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**Certificate in International Studies**

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## CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### Purpose

Many undergraduate students in various disciplines across TAMU are interested in pursuing careers in the foreign service, international institutions, non-governmental international organizations, and multinational corporations to mention a few. The undergraduate Certificate in International Studies allows students to enhance their degree program with a concentration in international studies. Completion of the requirements is certified by the Division of International Programs (DIP) and the Office of the Registrar.

### Rationale

Internationalization is a process which focuses on the social, legal, economic, political, and technological aspects of countries other than the United States. It often involves working together with people from several disciplines to define a common goal. No single discipline can provide a thorough understanding of the globalization process. Rather, students must be exposed to several disciplines to obtain the holistic perspective required to analyze its complexity.

The Certificate in International Studies integrates a wide variety of existing courses and encourages a multidisciplinary approach. Students declare a major in an established academic department and then choose a set of "international" courses within their degree plans. The Certificate in International Studies meets the needs of the students and proves useful both in terms of career opportunities and contribution to international issues.

### Requirements

The student must:

- be an undergraduate
- be accepted in an established academic department
- successfully complete a minimum of twelve semester-credit hours herein listed as Approved Courses

### Approved Courses

Courses have been selected based on their global context and relevance for fostering cross-national understanding. It is not an exclusive list. Other courses such as a lower division international studies course, an international capstone seminar, or those taken under a study abroad experience *may* be accepted as alternatives to the ones listed below.

#### College of Arts and Sciences

ANTH	3304	LANG, CULTURE, ORAL TRAD	3
ANTH	3306	CULTURAL CHANGE, CRISIS & DEV	3
ANTH	3308	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES	3
ANTH	3351	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
COMM	4320	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
ENGL	3326	STUDIES IN WORLD MYTHOLOGY	3
ENGL	4326	STUDIES IN WORLD FOLKLORE	3

ENGL	4347	CONTRASTIVE LINGUISTICS	3
ENGL	4355	HISTORY OF LITERARY THOUGHT	3
GEOG	3352	LATIN AMER HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG	3351	WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG	3353	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	3
HIST	3330	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA	3
HIST	3392	SURVEY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
HIST	3393	HISTORY OF ASIA	3
HIST	3394	HISTORY OF AFRICA	3
HIST	4391	PROBLEMS IN WORLD HISTORY	3
MATH	4385	HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS	3
PSCI	3305	GOV&POLITICS OF EUROPE	3
PSCI	3308	LATIN AMER POL SYSTEM	3
PSCI	3310	STUDIES COMP POL	3
PSCI	3340	INTNL LAW & ORGANIZATIONS	3
PSCI	4307	INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM	3
PSCI	4335	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	3
PSCI	4340	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	3
PSCI	4350	ETHNIC POLITICS	3
SOCI	3308	LATIN AMER CULTURE	3
SPAN	4371	HISPANIC CULTURE	3
INT	4XXX	STUDY ABROAD	3

### College of Business Administration

ECO	3325	LATIN AMER ECONOMIC ISSUES	3
ECO	4340	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3
ECO	4350	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3
ECO	4370	REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION	3
ECO	4390	INTNL ECO POLICY & STRATEGIES	3
FIN	4380	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	3
MKT	4310	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	3
BA	3320	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3
BA	4390	BUSINESS STRATEGY	3
TIL	3311	EXPORT/IMPORT OPS & PRACT	3
INT	4XXX	STUDY ABROAD	3

### College of Education

EDBE	3322	DUAL LANGUAGE ASSMT & DEVELOP	3
EDBE	3325	DUAL LANGUAGE METHOST FOR ECE BIL INSTR	3
EDBE	3326	DUAL LANGUAGE METHODS FOR 4-12 GRADES BIL	3
EDBE	3338	TCHG MATH & SCI IN SPANISH	3
EDBE	3340	TCHG SS & HLTH IN SPANISH	3
EDBE	4310	FOUNDATIONS OF BIL ED	3
EDBE	4334	TCHNG CONTENT DUAL LANG ECE-4	3
EDBE	4335	TCHG CONTENT AREAS IN THE DUAL LANG 4-8 BIL	3
EDBE	4336	LANGUAGE ARTS IN SPANISH	3
EDBE	4399	ISSUES IN BIL ED	3
EDHW	3341	HEALTH ISS OF DIVERSE POPS	3
EDRD	4303	STRA TCHG RDG SEC SCHL	3
EDRD	4317	TCHG ENG LIT FROM SPN LITERACY BASE	3
EDDP	4324	TCHG DIV STU POPS	3
EDDP	4399	ISSUES IN ED DIV POPS	3
INT	4XXX	STUDY ABROAD	3

### Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing

NURS	1302	CULTURAL DETERMINANTS HLTH BEH	3
NURS	4340	INTNL HEALTH NURSING	3
NURS	4375	ISSUES TRANSLTRL NURSING	3
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### Administration of the Certificate

The Certificate in International Studies is housed for administrative purposes at the DIP which helps design and implement TAMIU initiatives throughout the world. It translates the overseas experience on the faculty back into TAMIU curriculum in an effort to internationalize the campus. This undergraduate specialization in international studies is one of these efforts.

Students interested in pursuing the Certificate in International Studies register with the DIP and meet with either Jannet Garcia or Jaime Ortiz. One semester before completion of their degree, the students must notify the DIP and complete the appropriate form. The DIP and the Office of the Registrar provide, at graduation, the documentation stating the completion of the certificate.