

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IS) (IS)

IS 100 Global Issues 3 cr

This course introduces students to the basic structural components of the global system, including the nation-state system and the world economy, and explores the major schools of thought in such areas as security, economic prosperity and development, international law, gender and environmental studies. The course helps students understand the complex and interlinked issues facing global society, and current problems, and view the U.S. within a broader global context.

IS 193 Study Abroad 1-6 cr

This course is an introductory International Studies course taught as part of a faculty-led study abroad program. Topics and credit hours vary based on availability.

IS 200 People-Nations - 3 cr

Variable content course focusing on particular nation or region of the world. Course offers a multi-disciplinary introduction to the people, society and politics. May be repeated for credit when content varies up to a total of 6 hours.

IS 210 Global Engagement Orientation 1 cr

This course introduces students to international global issues, allows students to identify opportunities for active engagement in these issues, and provides the framework for successful completion of the Global Engagement Certificate.

IS 290 Special Topics - 3 cr

Study of selected topics within a particular Area Studies Concentration. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

Prerequisite: IS 100 Minimum Grade of D

IS 293 Study Abroad 1-6 cr

This course is an introductory International Studies course taught as part of a faculty-led study abroad program. Topics and credit hours vary based on availability.

IS 363 Crime and Politics in LatinAm 3 cr

An examination of the violent crime epidemic affecting many parts of Latin America, with specific focus on the themes of democratic transition, political economy, and foreign relations with the United States. Same as PSC 363 and CJ 363.

Prerequisite: (PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: CJ 363, PSC 363

IS 371 Studies in Russia 3-6 cr

This course will cover specific topics in the history, politics, and culture of modern Russian civilization. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

IS 372 Studies in E. Europe & C. Asia 3-6 cr

This course will cover specific topics in the history, politics, and culture of modern Eastern European and Central Asian civilizations. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

IS 390 Sp Top- 1-3 cr

Advanced study of selected topics within a particular concentration. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

IS 391 Study Abroad - 18 cr

Study of selected topics within a particular Area Studies Concentration. May be repeated.

IS 393 Study Abroad 1-6 cr

This course is an advanced International Studies course taught as part of a faculty-led study abroad program. Topics and credit hours vary based on availability.

IS 410 Global Engagement Capstone 1 cr

Global Engagement Capstone is required for students completing the Global Engagement Certificate (GEC), and is a one hour course designed to help students reflect on the 16 hours of coursework and nine hours of globally engaged activities they have completed. Students will create a portfolio during the course, which will be presented to students and affiliated faculty at its conclusion.

Prerequisite: IS 210 Minimum Grade of P

IS 473 International Law 3 cr

This course covers major issues, cases and topics in public and private international law. Course coverage includes individuals and corporations, diplomatic relations, jurisdiction, human rights, economic relations, treaties, environmental law, and more.

Prerequisite: (IS 100 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C)

Cross-Listed: CJ 473, PSC 473

IS 489 Leadership and World Leaders 3 cr

An overview of the definitions, characteristics, and typologies of leadership, with a focus on lives and legacies of global influential political leaders over the past century.

Prerequisite: PSC 130 Minimum Grade of D or PSC 250 Minimum Grade of D or IS 100 Minimum Grade of D

Cross-Listed: PSC 251, PSC 489

IS 490 Special Topics 3 cr

Advanced study of selected topics within a particular Area Studies Concentration. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

Prerequisite: IS 100 Minimum Grade of D

IS 491 Seminar on Terrorism 3 cr

Study of a terrorism from a sociopolitical perspective with an emphasis on causes, policy, tactics and operational characteristics and counter-terrorism operations. Cross-listed with CJ 491 and PSC 491.

Prerequisite: CJ 105 Minimum Grade of C or CJ 205 Minimum Grade of C or PSC 130 Minimum Grade of C or IS 100 Minimum Grade of C

Cross-Listed: CJ 491, PSC 491

IS 492 Seminar - 3 cr

Advanced study of selected topics in international studies from a comparative perspective. May be repeated for credit when content varies.

Prerequisite: IS 100 Minimum Grade of D

IS 493 Study Abroad 1-6 cr

This course is an advanced International Studies course taught as part of a faculty-led study abroad program. Topics and credit hours vary based on availability.

IS 494 Directed Studies 1-3 cr

Directed research in the field of international studies. May be repeated or credit up to a total of 9 hours. Prerequisite: permission of IS Director

IS 495 Senior Seminar - W 3 cr

The course seeks to provide an interdisciplinary and cross-regional overview of the fields and research opportunities within international studies.

Prerequisite: EH 102 Minimum Grade of C

IS 496 Prof St Internship - 3-9 cr

Practical learning experiences through occupational or professional work with an approved international organization, governmental agency, or international business Prerequisite: Permission of IS Director

IS 499 Senior Honors Thesis 3 cr

The course covers major theoretical perspectives in organizational psychology based on empirical research and case studies. Students will explore learning theory, group dynamics, and change in different types of learning organizations.

Prerequisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of D or EH 105 Minimum Grade of D)

IS 591 Study Abroad 12 cr

Graduate level international exchange programs for University of South Alabama students.