



CATALOG YEAR 2011-2012
(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: **Binational Center**

Course: Add: ____ Delete: ____
(check all that apply) Change: Number ____ Title ____ SCH ____ Description ____ Prerequisite ____
New course will be part of major ____ minor ____ as a required ____
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: **XX** Change: ____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Addition of Certificate in International Leadership. Information attached.

Minor: Add: ____ Delete: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Faculty: Add: ____ Delete: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ____ Change information: ____
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ____ Change information: ____ Attach new/changed information. If in

current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Approvals:

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Date

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CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Purpose

The Certificate in International Leadership is intended to foster development of leadership skills among students from a variety of disciplines through academic instruction, community service and interaction with role models who exhibit leadership in various venues and circumstances.

Rationale

TAMU's international focus that brings together students and faculty from around the globe, along with the university's unique location on the US/Mexico border, provides a unique opportunity for students to discover and enhance their leadership skills in a setting that foreshadows the demands of the 21st Century community and workplace. In all degree fields, students' potential for success will be enhanced through the intentional building of leadership skills. Through offering the opportunity to all students to develop the ability to lead, the university will graduate students fully prepared to become leaders in their chosen fields, in their community, in the state of Texas and in the national and international arena.

This Certificate in International Leadership will be useful in terms of personal development, potential career opportunities and contribution to the complex issues of the 21st Century.

Summary of Program

The Certificate in International Leadership consists of 6 sch from approved classes listed below, 3 sch in an introductory Foundations of Leadership course and 3 sch in the International Leadership capstone course; additional requirements are the successful completion of one service learning course connected to a for credit class including submission of an essay that links that experience to leadership development and documentation of 40 or more hours of community service (in addition to the service learning experience). The community service may be in conjunction with membership in a student organization.

Learning Outcomes

Cognitive

Upon completion of the Certificate in International Leadership, the student will:

- Be able to communicate effectively with those from multiple cultural and demographic backgrounds.

- Demonstrate the ability to solve complex problems with creative approaches (critical thinking)

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- Explain diverse approaches to and definitions of leadership.

- Link the experience of serving others to the enhancement of leadership skills.

- Link understanding of self to leadership ability.

Means of Assessing Student Learning Outcomes

- Assessment will be conducted through a pretest in the introductory Foundations of Leadership course and a posttest in the capstone course. The capstone course will include presentation of a portfolio reflecting the work completed toward the certificate, graded with a rubric for purposes of assessing the learning outcome achievement.

Criteria for Admission

The student must:

- have completed at least 30 of 42 sch core curriculum and have at least sophomore standing.
- be working toward any academic major at TAMIU
- submit an application for admission to the Binational Center

Criteria for Earning the Certificate:

- successfully complete a minimum of four required courses noted below.
- attain at least a 2.75 GPA in the selected leadership courses with no less than a C in any course.
- Present a portfolio of work completed to the Binational Center in conjunction with the capstone course.

Approved Courses

Each 3-credit course has been selected based on its context and relevancy for fostering understanding of the identified learning outcomes. It is not an exclusive list. Other courses that address the learning outcomes may be substituted with approval of the Binational Center advisor and the instructor offering the course. The introductory Foundations of Leadership course and the capstone course cannot be substituted.

Group 1 Choose one from this group) **Be able to communicate effectively with those from multiple cultural and demographic backgrounds.**

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	SCH
COMM 4340	Intercultural, Professional and Personal Ethics	No Prerequisite	3
COMM 4320	Transnational Trends in Communication		3

Group 2 Choose one from this group) Demonstrate appreciation for diverse approaches to and definitions of leadership
(critical thinking)

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	SCH
ENGL 4355	History of Literary Thought	Sophomore Literature or Instructor Consent	3
ANTH 4351	Cultural Anthropology		3
SOCI 4318	Globalization	Junior Standing	3
SOCI 4317	Race and Ethnic Relations	Junior Standing	3

Group 3 Demonstrate appreciation for diverse approaches to and definitions of leadership.
Link the experience of serving others to the enhancement of leadership skills

Requirement	Leadership Certificate Requirement	Prerequisites	SCH
Successful Completion of Foundations of Leadership course	Course introduces students to models of leadership, definitions of leadership.	Sophomore Standing	3
Successful completion of One Service Learning Experience	Submission of a 3-5 Page Essay linking the Service Learning Experience to one's development of leadership skills	None	NA
40 documented hours of community service	May be in the context of membership in a student organization	None	NA
Successful completion of Leadership Capstone Summer Program	Course incorporates a final exam with subscales that assess the learning outcomes that are expected for the International Leadership Certificate	Completion of all other requirements of the International Leadership Certificate.	3

Administration of the Certificate

The certification is housed at in the Binational Center which helps design and implement educational initiatives throughout the world. It translates the regional experience of the faculty back into TAMIU curriculum in an effort to internationalize the educational experience of students. The Certificate program itself is a product of the University Leadership Initiative Committee. Assessment of the certificate program will be the responsibility of BINC in collaboration with participating faculty and the Director of the PROF Center. Modifications to the certificate program will be approved by the University Leadership Initiative Committee and the University Curriculum Committee.

Certificate in International Studies New Catalog

This Certificate is intended for undergraduate students in various disciplines 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, in any career field, of understanding international issues.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Certificate, students will be able to

Explain the main problems faced by the world in terms of their origins, impacts, and potential solutions.

Identify the various differences and similarities that shape the ways countries embark on their quest for growth and development.

Analyze conceptual frameworks used to understand the history and evolution of the globalization process.

Criteria for Admission: a student must have completed 60 or more semester hours of coursework, be accepted into an established academic major at TAMIU and submit an application for the CIS program to the Binational Center.

Criteria for Earning the Certificate: a student must complete a minimum of four approved courses with a 2.75 or higher GPA in the selected courses and no less than a C in any course, and participate in a focus group scheduled by the Binational Center after completion of the required CIS courses, generally the student's last semester before graduation. .

APPROVED COURSES

College of Arts and Sciences

ANTH3304	ENGL 4397	HIST 3352	PSCI 4309
ANTH3306	GEOG 3351	HIST 3353	PSCI 4335
ANTH3308	GEOG 3352	HIST 4342	PSCI 4340
ANTH3351	GEOG 3353	HIST 4391	PSCI 4350
ARTS 3310	GEOG 4395	MATH 4385	SOCI 3308
COMM 4320	HIST	PORT	SOCI 4318

	3330	3324	
ENGL 3326	HIST 3392	PSCI 3305	SPAN 4317
ENGL 4326	HIST 3393	PSCI 3308	SPAN 4371
ENGL 4334	HIST 3394	PSCI 3310	SPAN 4397
ENGL 4355	HIST 3351	PSCI 3340	Special Problems or Topics Course in international issue/Study Abroad

College of Business Administration

BA3320	ECO4350	FIN4380
BA4390	ECO4370	MKT4310
ECO3325	ECO4390	TIL3311
ECO4340		Study Abroad

College of Education

EDBE3322	EDBE4310	EDDP4399
EDBE3325	EDBE4334	EDHW3341
EDBE3326	EDBE4335	EDRD4303
EDBE3338	EDBE4336	EDRD4317
EDBE3340	EDBE4399	Study Abroad
	EDDP4324	

School of Nursing

NURS1302	NURS4340	Study Abroad
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