INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
(INTST)

Any experimental courses offered by INTST can be found at:
registrar.iastate.edu/faculty-staff/courses/explistings/ (http://
www.registrar.iastate.edu/faculty-staff/courses/explistings/)

Courses primarily for undergraduates:

INTST 235: Introduction to International Studies
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.S.
Overview of international studies, emphasizing cultural, geographic,
economic, and political characteristics of major world areas and nations.
Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

INTST 250: The World’s Regions in a Global Context
(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.
Comparative study of the world’s regions beyond North America (Africa,
Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East)
within the context of globalization and regionalization. Framework
for understanding how environmental, demographic, political and
socio-cultural relationships in each region are affected by geographic
connections. Exploration of how these relationships will shape future
regional geographies.
Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

INTST 295: International Experience Abroad
Cr. 1-8. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.S.S.
Prereq: 12 ISU credits
Supervised instruction in an international setting, augmented by practical
living experience.
Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

INTST 350: Topics in International Studies
Cr. 2-4.
Exploration of key topics and themes in International Studies. Topics vary
each time offered.
Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

INTST 395: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad
Cr. 1-4. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 395A: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad: Pre-Departure Seminar
Cr. 1. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 395B: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad: Humanities
Cr. 1-4. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 395C: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad: Communications
Cr. 1-4. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 395D: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad: Mathematics and Natural
Science
Cr. 1-4. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 395E: Interdisciplinary Study Abroad: Social Sciences
Cr. 1-4. Repeatable.
Multi-faceted exploration of a selected world region directed at
developing a comprehensive understanding of a selected culture’s role in
contemporary society.

INTST 430: Seminar in International Studies
(3-0) Cr. 3. S.
Prereq: INTST 235; Junior classification or higher
Capstone seminar in international studies focused on economic
development, women’s issues, war and ethnic conflict, population,
the environment, globalization, human rights, international trade and
business and other issues. Students develop a project on a subject linked
to their area of professional interest or academic specialization.
Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

INTST 490: Independent Study
Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits.
Prereq: Permission of Instructor; Permission of International Studies Director
Designed to meet the needs of students who wish to study in areas other
than those in which courses are offered or to integrate areas of study
appropriate to special problems with international foci. No more than
3 credits of IntSt 490 may be used in the International Studies major or
minor.
INTST 491: Experiences Abroad: Learning to Think Globally
(Cross-listed with WLC). (1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable, maximum of 2 credits.
Prereq: Minimum of 3 credits of study abroad and/or internship abroad
Students returning from study abroad gain perspective on the personal, academic, and professional impact of their time spent abroad through readings and discussions. Students will be expected to make one presentation about the culture they experienced to an audience outside ISU. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.