

Certificate: International Studies

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## International Studies Certificate

The International Studies Certificate is designed to benefit students who are interested in international issues. Course work focuses on issues ranging from economy and trade to culture, politics, and environment from a transnational perspective.

Requirements for Certificate		29 units
ANTH 310	Cultural Anthropology	3
HIST 307	History of World Civilizations to 1500 (3)	3 <sup>1</sup>
or HIST 308	History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present (3)	
POLS 302	Introduction to Government: Foreign	3
POLS 310	Introduction to International Relations	3
<i>And a minimum of 8 units from the following:</i>		8
Transfer level foreign language courses (numbered 300-499).		
<i>And a minimum of 9 units from the following:</i>		9
ANTH 330	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (3)	
ARTH 322	Art History of the Non-Western World (3)	
ECON 302	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	
ECON 304	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	
ENGLT 340	World Literature (3)	
ENGLT 341	World Literature (3)	
ENGLT 345	Mythologies of the World (3)	
GEOG 310	Human Geography: Exploring Earth's Cultural Landscapes (3)	
GEOG 320	World Regional Geography (3)	
HIST 300	History of Western Civilization (3)	
HIST 302	History of Western Civilization (3)	
HIST 305	Women in Western Civilization (3)	
HIST 307	History of World Civilizations to 1500 (3)	
HIST 308	History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present (3)	
HIST 364	Asian Civilization (3)	
HIST 365	Asian Civilization (3)	
HIST 373	History of Mexico (3)	
HIST 480	History of Western Civilization - Honors (3)	
HIST 481	History of Western Civilization - Honors (3)	
HUM 300	Classical Humanities (3)	
HUM 310	Modern Humanities (3)	
HUM 320	Asian Humanities (3)	
HUM 322	Humanities of the Ancient Near East (3)	
HUM 330	Humanities of the Americas (3)	
MUFHL 330	World Music (3)	
PHIL 353	Religions of the Far East (3)	
PHIL 354	Religions of the West (3)	
POLS 301	Introduction to Government: United States (3)	
POLS 322	Political Ideologies (3)	
SOC 300	Introductory Sociology (3)	
SOCSC 310	International Studies - Peace and Conflict Studies (3)	
SOCSC 312	International Studies - Current International Development Issues (3)	

<sup>1</sup>The history course used to meet this requirement may not be used towards the 9 unit elective requirement.

## POLS 301 Introduction to Government: United States 3 Units

*Prerequisite: None*  
*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*  
*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course analyzes the U.S. government's historic origins, philosophical and theoretical justification, constitutional structures and how these institutions work. It examines and describes the procedural aspects of the political system; campaigns; elections; lobbying; legislating; and execution and adjudication of law. It provides an analysis of contemporary problems and issues. It also describes California state and local governments' constitutional base, structures and functions, political process, problems and issues. (CAN GOVT 2) AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D2; IGETC area 4.

## POLS 302 Introduction to Government: Foreign 3 Units

*Prerequisite: None*  
*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*  
*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course comparatively examines the political systems of selected Western European, Eastern European, Asian, Middle Eastern, African, and Latin American countries. Emphasis is on the formation of political institutions, political culture, citizen and interest participation, political parties, and bureaucratic public policy roles. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

## POLS 304 Introduction to Government: California 3 Units

*Prerequisite: None*  
*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better.*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course covers the essential organization, institutions and processes of California state and local government. It fulfills the California State University requirement for state and local government, but not the requirement for the U.S. Constitution.

## POLS 310 Introduction to International Relations 3 Units

*Prerequisite: None*  
*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*  
*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a survey of the international political system. The focus will be on global issues as they relate to the nation-state system, the role of non-state actors, Global North and Global South relations, globalization, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, armed conflict and its causes, regional and hemispheric relations, and international political economy. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**POLS 322 Political Ideologies 3 Units**

*Same As: BUS 345*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a survey of competing ideological approaches to government and politics. It provides comparative and historical analyses of various ideologies. Emphasis is on the theories, values, and assumptions that make up various political ideologies and their effects on political systems. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

**POLS 330 Constitutional Rights 3 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a survey of American constitutional rights and civil liberties. Emphasis is placed on analysis of U.S. Supreme Court decisions and related materials dealing with issues arising under the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3.

**POLS 332 Law and Society 3 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is an introduction to the Anglo-American Common Law System with emphasis upon the nature and purpose of law. The evolution of legal concepts as a reflection of the social environment, and the basic organization and functioning of the American judicial system presented from a theoretical rather than a practical view point through analysis of selected cases and reading materials. Not to be taken in place of BUS 340 (Business Law) where required. Not open to students who have taken BUS 345. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.