

Intercultural Studies

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Intercultural studies is a minor program that equips students to interact more sensitively and effectively with people from other cultures. Course work, Study Abroad, and May Terms challenge students to gain an understanding of their own culture, an appreciation of cultural differences, an appreciation of the universal human experience, and an awareness of the communicative skills necessary for intercultural communication.

Minor in Intercultural Studies

4½ course credits:

Foreign language proficiency

Two cultural immersion points

GM 201 Intercultural Communication

GM 301 Return Adjustment (½)

Three course credits (no more than two from any given department) from

ART 251 Art History: Renaissance Through Modern

CA 270 Gender and Sexuality

ED 212 Human Relations

EC 349 Comparative Economic Systems

EN 205 World Literature I

EN 206 World Literature II

EN 313 Contemporary Literature

FL 350 Topics in Comparative Cultures

GM 206/216 Society and Culture of Guyana and Trinidad I, II

GM 220 Southeast Asia Expedition I (½)

GM 222 Readings in Japanese Culture (½)

GM 304 China Seminar (½)

GM 307 Readings in Middle East Life and Culture/GM 308

Middle East Life

and Culture

GM 311 Berlin and Modernity (½)

HI 150 20th-Century Non-Western History and Geography

HI 224 History and Culture of the Mideast

HI 290 20th-Century Europe

HI 301 Colonial America

HI 304 American Ethnic History

HI 305 The American Frontier

HI 321 Russian History

HI 341 African History

HI 343 Colonialism and Culture

HI 351 Topics: History of European Racism

ID 373 Contemporary (Ethnic) Culture

ID 360 Metropolis (Wartburg West)

PS 130 Contemporary Political Ideologies

PS 270 Comparative Political Systems

PS 302 International Relations

PS 304 The Developing World

RE 202 World Religions in Dialogue

RE 215 Contemporary Moral Problems: Racism

RE 257 Church in Latin America

RE 277 Reformation Then and Now

RE 324 Religious Traditions of Immigrant Communities

(Wartburg West)

RE 373 Religion Across Cultures

SO 225 Race and Ethnicity in America

SO 402 Global Communities

SO/WS 380 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Any foreign language course not used to meet the minor's language

requirement

A maximum of two courses from LS 371 Internship, LS 372 Internship, LS 450 Independent Study may be used if the courses are taken in conjunction with the cultural immersion and receive prior approval from the Dean of the Faculty.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

One term of a second language at the 106 level or above (or three years of a second language in high school, or bilingual proficiency)

CULTURAL IMMERSION POINTS

A cultural immersion is a course or program in which students live in a culture significantly different from the one in which they were raised and which has been approved as a cultural immersion by the Educational Policies Committee. An intercultural studies point is not a course credit. It is a measure assigned to weight the depth of a cultural immersion. A May Term cultural immersion earns one point, because a student has been exposed to another culture in a way that moves beyond being a tourist. A cultural immersion during Fall and/or Winter Term earns two points.

TWO CULTURAL IMMERSION POINTS

Fall or Winter Term Abroad, or Year Abroad on an approved Study Abroad program

ONE CULTURAL IMMERSION POINT

May/Summer Abroad, as noted below or approved by GMCS

ART 275 Drawing and Painting in Italy

BI/GM 216 Ecology of Guyana II/Social and Cultural Ecology of Guyana II

ED 212 Human Relations (NY and Denver only)

EN 261 England: A Literary Tour

FR 260/261 May Term Abroad: France

GER 260/261 May Term Abroad: Germany

GM 220/230 Southeast Asia Expeditionary Course I/II

GM 223 Tour with the Arts: Europe

GM 232 Japan: Tradition and Culture

GM 270 Exploration and Service-Learning in Alaska

GM 303 Historical Roots of Math and Physics

HI 320 Investigating Germany's Past Abroad

ID 304 China in Transition

ID 308 Archaeology and the Bible

ID 311 Berlin and Modernity

ID 359 Tanzania and the Global AIDS Crisis

RE 255 Urban Ministry (any approved location—currently in San Bernardino, Calif., and Denver, Colo.)

RE 257 Church in Latin America

RE 277 Reformation Then and Now

SP 260/261 May Term Abroad: Mexico