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UNIV 1103 Global *SLEPT* Issues Seminar *Approved as: INTNL 1101 - Global Issues Seminar.*
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Learning Objectives: By the end of the seminar, students will be able to:

- Underscore the main international dimensions of an interconnected world by highlighting its problems, status, and alternatives available.
- Enhance your understanding of collaborative and effective ways of approaching and seeing the world and how to negotiate different social differences as they affect communication, interpretation, and share of meaning and information.
- Identify the basic rules, principles, and norms that enable states to engage with the global community, understand their legal obligations and rights therein.
- Understand the effects and implications of foreign trade, integration, macroeconomic policies, and monetary and fiscal reforms on economic development.
- Discuss the evolution of international politics including its main actors as they exercise power, self-interest, and values to affect war, peace, and the promotion of international order and security. Main approaches to identify problems and events, explain the creation of States, and explore the role of ethics and morality in today's world politics.
- Address the rationale for creating new inventions, upgrading technology, and using the Internet to keep goods and services affordable and developers and users informed about the benefits and costs of product reliability, implementation issues, and ethical resource development.

TAMU has committed to advance campus internationalization by building student learning outcomes which present a holistic perspective of global social, legal, economic, political, and technological (SLEPT) conditions into the academic and co-curricular curriculum. Therefore, it has added such a priority to the TAMUS under COMPACT, Priority 3, Objective 1 to develop, implement, and teach a Global *SLEPT* Issues Seminar for Freshmen students.

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INTLUNIV 11011103 Global *SLEPT* Issues Seminar. One semester hour (2 hours contact). (Spr)

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INTL 1101 Global Issues Seminar. One semester hour (2 hours contact), (Spr)

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