Institute for International and Intercultural Studies

Special Programs

 Regional Emphasis: HIS 317, 320, 322, 420; PSC 318, 319, 325, 350, 411;
SOC/SW 419; SPA/FRE 319, 419; SPA/FRE 395/495. Special Topics in Literature/Language/Culture as approved by the Director; SPA/FRE Literature Survey or Genre Courses as approved by the Director.

The Intercultural Experience, pre-approved by the Director, is to be taken as an existing internship in the department of concentration, service learning project, or international experience. If no appropriate experiential course is available, the student may register for ICS 445.

- A. Required Core—19 hours
 - 1. Language 200 or above—6 hours
 - 2. PSC 214; GEO 215 or 216; SOC 355, LANG 320-12 hours
 - 3. ICS 498 (last semester enrolled)—1 hour
- B. Select 6 hours from one of the following seven groups:
 - 1. CHR 243, CHR/PHL 349, CHR 265
 - 2. HIS 312, 317, 320, 322, 420
 - 3. PSC 318, 324, 325, 332, 333, 355, 350, 358, 411
 - 4. SPA/FRE 419, 499 or Special Topics in Literature or Culture or Literature or Genre Courses as approved by the Director
 - 5. SOC 370, 400, 417, 419, 421; SW 200, 310
 - 6. ECF 211, 212, 425, MGT 327, 420; MKT 433
 - 7. Study Abroad—6 hours as pre-approved by the Director

Course Offerings in Intercultural Studies (ICS)

()Hours Credit: F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

An introduction to cross-cultural communication examining some of the basics of intercultural theory using the United States culture as a point of reference for developing a conceptual framework.

An introduction to the theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communication and the effective managing and transferring of knowledge within different cultures.

An introduction to representative research methodologies that are used in intercultural studies.

A service learning project or international experience.

Prerequisite: Must be taken in the student's last semester of major/minor coursework. Students will prepare and present a paper which demonstrates their ability to integrate knowledge and experiences of the program. Majors take the course for 3 hours credit; minors, for 1 hour.

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All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.

- Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.
- Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).