business and one related elective.

Each student will select one major concentration from among six. Concentrations are offered in four geographic areas: Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and East Asia, and two functional subjects: diplomacy, and international economics and trade. Course requirements differ by concentration; please consult the academic requirements report in PAWS. The related electives and the study abroad experience should be relevant to the concentration chosen.

Study abroad is an important component of the major. Students are required to demonstrate at least one semester of successful academic achievement in a foreign university relevant to their field of studies, with relevance usually defined by the language studied. A year's study abroad is encouraged. Successful study abroad is defined as passing at least three classes for a minimum of 2.25 TCNJ units. Please consult your International Studies advisor and the [Center for Global Engagement](#) for the most suitable site and program.

Elective courses in the major must have an international focus, complement the student's interest within the major and receive prior approval by an International Studies advisor. Students are also encouraged to pursue an internship with an international focus.

Major Requirements

The requirements for the concentrations are as follows:

Note: Course descriptions appear under respective department headings.

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DIPLOMACY

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues **1 course unit**

Modern Languages **2 course units at 200 level or above**

Political Science **2 course units**

POL 330/American Foreign Policy *or* POL 335/International Organization; *and* one of the following:

POL 345/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations

POL 333/Vietnam and America

POL 337/International Law

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 380/International Political Economy

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **2 course units**

HIS 386/United States Diplomacy in the American Century *or* HIS 370/The United States in World History; *and* one of the following:

HIS 118/19th Century Europe

HIS 120/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Middle East (with appropriate topic)

HIS 138/Lands Below the Winds: SE Asia

HIS 150/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 158/Colonial Latin America

HIS 187/Topics: World History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 316/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 318/European Expansion

HIS 319/Hapsburg & Ottoman Empires

HIS 321/History of the World Economy

HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era

HIS 330/ Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid East (with appropriate topic)

HIS 331/Silk and Religion

HIS 334/Modern East Asia

HIS 335/Modern Japan

HIS 337/20th Century China

HIS 339/History of Modern India

HIS 342/Modern Middle East

HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 352/Colonial and Modern Africa

HIS 354/South African History

HIS 355/East African History

HIS 357/Religion and Politics in Africa

HIS 359/Modern Latin America

HIS 364/History of the Caribbean

HIS 370/The US in World History

HIS 383/United States since 1945

HIS 386/US Diplomacy: The American Century

HIS 387/Topics: World History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 389/War in Western Society

HIS 398/20th-Century World History

HIS 450/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Asia

HIS 451/Readings Seminar in History: Early Asia

HIS 452/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Middle East

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- HIS 453/Readings Seminar in History: Early Middle East
- HIS 454/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Eurasia
- HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History: Early Eurasia
- HIS 456/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Africa
- HIS 457/Readings Seminar in History: Early Africa
- HIS 458/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Latin America
- HIS 459/Readings Seminar in History: Early Latin America
- HIS 461/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Europe
- HIS 462/Readings Seminar in History: Early Europe
- HIS 463/Readings Seminar in History: Early World
- HIS 464/Readings Seminar in History: Modern World

Economics/International Business

2 course units

- ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; *and* one of the following:
 - BUS 360/International Business Law
 - ECO 120/European Economic History
 - ECO 210/History of Economic Thought
 - ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets
 - ECO 335/Economic Development
 - ECO 340/International Economics
 - ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
 - FIN 340/International Finance
 - INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business
 - INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
 - INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices
 - INB 365/International Trade Operations
 - INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)
 - INB 399/Independent Study in International Business
 - MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
 - MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

Elective courses related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND TRADE

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units

- POL 380/International Political Economy; *and* one of the following:
 - POL 335/International Organization
 - POL 337/International Law
 - POL 345/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations
 - POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
 - POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
 - POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
 - POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
 - POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History

2 course units

Two of the following (only one course can be at the 100 level):

- HIS 118/19th Century Europe

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- HIS 120/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Middle East (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 138/Lands Below the Winds: SE Asia
- HIS 150/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 158/Colonial Latin America
- HIS 187/Topics: World History (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 316/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 318/European Expansion
- HIS 319/Hapsburg & Ottoman Empires
- HIS 321/History of the World Economy
- HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era
- HIS 323/Eastern Europe Since 1939
- HIS 324/Women in Eastern Europe since 1848
- HIS 325/ Modern Germany
- HIS 330/ Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid East (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 334/Modern East Asia
- HIS 335/Modern Japan
- HIS 337/20th Century China
- HIS 339/History of Modern India
- HIS 342/Modern Middle East
- HIS 344/Commerce and the Exchange of Ideas
- HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917-1991
- HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 352/Colonial and Modern Africa
- HIS 354/South African History
- HIS 355/East African History
- HIS 356/State and Slavery in West Africa
- HIS 359/Modern Latin America
- HIS 364/History of the Caribbean
- HIS 387/Topics: World History (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 398/20th-Century World History
- HIS 450/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Asia
- HIS 452/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Middle East
- HIS 454/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Eurasia
- HIS 456/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Africa
- HIS 458/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Latin America
- HIS 461/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Europe
- HIS 464/Readings Seminar in History: Modern World

Economics/International Business

3 course units

- ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; *and* two of the following:
 - BUS 360/International Business Law
 - ECO 120/European Economic History
 - ECO 210/History of Economic Thought
 - ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets
 - ECO 335/Economic Development
 - ECO 340/International Economics
 - ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
 - FIN 340/International Finance
- INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business
- INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
- INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices
- INB 365/International Trade Operations
- INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)

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- INB 399/Independent Study in International Business
- MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
- MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

Note: For this concentration students must take at least one international business course.

Elective course related to concentration and selected by advisement 1 course unit

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units

- POL 353/Politics in East Asia; **and** one of the following:
- POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
 - POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
 - POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
 - POL 380/International Political Economy
 - POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
 - POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units

Two of the following (only one can be from the 100 level):

- HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Middle East (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 131/Early Chinese History
- HIS 330/ Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid East (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 334/Modern East Asia
- HIS 335/Modern Japan
- HIS 336/Late Imperial China
- HIS 337/20th-Century China
- HIS 450/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Asia
- HIS 451/Readings Seminar in History: Early Asia

Economics/International Business 2 course units

- ECO 102/Macroeconomics; **and** one of the following:
- BUS 360/International Business Law
 - ECO 120/European Economic History
 - ECO 210/History of Economic Thought
 - ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets
 - ECO 335/Economic Development
 - ECO 340/International Economics
 - ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
 - FIN 340/International Finance
 - INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business
 - INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
 - INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices
 - INB 365/International Trade Operations
 - INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)
 - INB 399/Independent Study in International Business
 - MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
 - 340/Marketing in the International Environment

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Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

EUROPEAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units

POL 350/Politics in Europe; *and* one of the following:

POL 335/International Organization

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 345/INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations

POL 380/International Political Economy

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science: Democracy in France

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units

Two of the following (only one course can be at the 100 level)

HIS 117/Early Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 118/19th Century Europe

HIS 120/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 316/Topics: Modern European History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 318/European Expansion

HIS 319/Hapsburg & Ottoman Empires

HIS 321/History of World Economy

HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era

HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939

HIS 324/Women in East Europe since 1848

HIS 325/Modern Germany

HIS 327/WGS 327 European Social History since 1789

HIS 348/Imperial Russia, 1584–1917

HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991

HIS 461/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Europe

HIS 462/Readings Seminar in History: Early Europe

HIS 464/Readings Seminar in History: Modern World

Economics/International Business 2 course units

ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; *and* one of the following:

BUS 360/International Business Law

ECO 120/European Economic History

ECO 210/History of Economic Thought

ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

FIN 340/International Finance

INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business

INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises

INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices

INB 365/International Trade Operations

INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)

INB 399/Independent Study in International Business

MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

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MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement **2 course units**

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) **1 course unit**

LATIN AMERICAN and CARIBBEAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues **1 course unit**

Modern Languages **2 course units at 200 level or above**

Political Science **2 course units**

POL 358/Politics in Latin America; *and* one of the following:

HON 332/Gender and National Identity in Latin America

POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **2 course units**

Two of the following (only one course can be at the 100 level):

HIS 150/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 158/Colonial Latin America

HIS 161/History of Mexico

HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 359/Modern Latin America

HIS 364/History of the Caribbean

HIS 458/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Latin America

HIS 459/Readings Seminar in History: Early Latin America

Economics/International Business **2 course units**

ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; *and* one of the following:

BUS 360/International Business Law

ECO 120/European Economic History

ECO 210/History of Economic Thought

ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

FIN 340/International Finance

INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business

INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises

INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices

INB 365/International Trade Operations

INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)

INB 399/Independent Study in International Business

MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

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Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement **2 course units**

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) **1 course unit**

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues **1 course unit**

Modern Languages **2 course units at 200 level or above**

Political Science **2 course units**

POL 357/Middle East Politics; *and* one of the following:

POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **2 course units**

HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans *or* HIS 342/Modern

Middle East; *and* one of the following:

HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid East (with appropriate topic)

HIS 330/Topics: Asia Eurasian or Middle Eastern History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 341/Islam: Muhammad to the Ottomans

HIS 342/Modern Middle East

HIS 452/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Middle East

HIS 453/Readings Seminar in History: Early Middle East

Economics/International Business **2 course units**

ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics *and* one of the following:

BUS 360/International Business Law

ECO 120/European Economic History

ECO 210/History of Economic Thought

ECO 310/Money, Credit and Financial Markets

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

FIN 340/International Finance

INB 260/Multinational Firms/Introduction to International Business

INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises

INB 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices

INB 365/International Trade Operations

INB 370/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)

INB 399/Independent Study in International Business

MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement **2 course units**

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) **1 course unit**

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Requirements for International Studies Minors

International Studies Minor

Advisor: Potter

Affiliated Faculty: Chartock, Compte, Gross, Hutton, Leven, Lowi, Potter, Winston

This interdisciplinary minor seeks to introduce students to international studies through course work in four areas: economics/international business, history, political science, and modern languages. It resembles in miniature the international studies major, which is built upon the same four disciplinary pillars.

Required Courses:

POL 230/International Relations

One of the following:

POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries

POL 330/American Foreign Policy

POL 335/International Organization

POL 380/International Political Economy

One of the following:

ECO 102/Macroeconomics

ECO 335/Economic Development*

ECO 340/International Economics**

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems**

One 300-level history course, by advisement

One 200-level language course in a language other than English or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines)

One elective course chosen by the student and approved by the adviser. Elective courses must relate to international studies and may come from any department in the College

**Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Principle Microeconomics

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

African Studies Minor

Advisors: Bender, Sow

Affiliated faculty: Gross, Lowi, Potter

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Africa. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

HIS 352/AAS 352: Colonial and Modern Africa

One of the following:

AAS 201/African and Diaspora Religious Traditions

AAS 365/INT 365/African Cinema: Francophone African Experience
Through Film

HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)

HIS 351/Ancient and Medieval Africa

The minor requires three additional course units such that the total of five courses are drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the recommended list or by advisement. Three of five courses must be at the 300 level or above.

Recommended Courses:

AAS 202/ Global Perspectives: African Diaspora Art and Culture

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AAS 280/ Africana Women in Historical Perspective
ECO 210/ History of Economic Thought
ECO 335/Economic Development
ECO 340/International Economics
FRE 241/Introduction to African Francophone Literature and Culture
HIS 150/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
HIS 354/South African History
HIS 355/East African History
HIS 356/State and Slavery in West Africa
HIS 357/Religion and Politics in Africa
HIS 456/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Africa
HIS 457/Readings Seminar in History: Early Africa
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History: Early Eurasia
HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective
POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL 352/Comparative Political Economy of Development

Central Eurasian Studies Minor.

Advisors: Gross, Hutton

Affiliated Faculty: Kovalev, Liu

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Central Eurasia. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

Two of the following course units:

HIS 341/Islam: Muhammed to the Ottomans
HIS 344/Commerce and Exchange of Ideas
HIS 349/The Soviet Union

The minor requires three additional course units such that the total of five courses are drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the recommended list or by advisement. Three of five courses must be at the 300 level or above.

Recommended Courses:

AAH 217/Arts of the Islamic World
AAH 315/Arts and Iran
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Middle East (with appropriate topic)
HIS 302/Hellenistic World
HIS 330/Topics: Asia/Eurasi/Mid East (with appropriate topic)
HIS 331/Silk and Religion
HIS 342/Modern Middle East
HIS 347/Siberia
HIS 348/Imperial Russia, 1584-1917
HIS 454/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Eurasia
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History: Early Eurasia
HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective
POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development
POL 357/Middle East Politics
POL 380/International Political Economy

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POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

REL 113/Islam and Islamic Thought

European Studies Minor

Advisors: Paces

Affiliated Faculty: Leven, Monseau, Paces, Sow, Wright

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Europe. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

- Five courses, drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the approved list below or by advisement. Three of these courses must be at the 300 level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisers to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill their minor's requirements.
- One language course in a European language other than English at the 200 level or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Recommended Courses

ECO 340/International Economics*

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems*

FRE 240/Introduction to French Literature

FRE 255/French for Business

GER 202/Introduction to German Literature

GER 255/Business German

HIS 117/Early Modern Europe

HIS 118/19th Century Europe

HIS 120/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 316/Topics: Modern Europe (with appropriate topic)

HIS 318/European Expansion

HIS 319/Hapsburg & Ottoman Empires

HIS 321/History of World Economy

HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era

HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939

HIS 324/Women in East Europe since 1848

HIS 325/Modern Germany

HIS 327/WGS 327 European Society since 1789

HIS 348/Imperial Russia, 1584–1917

HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991

HIS 461/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Europe

HIS 462/Readings Seminar in History: Early Europe

HIS 464/Readings Seminar in History: Modern World

ITL 240/Introduction to Italian Literature

ITL 255/Italian for Business

LIT 231-232/ World Literature to 1700; from 1700–Present

LIT 347/Modern European Drama

POL 350/Politics in Europe

POL 380/International Political Economy

SPA 216/Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World

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Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor.

Advisor: Chartock

Affiliated Faculty: Adler, Bates, Borland, Chartock, Figueroa, Fisher, Goebel, Landreau, Ortiz, Pollock, Potter, Rosman-Askot, Ryan, San Pedro,

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. It takes advantage of the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

- Five approved courses drawn from at least three disciplines chosen by the student from the recommended list below or by advisement. Three of those courses must be at or above the 300 level. Students strongly are encouraged to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Students must complete at least one course at the 200 level in Spanish or another Latin-American language, or achieve equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Recommended Courses:

AAS 201/Global Perspectives: African Diaspora Religious Traditions
AAS 202/Global Perspectives: African Diaspora, Arts, and Culture
ECO 335/Economic Development*
ECO 340/International Economics**
HIS 150/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
HIS 158/Colonial Latin America
HIS 161/History of Mexico
HIS 350/Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 364/History of the Caribbean
HIS 458/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Latin America
HIS 459/Readings Seminar in History: Early Latin America
HON 332/Gender and National Identity in Latin America
INT 350/International Trade in the Caribbean
POL 352/Political Economy of Development
POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL 380/International Political Economy
POL 358/Latin-American Politics
SOC 336/Social and Cultural Change
SPA 312/Survey of Spanish-American Literature
SPA 327/Hispanic Short Story
SPA 331/Spanish-American Novel
WGS 360/Literature by Latina and Latin-American Women

**Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

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Middle East Studies Minor

Advisors: Gross, Lowi

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of the Middle East. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey. The minor program consists of five courses plus a language requirement.

Requirements:

Two of the following:

HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans

HIS 342/The Modern Middle East

POL 357/Politics in the Middle East

- Three additional courses such that the total of five courses are drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from an approved list, or by advisement. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisers to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Three of the five courses must be at the 300 level or above.
- One language course at the 200 level in Arabic (Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish by special arrangement) or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Recommended courses (descriptions and prerequisites are available under department listings):

ARA 245/Modern Arab Society and the Media (same as COM 245 and ANT 245)

ECO 210/History of Economic Thought

ECO 335/Economic Development*

ECO 340/International Economics**

HIS 130/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Middle East (with appropriate topic)

HIS 330/Topics: Asia/Eurasia/Mid East (with appropriate topic)

HIS 341/Islam: Muhammad to the Ottomans

HIS 342/Modern Middle East

HIS 452/Readings Seminar in History: Modern Middle East

HIS 453/Readings Seminar in History: Early Middle East

HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective

POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries

POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

POL 390/Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution

POL 380/International Political Economy

REL 113/Islam and Islamic Thought

*Prerequisite: ECO 101/Microeconomics

**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

Program Entrance, Retention, and Exit Standards

Every major program at the College has set standards for allowing students to remain in that program, to transfer within the College from one program to another, and to graduate from a program. The following are the standards for international studies:

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- Retention in the program is based on the following performance standards in these “critical content courses”: a grade of B- in 103-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.
- Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards in this “foundation course”: a grade of B- in the first 100-level language course taken.
- Graduation requires a GPA of 2.0 in courses for the program and a minimum grade of B- in 103-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.

Suggested Four-Year Sequence for International Studies Majors

The following sequence is a suggestion only; students should craft a schedule to best meet their own needs. Students with a concentration in International Economics and Trade should take a third Economics or International Business course in lieu of one electives in the major. Note that “double counting” rules and the nine general elective courses allow students to pursue a second major and/or minors.

First Year

FSP/First Seminar	1 course unit
Foreign Languages*	2 course units
INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes and Issues	1 course unit
WRI 102/Academic Writing (if not exempted)**	1 course unit
Arts/Humanities course	1 course unit
Quantitative Reasoning course	1 course unit
General elective	1 course unit

** Arabic 151 and 152, Chinese 151 and 152, Japanese 151 and 152, and Russian 151 and 152 are intensive courses and carry two course units of credit each. Students should take this into account when planning a normal four-course semester.*

***Students exempted from WRI 102 should take a liberal learning course*

Second Year

300-level History course	1 course unit
Language*	2 course units
ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics	1 course unit
Economics or International Business course	1 course unit
Arts/Humanities course	1 course unit
Natural Science/Quantative Reasoning course	1 course unit
General elective	1 course unit

** Arabic 151 and 152, Chinese 151 and 152, Japanese 151 and 152, and Russian 151 and 152 are intensive courses and carry two course units of credit each. Students should take this into account when planning a normal four-course semester.*

Third Year

At least one semester of the third year is spent studying abroad

300-level Political Science course	1 course unit
Language*	1 course unit
Electives in the major	1 course unit
Arts/Humanities course	1 course unit

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Natural Science/Quantative Reasoning course	1 course unit
General electives	3 course units

**Arabic 151 and 152, Chinese 151 and 152, Japanese 151 and 152, and Russian 151 and 152 are intensive courses and carry two course units of credit each. Students should take this into account when planning a normal four-course semester.*

Fourth Year

300-level History course	1 course unit
300-level Political Science course	1 course unit
INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies	1 course unit
Elective in the major	1 course unit
General electives	4 course units