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WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

1. Graduate programs in international affairs, international business, and area studies such as the Middle East or Latin America, usually expect sound undergraduate preparation in the major divisions of our interdisciplinary program: economics, history, modern languages, and politics and government. Moreover, students contemplating graduate work in areas such as public administration, public health, law, ecology, journalism, and so forth, who would like to pursue their specialty in the international arena, may find an undergraduate double major valuable.

Ohio Wesleyan students have gone on to study at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University School of International Affairs, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, American University, and many other fine institutions of higher learning. A bookcase containing catalogs of major graduate schools of international relations may be found on the third floor of Elliott Hall.

2. Careers in international fields are more easily attainable with an undergraduate background in global studies. The Career Planning and Placement Service at Ohio Wesleyan maintain an up-to-date collection of information on international careers. Also, the International Studies Program itself has a very informative set of books that may be borrowed.

Ohio Wesleyan graduates have worked with the State Department in Europe and Africa, the Agency for International Development in the Middle East, and with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the National Defense University, the Peace Corps, the intelligence agencies and the military. They have worked for and interned at institutes and foundations concerned with international topics; for example, the Institute for Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, the National Democratic Institute, or The Ford Foundation. A number have worked for advocacy or lobbying groups, such as the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights or Planetary Citizens. Other graduates have gone on to positions in banks such as Chase Manhattan, and in major international corporations.

3. But perhaps most important, the liberal arts tradition encourages wide-ranging education in the pursuit of knowledge, clarification of values, and development of skills -- aims to which the International Studies Program is uniquely dedicated in our increasingly interdependent world. We should now recognize, without the spur of international crises, that a broadly informed and thoughtful citizenry and leadership elite are essential.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Students preparing for careers related to international studies and for graduate study in international relations programs, and students who wish to pursue international studies as a field within the liberal arts tradition, may adopt an international studies major. The international studies major will consist of a minimum of 12 units including a core curriculum and a concentration in either general studies or area studies. An integrative Senior Seminar is required as part of the core curriculum. In addition, some proficiency in a foreign language is required. Two units beyond the level of 111 are required, and may be taken from the regular offerings of the Modern Foreign Languages Department, the Special Languages Program, and study abroad programs, or a combination of the above, as arranged by the student. Finally, each student majoring in international studies is strongly urged to spend one semester on either an approved study abroad program or an approved international internship program. No course in the major program may be taken credit/no entry. One directed readings or independent study course may be substituted for an elective. Students are encouraged to undertake such study. An international studies committee comprised of four faculty members, one each selected by the departments of Economics, History and Politics and Government, and one from the Modern Foreign Languages Department, must approve the student's precise program and subsequent modifications. The Committee is presently: Sean Kay (Politics and Government), Chair, Goran Skosples (Economics), Jeremy Baskes (History) and Thomas Wolber (Modern Foreign Languages).

The major program is as follows:

- ** A. CORE CURRICULUM. The core curriculum is drawn from the departments of Politics and Government, Economics and History, and consists of four required courses (students may choose either PG 210 or PG 211):

PG 210	Global Issues: International Law, Terrorism, International Security	Kay
	<u>OR</u>	
PG 211	Comparative Political Issues	Franklin
ECON 370	Economic Systems <u>OR</u> (See note below.)	Skosples
ECON 372	International Economics (See note below.)	Rahman
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization <u>OR</u>	Franklin
PG 360	International Politics	Choi/Kay
PG 499B	Senior Seminar in International Politics and Foreign Policy	Kay

- ** B. CONCENTRATION. The concentration consists of eight courses and may be in either general international studies, or a particular area of the world including Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. See pages 3 through 12 for descriptions of courses included in these concentrations.

- ** C. LANGUAGE. Two units beyond the level of 111 are required, and may be taken from the regular offerings of the Modern Foreign Languages Department, the Special Languages Program and study abroad programs, or a combination of the above, as arranged by the student.

NOTE: ECON 370, Economic Systems, has as prerequisite: C- or better in ECON 110; ECON 372, International Economics, has as pre-requisites C- or better in ECON 110, and ECON 252, or permission; ECON 252 and ECON 253 (lab) have MATH 105, 260 or 360 as pre-requisites. By special arrangement with Dr. Rahman, ISP majors are not required to take ECON 252 (micro-economics) and the associated ¼-unit lab ECON 253, but for those going on to graduate studies we strongly recommend you do take them, as they are required for entry to some graduate programs. Dr. Rahman will assist you as needed in ECON 372.

NOTE: Students can take one ECON 370 or 372 for core requirement and the other for Social Science Distribution -- but cannot apply one to both.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which are explained above, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the level of 300 or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development <u>OR</u>	Rahman
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Walker
HIST 380	American Foreign Relations, 1898-1989 <u>OR</u>	Flamm
PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
PG 362	International Organization	Kay

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 300.5	Environment & Resource Economics	Meyer
ECON 357	History of Economic Thought	Staff
ECON 370	Economic Systems <u>OR</u>	Skosples
ECON 372	International Economics	Rahman
ECON 376	International Business	MacLeod
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Walker
GEOG 370	The World's Cities	Fusch/Walker
GEOG 375	Weather, Climate and Climate Change	Hickcox
HIST 352	20th Century Europe	Gingerich
HIST 354/ ECON 356	Economic History	Spall
* HIST 377	America at Peace and War, 1918-1945	Flamm
* HIST 378	America Ascendant, 1945-1989	Flamm
** HIST 380	American Foreign Relations, 1898-1989	Flamm
PG 300.30	Comparative Political Topics: Protest	Franklin
PG 346	Comparative Politics: Europe	Franklin
** PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
PG 371	Classical Issues in Political Theory	Biser
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Peoples
WGS 300.7	Immigrant and Refugee Women	Schrock

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

**** NOTE:** Students may take PG 361 or History 380 for a core requirement and the other for Social Science Distribution – but cannot apply one to both areas.

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Theatre and Dance. Courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above, and should be consistent with your overall program. Courses listed below may be appropriate; asterisks indicate especially appropriate courses. Courses usually include several countries within their purview.

Cognates:

ART 345	Modern Art (paper <u>must</u> be non-United States)	Hobbs
ART 348	Asian	Staff
ART 400.1	Islamic Art	Neuman de Vegvar
FREN 254	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture I (½ unit)	Bellocq
FREN 255	Composition and Conversation: Topics in Francophone Culture	Fete
FREN 256	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture II (½ unit)	Bellocq
FREN 257	Composition and Conversation: Topics in Francophone Culture II	Fete
FREN 350	Foundations of French Literature	Wiebe
FREN 351	Introduction to French Literature	Bellocq
FREN 355	Masterpieces of French Literature in Translation	Fete
FREN 359	Themes in Twentieth Century Literature in Translation	Bellocq
FREN 364	The Classical Heritage	Wiebe
FREN 365	The Rebellious Spirit	Fete
FREN 371	Topics in Prose of the Modern Period	Bellocq
FREN 372	The Dramatic Traditions of the Modern Period	Staff
FREN 378	French Civilization	Staff
FREN 379	Civilization of the Francophone World	Fete
GERM 356	History of German Civilization	Wolber
GERM 361	The German Novella	Kremling
GERM 363	The Age of Goethe	Wolber
GERM 365	20th Century German Literature	Staff
HMCL 222	Archaeology of Ancient Greece and Rome	Fratantuono
HMCL 255	The Devil, the Hero and God	Merkel
HMCL 260	Public Life and Private Lives	Staff
HMCL 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
HMCL 290	Rogue's Progress: The Picaresque Experience	Merkel
HMCL 330.1	Medieval and Renaissance Thought	Lovell
HMCL 350	Reason and Romanticism	Merkel
HMCL 360	Great Books of the 19th Century	Merkel
HMCL 370	The Modern Temper	Staff
HMCL 375	Postmodern World Literatures	Sokolsky
HMCL 499A/ WGS 499E	HMCL Senior Seminar: The Representation of Women in Literature: Women of Color WGS Senior Seminar: Asia and Arab Women in Literature	Sokolsky
MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden
MUS 359	Music of the 20th Century (paper must be non-United States)	Roden
PHIL 348	History of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	Calef, Flynn
PHIL 354	Social and Political Philosophy	Stone- Mediatore
PHIL 390	Seminar in Existentialism	Murchland

REL 336	Jewish Religious Life and Literature	Ahearne-Kroll
REL 337	Anti-Semitism, Zionism, and the Holocaust	Staff
REL 341	Islam and the Way of the Prophet	Michael
REL 343	Hinduism	Michael
REL 344	Gandhi: Religion and Social Change in Modern Asia	Michael
REL 346	Chinese and Japanese Religion	Staff
REL 351	Existence and Faith	Twesigye
REL 353	Christian Theology and the Challenge of Non-Western Traditions	Twesigye
SPAN 254	Conversation-Composition: Topics in Spanish Culture	Harper
SPAN 255	Conversation-Composition: Topics in the Culture of Latin America	Staff
SPAN 300.1	Directions in Spanish Film and Literature	Harper
SPAN 300.3	The Avant-Garde in Spain	Staff
SPAN 350	Introduction to Literature	Harper
SPAN 351	Introduction to Spanish Literature	Kent
SPAN 352	Introduction to Latin American Literature	Rojas
SPAN 355	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in Translation	Harper
SPAN 361	Contemporary Spanish Drama	Harper
SPAN 362	Latin American Short Story and Poetry	Rojas
SPAN 363	Spain in the Twentieth Century	Harper
SPAN 364	The Latin American Novel Within its Cultures	Rojas
SPAN 367	The Short Story, Short Prose Fiction and Non-Fiction	Harper
SPAN 377	Contemporary Spanish Literature-Salamanca	Lopez
THEA 371	Drama and Theatre in the 20th Century	Kahn

NOTE: Swahili 110-111 and 225 are offered by the Modern Foreign Languages Department.

EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 357	History of Economic Thought	Staff
<u>or</u>		
ECON 354/ HIST 354	Economic History	Spall
HIST 352	20th Century Europe	Gingerich
PG 346	Comparative Politics: Europe	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Economics, Geography, History, or Politics and Government.

ECON 370	Economic Systems	Skosples
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Walker
* GEOG 370	The World's Cities	Fusch/ Walker
HIST 351	19th Century Europe	Gingerich
HIST 356	British History Since 1688	Spall
HIST 357	Topics in British History	Spall
HIST 360	Topics in Modern European History	Gingerich
HIST 362	Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union, 1801-1991	Gingerich
SPAN 378	Contemporary Spanish History (if accepted by OWU History Department)	Salamanca Program
* PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin
PG 362	International Organization (paper must be on Europe)	Kay
PG 371	Classical Issues in Political Theory	Biser

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of English, Fine Arts, Humanities/ Classics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Theatre and Dance.

ART 345	Modern Art (paper must be on Europe)	Hobbs
ENG 350	The Victorians	Staff
ENG 352	Modern British Literature	Hipsky
ENG 354	Contemporary British Literature	Hipsky
FREN 254	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture I (1/2 unit)	Bellocq
FREN 256	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture II (1/2 unit)	Bellocq

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

FREN 350	Foundations of French Literature	Wiebe
FREN 351	Introduction to French Literature	Bellocq
FREN 355	Masterpieces of French Literature in Translation	Fete
FREN 359	Themes in Twentieth Century Literature in Translation	Bellocq
FREN 364	The Classical Heritage	Wiebe
FREN 365	The Rebellious Spirit	Fete
FREN 371	Topics in Prose of the Modern Period	Bellocq
FREN 372	The Dramatic Traditions of the Modern Period	Staff
FREN 378	French Civilization	Staff
GERM 356	History of German Civilization	Wolber
GERM 361	The German Novella	Staff
GERM 363	The Age of Goethe	Wolber
GERM 365	20th Century German Literature	Staff
HMCL 255	The Devil, the Hero and God	Staff
HMCL 260	Public Life and Private Lives	Staff
HMCL 280	The Tragic Vision	Staff
HMCL 285	Smiles and Laughter	Staff
HMCL 290	Rogue's Progress: The Picaresque Experience	Merkel
HMCL 350	Reason and Romanticism	Merkel
HMCL 360	Great Books of the 19th Century	Merkel
HMCL 370	The Modern Temper	Kent
MUS 358	Music of the 18th and 19th Centuries (paper must be on Europe)	Gamso
MUS 359	Music of the 20th Century (paper must be on Europe)	Roden
PHIL 347	History of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	Murchland
PHIL 348	History of Modern Philosophy	Calef
PHIL 354	Social Political Philosophy	Stone-Mediatore
PHIL 390	Seminar in Existentialism	Murchland
REL 351	Existence and Faith	Twesigye
SPAN 254	Conversation-Composition: Topics in Spanish Culture	Harper
SPAN 300.1	Directions in Spanish Film and Literature	Harper
SPAN 300.3	The Avant-Garde in Spain	Staff
SPAN 350	Introduction to Literature (paper must be on Europe)	Harper
SPAN 351	Introduction to Spanish Literature	Staff
SPAN 361	Contemporary Spanish Drama	Harper
SPAN 363	Spain in the Twentieth Century	Harper
SPAN 367	The Short Story, Short Prose Fiction and Non-Fiction	Harper
SPAN 377	Contemporary Spanish Literature - Salamanca Program	
THEA 371	Drama and Theatre in the 20 th Century	Kahn

NOTE: French, German, and Spanish are offered by the Modern Foreign Languages Department. So are Italian 110 and 111, and Russian 110, 111, and 200.1.

AFRICA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

BWS 300.1	Contemporary Africa in Focus: State Regimes and Democracy in Africa	Quaye
ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Geography, Politics and Government, Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study programs.

BWS 350	Black Identity	Quaye
GEOG 334	Cultural Geography of Africa	Fusch
* GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Walker
* PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
SOAN 291	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	Howard
* SOAN 347	Health and Illness	Howard
* SOAN 348	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Howard
* SOAN 354	Population Problems	Howard

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Black World Studies, Modern Foreign Languages, Humanities/Classics, Music, and Religion and from off-campus study courses.

BWS 122	African Traditional Religion and Western Culture	Twesigye
FREN 255	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture I (1/2 unit)	Fete
FREN 257	Composition and Conversation: Topics in French Culture II (1/2 unit)	Fete
FREN 379	Civilization of the Francophone World (alternate years)	Fete
* HMCL 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
* HMCL 375	Postmodern World Literatures	Sokolsky
* HMCL 499A/	HMCL Senior Seminar: The Representation of Women in Literature: Women of Color	Sokolsky
WGS 499E	WGS Senior Seminar: The Representation of Women of Color in Literature and the Arts	
* MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden
* REL 353	Christian Theology and the Challenge of Non-Western Traditions	Twesigye

NOTE: Swahili 110-111 and 225 are offered by the Black World Studies Department.

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

ASIA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
PG 349	Comparative Political Topics: Asia	Choi
SOAN 360	Cultural and Social Change (alternate years)	Staff

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Economics, History, Politics and Government, and Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study courses.

ECON 345	The Economic Growth of Modern Japan	MacLeod/Rahman
HIST 323	Modern China	Chen
HIST 324	Topics in Asian History	Chen
HIST 325	Modern Japan	Chen
SOAN 292	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	Peoples
SOAN 293	East Asia Yesterday and Today	Peoples
* PG 344	Comparative Politics: Democratization	Franklin
* PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
* SOAN 347	Health and Illness	Howard
* SOAN 348	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Howard
* SOAN 354	Population Problems	Howard
* SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Peoples

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Music, and Religion and from off-campus study courses.

ART 348	Asian (offered occasionally)	Staff
* HMCL 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
HMCL 375	Postmodern World Literatures	Sokolsky
HMCL 499	Asian and Arab Women in Literature	Sokolsky
* MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden
REL 341	Islam and the Way of the Prophet	Michael
REL 343	Hinduism	Michael
REL 344	Gandhi: Religion and Social Change in Modern Asia	Michael
REL 346	Chinese and Japanese Religion	Staff

NOTE: Japanese 110, 111 and 200.1 are offered by the Modern Foreign Languages Department.

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

LATIN AMERICA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
HIST 333	Contemporary Latin American History	Baskes
PG 348	Comparative Politics: Latin America	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Geography, History, Politics and Government, and Sociology/Anthropology and from off-campus study courses.

* GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Fusch/Walker
HIST 331	Modern Mexico	Baskes
HIST 332	Argentina, Brazil and Chile Since Independence	Baskes
HIST 334	Indians, Spaniards & the Struggle for Colonial Latin America	Baskes
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin
* PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
* SOAN 348	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Howard
* SOAN 354	Population Problems	Howard
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Peoples
* SOAN 360	Culture and Social Change	Staff

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Religion, and Modern Foreign Languages, and from off-campus study courses.

* REL 353	Christian Theology and the Challenge of Non-Western Traditions	Twesigye
SPAN 255	Topics in the Culture of Latin America	Staff
SPAN 352	Introduction to Latin American Literature	Rojas
SPAN 355	Masterpiece of Hispanic Literature in Translation	Harper
SPAN 360	20 th and 21 st Century Mexican Literature and Pop Culture	Rojas
SPAN 362	Latin American Short Story and Poetry	Rojas
SPAN 364	The Latin American Novel Within its Cultures	Rojas

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

MIDDLE EAST

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
HIST 320	Middle East	Osman
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of History, Politics and Government, and Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study courses.

GEOG 300.3	Cultural Geography of the Middle East	Staff
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Walker
PG 300.30	Comparative Political Topics: Protest	Franklin
* PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
SOAN 294	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East	Staff
* SOAN 348	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Howard
* SOAN 354	Population Problems	Howard
SOAN 360	Cultural and Social Change (alternate years)	Staff
* SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Peoples
* SOAN 300.4	Iranian Society through Iranian Films	Staff
* WGS 300.2	Gender, Globalization, Militarization	Staff

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Music and Religion, and from off-campus study courses.

ART 400.1	Islamic Art	Newman de Vegvar
REL 300.1	Gender and Religion in the Ancient Near East	Ahearne-Kroll
REL 316	Ancient Mediterranean Religions	Ahearne-Kroll
* REL 336	Jewish Religious Life and Literature	Ahearne-Kroll
REL 337	Anti-Semitism, Zionism and the Holocaust	Staff
REL 341	Islam and the Way of the Prophet	Michael
* MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden

***NOTE:** Needs specific arrangements. See "Individual Course Approval" form at rear of booklet.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

Students electing the International Studies minor must take 7 courses to complete their requirements. The precise elements are described below.

Required courses (3):

ECON 370	Economic Systems <u>OR</u>	Skosples
ECON 372	International Economics	Rahman
HIST 380	American Foreign Relations, 1898-1989 <u>OR</u>	Flamm
PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
PG 360	International Politics	Kay

Additional courses (3) **One** unit from **three** of the following four areas:

1. Economics:
 - 353 Economic Development
 - 357 History of Economic Thought
 - 370 Economic Systems **OR**
 - 372 International Economics
2. History:
 - 320 Middle East
 - 323 Contemporary China
 - 324 Topics in Asian History
 - 325 Modern Japan
 - 331 Modern Mexico
 - 332 Argentina, Brazil and Chile Since Independence
 - 333 Contemporary Latin American History
 - 352 20th Century Europe
 - 354 Economic History
 - 356 British History Since 1688
 - 357 Topics in British History
 - 360 Topics in Modern European History
 - 362 Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union 1801-1991
 - 377 Versailles to Korea: The United States, 1919-1950
 - 378 America in Search of Itself, 1950-Present
 - 381 Makers of American Foreign Policy Since 1920
3. Politics and Government:
 - 344 Comparative Political Topics: Democratization
 - 346 Comparative Politics: Europe
 - 347 Canadian Politics and Government
 - 361 American Foreign Policy
 - 362 International Organization
4. Sociology/Anthropology and Geography:
 - SOAN 291 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 - SOAN 292 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific
 - SOAN 293 Peoples and Cultures of Asia
 - SOAN 294 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
 - SOAN 347 Health and Illness
 - SOAN 348 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
 - SOAN 354 Population Problems
 - SOAN 360 Cultural and Social Change
 - SOAN 367 Human Ecology
 - GEOG 330 Geography of Europe
 - GEOG 334 Cultural Geography of Africa
 - GEOG 345 Economic Geography
 - GEOG 370 The World's Cities
 - GEOG 400.1 The Role of the City in the History of Western Civilization

Language course (1): One unit beyond level 111 in Modern Foreign Languages.

SIGMA IOTA RHO

Sigma Iota Rho is an international honor society recognizing students specializing in the interdisciplinary field of international studies. The purposes of the organization are to promote and to reward scholarship among students of international studies. Ohio Wesleyan University is host to the Alpha Theta Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho.

The letters in the name of the honorary stand for the following Greek words: Sigma, for synesi, meaning "prudence," Iota for ideodoi, meaning "ideals," and Rho, for romi, meaning "power."

To be eligible, a student must

- (a) have attained Junior standing, submitted and had approved by the International Studies Program Committee a "Major Application Form," and completed at least one-half the course requirements of their international studies program (6-7 courses);
- (b) have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher in all courses and a grade point ratio of at least 3.3 in international studies courses; and
- (c) have completed the equivalent of three course units of Modern Foreign Languages.

Any interested member of the faculty involved in the teaching of courses given credit in international studies may be elected to faculty membership by the chapter. Any person of recognized ability and achievement in the field of international studies may be elected an honorary member.

ISP STUDENT/FACULTY BOARD

The student/faculty board of the ISP is comprised of the faculty on the ISP Committee and student participants elected at the Spring majors' meeting by their colleagues. Three seniors, two juniors and two sophomores (and one alternate for each class) are chosen. The board makes suggestions for curricular revision and arranges the program of events for the year. Suggestions from all ISP majors and minors are encouraged.

SPEAKERS

The IS Program regularly hosts distinguished speakers. Majors are always invited to public lectures and, when possible, small meetings of IS majors with speakers are arranged. Recent speakers have included General Anthony Zinni (4-Star Commander of U.S. Forces in Middle East and special envoy to the Arab-Israeli Peace Process); Nobel Peace Prize Winner Jody Williams; General Wesley Clark and scholars, including Robert Gilpin, Robert Keohane, Stephen Walt, John Mearsheimer, and Alexander Wendt.

OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

A brief journey through Ohio Wesleyan's most recent course catalog will reveal an overall curriculum that is quite international in scope. As Sociology professor Jan Smith summarizes: "Cross-cultural or international focus is intrinsic to courses throughout the social sciences and humanities areas. We in the social sciences area in particular, tend either to focus in depth on a particular area or society (area studies courses) or we use the more historical comparative approach. At any rate, it is increasingly important for students to understand other cultures and societies. As citizens, they must think and act intelligently." The International Studies Program described in this brochure was approved in 1979 and the minor first instituted in 1986. We have other international programs, described below.

International Business Major. First available in 1975-76, this interdepartmental major emphasizes economics and management courses, while also requiring international area courses in the social sciences and/or humanities, language training, and study abroad. Consult: Dr. Boos, Economics Department.

Foreign Language Study. Each student must demonstrate previously acquired competency or complete two units of a foreign language at Ohio Wesleyan. In addition, students can major in French, German Literature or German Studies, and Spanish. The Modern Foreign Languages Department also regularly offers some courses in Italian, Russian, Japanese and Swahili.

Special Language Program. Students may study such languages as Arabic, Chinese, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew or Portuguese on a tutorial basis and with the aid of an extensive tape collection. Consult: Dr. Arribas, Modern Foreign Languages Department.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

Ohio Wesleyan's Off-Campus Study Program, under Director Darrell Albon's guidance, is responsible for helping an average of 65-70 students each year to study abroad -- in countries such as Germany, Italy, Spain, France, China, Japan, Israel and the United Kingdom. As a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association, we participate in programs in Africa, Hong Kong, India, Japan, China, Russia, Scotland, Czech Republic and the "European Urban Term."

To acquaint prospective student travelers with off campus opportunities, Mr. Albon holds orientation sessions where interested students can talk with those who have participated in the program. In addition, program directors from other universities often visit campus to answer questions from students.

Director, Off Campus Studies: Darrell Albon, HWCC 213, 368-3070.

INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF STUDENT LIFE

The broad array of international co-curricular activities contributes greatly to the academic and social atmosphere at Ohio Wesleyan. New clubs and organizations are always emerging through the year depending on the interests of our student body. Check the IS and OWU websites.

Model United Nations Club. The U.N. Club was initiated in fall 1992 by students who had taken PG 362, International Organizations, and attended the national Model United Nations simulation in New York City. Participation is open to all students interested in learning more about the U.N. and other international organizations and in taking part in the excitement of debate on campus and elsewhere. 2009-10 officers are Katie Edgar, President, and Danielle Distelhorst, Vice-President (fall) and Usman Javaid (spring). The Faculty Advisor for MUN is Dr. James Franklin. Contact: modelun@owu.edu

Amnesty International. Amnesty acts on the basis of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international H.R. instruments. Through practical work for prisoners within its mandate, A.I. participates in the wider promotion and protection of human rights in civil, political, economic, social and cultural spheres. SIDD, Student Initiated International Development, focuses on sustainable, long-term international development.

The Chinese Culture Club, Rafiki Wa Afrika, and VIVA promote international understanding and encourage all members of the Ohio Wesleyan community to broaden their horizons by increasing their exposure to various cultures. Tauheed enables Muslim students to practice Islam on campus and also increases the understanding of Islam for us all. B'nai B'rith Hillel Chapter provides a warm environment where Jewish students can explore their Jewish heritage, celebrate Jewish life, build community, and ask questions. Euro Club promotes European awareness.

Horizons International: A Link Among Friends. Horizons International is a student organization that promotes cross-cultural friendship and understanding through social and educational programs. Among these are various nationality days, international dances and dinners, and lectures and discussions on global issues such as hunger, ecology, and terrorism. Membership provides International Studies majors with an excellent opportunity to expand their acquaintance with different cultures and to develop lifelong friendships.

<http://horizons.owu.edu/>

Living International. The International House, one of several small living units on the Ohio Wesleyan campus, sponsors educational and cultural programs and provides an opportunity for students from around the world (including the United States) to live together. The Modern Foreign Languages House provides students with additional exposure to French and Spanish language and culture. The Peace and Justice House has sponsored a student-initiated course on Human Rights and often serves as the meeting place for students with international concerns.

The Office of International Student Services has increased Ohio Wesleyan's visibility abroad. Our enrollment of students from other countries rose from 40 in 1975 to 175 students from 45 countries in 2007-08. The rich cultural diversity on the Ohio Wesleyan campus helps to prepare its graduates to become citizens of an increasingly interdependent global society. The Office is the resource center for international students at Ohio Wesleyan. The Host Family Program, for example, falls under its purview, and it sponsors many events to give international students a wider perspective on the United States. Director Darrell Albon, International Student Services, Hamilton-Williams Campus Center 213, 368-3070.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Major Application Form

Name of Student: _____ GPA _____

Advisor: _____ Graduation Date: _____

HWCC Box: _____ E-Mail _____

Area of Concentration: General International Studies
 Area Studies (check one)
 Africa Asia Europe Latin America Middle East

Language(s): _____

Off-campus study (if any): _____

All students are required to take the core curriculum. List below the course units you will take that will fulfill the further requirements of your individual program.

CORE CURRICULUM:

- ECON 370 Economic Systems (note pre-requisites) **OR**
- ECON 372 International Economics (note pre-requisites)
- PG 210 Global Issues: International Law, Terrorism, Security **OR**
- PG 211 Comparative Political Issues
- PG 344 Comparative Political Topics: Democratization **OR**
- PG 360 International Politics
- PG 499B Senior Seminar – International Relations

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Social Sciences
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

ELECTIVES: Social Sciences (may include one 490 or 491 course)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

COGNATES:

- Humanities
1. _____
 2. _____

Language beyond 110 and 111

1. _____
2. _____

Date _____

Chair, International Studies Program Committee

INDIVIDUAL COURSE APPROVAL

Some courses at Ohio Wesleyan may be structured so as to be appropriate for a specific concentration. The standard is that a course must be at least 1/2 devoted to the geographic region of the concentration. Students wishing to include such courses should secure prior assurance this will be the case by completing this form and placing it in their major file in Dr. Kay's office, Elliott 201.

Your Name: _____

Course in question: _____

Signature of Professor: _____

Date: _____