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or elective _____ course
New course will introduce _____, reinforce _____, or apply _____ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: _____ Add: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Purpose

This Certification is intended for undergraduate students in various disciplines across TAMU who are interested in pursuing careers in the foreign service, international institutions, non-governmental international organizations, and multinational corporations as well as those who recognize the importance of understanding international issues to virtually any career field. 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 Binational Center for Research, Education, Leadership, and Public Service (BINC) 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 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 junior and senior level courses and encourages a multidisciplinary approach. The student declares a major in an established academic department and then focuses in international studies as laid out in this certification. The Certification in International Studies meets the needs of the students and proves useful both in terms of career opportunities and contribution to international issues.

Learning Outcomes

Upon graduation, students will be able to:

- Explain the main problems faced by the world in terms of their origins, impacts, and potential solutions available.
- Identify the various differences and similarities that shape the ways countries embark in their quest for growth and development.
- Analyze conceptual frameworks used to understand the history and evolution of the globalization process.

Means of Assessing Student Learning Outcomes

- Within the parameters of each individual course, students will demonstrate that they understand key terms and concepts about other nations through processes developed individually with course instructors. These processes may include embedded questions addressing learning outcomes, presentations graded using rubrics, essays that incorporate learning outcomes and other means.

-In order to ascertain whether students are able to articulate summative knowledge concerning the learning outcomes stated herein, they will participate in a focus group with an *ad-hoc* committee established by the Binational Center. During this focus group, students will respond to questions regarding the learning outcomes identified for the certification as well as to indirect measures including their perceptions of the certification program.

Criteria for Admission and Qualification

The student must:

- have completed 60 or more semester credit hours of coursework
- be accepted in an established academic program at TAMIU
- submit an application for the CIS program to the Binational Center

Criteria for Earning the Certificate in International Studies

The student must:

- successfully complete a minimum of four courses herein listed as Approved Courses
- attain at least a 2.75 GPA in the selected courses with no less than a C in any course
- participate in a focus group scheduled by the Binational Center after completion of required CIS courses

Approved Courses

Each 3-credit course has been selected based on its global context and relevancy for fostering cross-national understanding. It is not an exclusive list. Other courses such as an international capstone seminar or those taken under a study abroad experience *may* be accepted as alternatives to the ones listed below, subject to the approval of the International Programs Advisor.

College of Arts and Sciences

Course Number	Course Description	Prerequisites	SEM	SCH
ANTH 3304	Language, Culture, and Oral Tradition		FL	3
ANTH 3306	Cultural Change, Crisis and Development		FL	3
ANTH 3308 / SOCI 3308	Latin American Cultures			3

ANTH 4302	Myth, Magic, and Religion			3
ANTH 4351	Cultural Anthropology		SP	3
ARTS 3310	Studies in World Art of the Early Modern Era	ARTS 1301, 1303 or 1304		3
COMM 4320	Transnational Trends in Communication		SP	3
ENGL 3326	Studies in World Mythology	Sophomore Literature	SS	3
ENGL 4326	Studies in World Folklore	Sophomore Literature	SS	3
ENGL 4334	Studies in World Literature	Sophomore Literature		3
ENGL 4355	History of Literary Thought	Sophomore Literature	FL	3
ENGL 4397 / SPAN 4397	International Service Learning			3
GEOG 3352 / HIST 3352	Latin American Historical Geography	Six SCH HIST	FL	3
GEOG 3351 / HIST 3351	World History and Geography	Six SCH HIST	FL	3
GEOG 3353 / PSCI 3353	Political Geography		FL	3
GEOG 4395	Urban Historical Geography		SP	3
HIST 3330	History of Latin America			3
HIST 3392	Survey of the Middle East		SP	3
HIST 3393	History of Asia		FL-O	3
HIST 3394	History of Africa		FL-E	3
HIST 4342	Modern Europe: 1914 - 1990	Six SCH HIST or PSCI	E	3
HIST 4391	Problems in World History		FL-E	3
MATH 4385	History of Mathematics	Nine SCH MATH	FL	3
PORT 3324	Luso-Brazilian Literature and Culture	PORT 3301		3
PSCI 3305	Government and Politics of Europe	Six SCH PSCI		3
PSCI 3308	Latin American Political Systems			3
PSCI 3310	Studies in Comparative Politics			3
PSCI 3340	International Law and Organization			3
PSCI 4309	Mexican Politics and Government			3
PSCI 4335	International Politics	Six SCH PSCI		3
PSCI 4340 / HIST 3380	American Foreign Policy			3
PSCI 4350	Ethnic Politics	Six SCH PSCI		3
SOCI 4318	Globalization	Junior		3
SPAN 4317	Hispanic Folklore	SPAN 2320 and 2327	SS	3
SPAN 4371	Hispanic Culture	SPAN 4350 or 4351		3
	Special Problems or Special Topics course dealing with a topic of international significance in any discipline			3

INT 4XXX	Study Abroad			3
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College of Education

EDBE 3322	Dual Language Assessment & Development	Admission to COED, SPAN 3300; corequisite EDCI 3301	FL/SS	3
EDBE 3325	Theories of 2 nd Language Learning EC6	Admission to COED, EDCI 3301, GPA at least 2.7		3
EDBE 3326	Theories of 2 nd Language Learning, 4-12	Admission to COED	FL/SP/SS	3
EDBE 3338	Teaching Math and Science in Spanish	Admission to COED	SP	3
EDBE 3340	Teaching Social Studies and Health in Spanish	Admission to COED, GPA at least 2.7	SP	3
EDBE 4310	Foundations of Bilingual Education	Admission to COED, GPA at least 2.7		3
EDBE 4334	Teaching Content Areas in a Dual Language Environment	Proficiency in English/Spanish, EDCI 3301, 9 or more sch in Spanish		3
EDBE 4335	Teaching Content Areas in a Dual Language Environment, 4-8 Bilingual	Proficiency oral & written Spanish/English, GPA at least 2.7	FL/SP	3
EDBE 4336	Language Arts in Spanish	GPA at least 2.7, EDCI 3301, EDRD 4317, 9 or more sch Spanish		3
EDBE 4399	Issues in Bilingual Education	Admission to COED	FL-Odd	3
EDDP 4324	Teaching Diverse Student Populations	Completion Blk. 1, GPA at least 2.7 overall and in specialty area; co-requisite-EDCI 3304		3
EDHW 3341	Health Issues of Diverse Populations	GPA at least 2.7		3
EDRD 3302	Teaching Reading to Bilingual/Multicultural Young Learners	GPA at least 2.7	FL/SP	3
EDRD 4317	Teaching English Literacy from a Spanish Literacy Base	GPA at least 2.7, EDCI 3301, CDBE 3325, EDRD 3309, Spanish 3310 or graduate standing	FL/SP/SS	3
Study Abroad				

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

NURS 1302	Cultural Determinants of Health Behavior		FL/SP	3
NURS 4340	International Health Nursing	NURS 3305, 4665	FL/SP	3

Study Abroad				
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A.R. Sanchez School of Business

BA 3320	International Business			3
BA 4390	Business Strategy	Taken in final semester before graduation		3
ECO 3325	Latin American Economic Issues	ECO 2301 or consent of instructor	SP	3
ECO 4340	International Economics	ECO 2301, 2302		3
ECO 4350	Economic Development	ECO 2301, 2302	SP-Even	3
ECO 4370	Regional Economic Integration		FL-Even	3
ECO 4390	International Economic Policy and Strategy	Taken in final semester before graduation		3
FIN 4380	International Finance	FIN 3310	FL	3
MKT 4310	Seminar in International Management	Consent of the instructor and graduate advisor		3
TIL 3311	Export/Import Operations and Practice			3
Study Abroad				

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EDBE 3322	Dual Language Assessment and Development	SPAN 3300 / EDCI 3301	FL/SP	3
EDBE 4310	Foundations of Bilingual Education	COED / 2.7GPA		3
EDBE 4334	Teaching Content Areas in Dual Lang Env	EDCI 3301/ 9SCH SPAN		3
EDBE 4335	Teaching Content Areas in Dual Env, 4-8	COED / 2.7GPA	FL/SP	3
EDBE 4336	Language Arts in Spanish	COED/2.7GPA/EDCI 3301		3
EDBE 4199 - 4399	Issues in Bilingual Education	COED	FLO	3
EDHW 3341	Health Issues of Diverse Populations	COED/EDHW3340/2.7GPA		3
EDDP 4324	Teaching Diverse Student Populations	COED/EDHW3340/2.7GPA		3
EDDP 4399	Issues in the Education of Diverse Populations	COED	SP	3
EDRD 4303	Special Topics in Secondary Reading	COED / 2.7GPA	SP	3
EDRD 4317	Teaching English Literacy Spanish Literacy Base	COED / 2.7GPA	FL/SP	3
COED	Special Problems in			3
INT 4XXX	Study Abroad			3

Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing

Course Number	Course Description	Prerequisites	SEM	SCH
NURS 1302	Cultural Determinants of Health Behavior		FL/SP	3
NURS 4340	International Health Nursing	NURS 3305 or 4665	SP	3
NURS	Special Problems in			3
INT 4XXX	Study Abroad			3

A.R. Sánchez Jr. School of Business

Course Number	Course Description	Prerequisites	SEM	SCH
BA 3320	International Business			3
BA 4390	Business Strategy	Last Semester		3
ECO 3325	Latin American Economic Issues	ECO 2301	SP	3
ECO 4340	International Economics	ECO 2301 and 2302	FL	3
ECO 4350	Economic Development	ECO 2301 and 2302	SP	3
ECO 4370	Regional Economic Integration		SP	3

ECO 4390	International Economic Policy and Strategy		SP	3
FIN 4380	International Finance	FIN 3310		3
MKT 4310	International Marketing	MKT 3310		3
MKT 4390	Marketing Problems and Policies	MKT Majors		3
TIL 3311	Export/Import Operations and Practices			3
SSB	Special Problems in			3
INT 4XXX	Study Abroad			3

Administration of the Certificate

The certification is housed at the BNC which helps design and implement educational initiatives throughout the world. It translates the international experience of the faculty back into TAMIU curriculum in an effort to internationalize the educational experience of students. This undergraduate specialization in international studies is one of these efforts. The BNC selects the courses in consultation with faculty in various disciplines, monitors the degree to which the certification meets established goals, and oversees the certification.

Students interested in pursuing the Certificate in International Studies should register with the BNC and meet with its faculty adviser. Students must complete the appropriate form with the BNC as soon as possible, but no less than one semester before completion of their degree. The BNC and the Office of the Registrar will provide, at graduation, the documentation certifying the completion of the certification.