

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (INTST)

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Courses primarily for undergraduates:

INTST 235: Introduction to International Studies

(3-0) Cr. 3. F.SS.

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.SS.

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.