

Career **E**nhancement **C**ompetencies

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Introduction:

This career enhancement competency is designed to draw together courses in the liberal arts disciplines that will prepare students for professional careers in many aspects of international affairs. Persons with skill and insight in this general area find their background of great value in private industry as well as in governmental service. They also pursue careers in international marketing and sales, in various aspects of public relations, and in international organizations. Those with highly developed language skills may find opportunities for careers in translating, interpreting, or tourism. Students with foreign language skill and study abroad experience should also investigate the Minor in International Studies. This CEC is especially appropriate for majors or minors in Geography, History, Politics, French, German, Italian, Spanish, East Asian Studies, African Studies, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies, Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies.

Course Distribution:

- I. To provide a geographical, historical, political, and cultural overview of the area of your interest, choose one of the following clusters of courses. (Minimum of four classes from two departments, four courses from one group, A-E).

A. LATIN AMERICA

- GEO 235.02 Geography of Emerging Areas: Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-SS / IAI-SS]
- HIS 104.03 History of Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- HIS 263 Modern Mexico
- HIS 282 Colonial Latin American History
- HIS 283 History of Cuba
- IDS 203.15 Nations and Narrations: Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- LAN 115.15 Second-Year Spanish (Part I) [Gen Ed: MC-QR]
- POL 140 Introduction to the Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-SS / IAI-SS]
- POL 240 Latin American Politics

B. EUROPE

- ENG 110 English Literature and Its Contexts [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization [IAI-H or SS]
- HIS 107 The Making of Europe [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- HIS 229 Europe in the Twentieth Century
- HIS 233 Medieval Russia
- HIS 234 Imperial Russia
- LAN 115 Second-Year French, German, Italian, or Spanish (Part I) [Gen Ed: MC-QR]
- LAN 217.13 German Culture and Civilization
- LAN 243.15 Cultura Española
- LAN 305.12 Histoire de la Civilisation Francaise
- POL 141 Introduction to European Politics [IAI-SS]
- POL 242 Russian and Eastern European Politics
- POL 341 Topics in European Politics

C. AFRICA

- GEO 235.01 Geography of Emerging Areas: Africa [Gen Ed: OC-SS]
- GEO 250 Africa
- HIS 104.01 History of Africa [Gen Ed: OC-H / IAI-H]
- HIS 265 African Civilization
- HIS 266 Modern Africa
- IDS 203.05 Nations and Narrations: Africa [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- POL 140 Introduction to the Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-SS / IAI-SS]
- POL 246 African Politics

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D.

MIDDLE EAST

- GEO 235.04 Geography of Emerging Areas: Middle East [Gen Ed: OC-SS]
- HIS 104.04 History of the Middle East [Gen Ed: OC-H / IAI-H]
- HIS 271 Islamic Civilization
- HIS 272 Modern Middle East
- IDS 203.20 Nations and Narrations: Middle East [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- POL 140 Introduction to the Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-SS / IAI-SS]
- POL 247 Middle Eastern Politics

E.

ASIA

- GEO 235.03 Geography of Emerging Areas: South Asia [Gen Ed: OC-SS]
- GEO 255 Asia
- HIS 104.02 History of East Asia [Gen Ed: OC-H / IAI-H]
- HIS 269 History of Japanese Religions
- HIS 275 History of Japanese Civilization
- HIS 276 History of Chinese Civilization
- LAN 115 Second-Year Chinese or Japanese (Part I) [Gen Ed: MC-QR]
- PHI 207 Indian Philosophy
- PHI 208 Buddhist Philosophy
- POL 140 Introduction to the Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America [Gen Ed: OC-SS / IAI-SS]
- POL 245 Asian Politics

II. To foster understanding of international affairs, choose a total of two classes from two different departments:

- ANT 175 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Contemporary Human Problems [Gen Ed: MC-IS] **OR**
- ANT 185 Cultures of the World [Gen Ed: OC-SS]
- ENG 206 Cultural Exp Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America, & Africa [Gen Ed: OC-H]
- ECO 205 Economic Development and Growth
- ECO 210 Comparative Economic Systems
- HIS 239 History of American Foreign Relations
- POL 151 Introduction to International Relations [IAI-SS]
- POL 251 Theories and Concepts of International Relations
- POL 252 International Organizations
- POL 254 Global Issues
- POL 255 International Conflict and Security

III. To promote communication skills, choose two classes from two departments:

- COM 223 Small Group Processes
- COM 225 Nonverbal Communication*
- COM 227 Organizational and Professional Speaking *
- ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines [IAI-C3]
- ENG 246 Advanced Exposition
- LAN 116 Second-Year French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish [Gen Ed: MC-LH / IAI-H]

Total Hours: 25

(*Students interested in Communication classes that are major-blocked need to go to Fell 450 to put their name on a wait list. After majors have had a chance to register, the students on the wait list will be notified by e-mail of their status. Prerequisites will be waived for some Communication courses in the CEC.)