

International Business Minor

Approved Culture Courses at the 300/400 level, Supporting Course option “b” Course Offerings Fall 2024

Please make sure you check the proper prerequisites before registering for these courses. Some courses are controlled and are not guaranteed. Course Pre-Requisites are taken directly off LionPATH and subject to enforcement by the department. If you have any questions about enrolling in the course, please contact the department in charge.

There may be other courses that meet the IB Minor Culture Course requirement. Please contact the Strickler Office of International Programs to request a review for a course not on this list.

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Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites
AFAM 303 / ANTH 303 / WMSNT 303	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	none
AFAM 431 / HIST 431	Black Liberation and American Foreign Policy	3 credits in African history; 3 credits in African political science; or 3 credits in American political science
AFR 335 / ARTH 335	African Art	none
AFR 440 / PLSC 440	Globalization and Its Implications	AFAM 100N or AFR 110 or PLSC 3 or PLSC 14 or PLSC 200N or PLSC 220
AFR 443 / PLSC 443	Ethnic Conflict in Africa	AFR 110N; PLSC 1; PLSC 3; PLSC 7N; PLSC 14; PLSC 17N; PLSC 20
AFR 454 / PLSC 454	Government and Politics of Africa	AFR 110, PLSC 003, PLSC 020, or PLSC 022
ANTH 303 / AFAM 303 / WMSNT 303	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	none
ANTH 435	Ancient Economy	none
APLNG 310	Language Rights, Policy, and Planning	none
APLNG 493	Teaching English as a Second Language	none
ARAB 401	Advanced Language & Cultures I	ARAB 110 or approval of program
ARCH 316	Analysis of Human Settlements: Cities	none
ARTH 301	Egyptian and Mesopotamian Art	none
ARTH 306	Color across Cultures: A Global History of Pigments, Dyes, Metals and Other Colorants in Art	none

ARTH 314	Art in the Age of Rembrandt	none
ARTH 325	Impressionism to Surrealism	none
ARTH 335 / AFR 335	African Art	none
ARTH 405	Pioneers of Modern Architecture - "German Architecture: Brandenburg Gate to Present"	3 credits of ARTH
ASIA 404Y / CMLIT 404Y		
ASIA 404Y / CMLIT 404Y	Topics in Asian Literature	3 credits in literature or related field appropriate to this course
ASIA 414 / CHNS 414	Chinese Language, Culture and Society	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 175; CMLIT 4; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 419 / CHNS 419 / ENGL 471	The Chinese Rhetorical Tradition	ENGL 15; ASIA 3; ASIA 100; ASIA 104; ASIA 175; ASIA 181; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; RLST 3; RLST 181; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 424 / CMLIT 424 / KOR 424	Transnational Korean Literature	KOR 120; KOR 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 102; ASIA 83; ASIA 4; CMLIT 4; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 469 / PLSC 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 3, PLSC 14, PLSC 22 or ASIA 100
BBH 305		
BBH 305	Introduction to Global Health Issues	BBH 101
CED 420W / WMNST 420W		
CED 420W / WMNST 420W	Gender and International Development	ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H or ENGL 137H or CAS 137H
CHNS 414 / ASIA 414		
CHNS 414 / ASIA 414	Chinese Language, Culture and Society	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 175; CMLIT 4; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; 5th Semester standing
CHNS 419 / ASIA 419 / ENGL 471	The Chinese Rhetorical Tradition	ENGL 15; ASIA 3; ASIA 100; ASIA 104; ASIA 175; ASIA 181; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; RLST 3; RLST 181; 5th Semester standing
CMLIT 404Y / ASIA 404Y		
CMLIT 404Y / ASIA 404Y	Topics in Asian Literature	3 credits in literature or related field appropriate to this course
CMLIT 408	Heroic Literature	3 credits in literature or folklore
CMLIT 415	World Graphic Novels	3 credits in literature
CMLIT 424 / ASIA 424 / KOR 424	Transnational Korean Literature	KOR 120; KOR 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 102; ASIA 83; ASIA 4; CMLIT 4; 5th Semester standing
CMLIT 435	Cultures of Globalization	3 credits of literature
CMLIT 440	War Stories: The Literature of War	none listed
CMLIT 446	Postcolonial Literature and Culture	3 credits in the study of literature

COMM 410	International Mass Communications	Students must be in the following majors COMM_PMAJ, ADPR_BA, JOURN_BA, MEDIA_BA, TELCM_BA, or MEDIA_UMNR minor and meet semester classifications 005- 010 Prerequisite at Enrollment: COMM 100 or COMM 110 or COMM 118 or COMM 150 or COMM 180 or COMM 251 or COMM 260W or COMM 320 or COMM 370
ECON 433	Advanced International Trade Theory and Policy	ECON 302 or ECON 333
ECON 434	International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics	ECON 304 or ECON 333
ECON 437	Multinationals and the Globalization of Production	ECON 302 or ECON 333
ECON 438	Winners and Losers from Globalization	ECON 306 and (ECON 302 or ECON 333)
ECON 470	International Trade and Finance	ECON 102 or ECON 104
ENGL 471 / CHNS 419 / ASIA 419	Rhetorical Traditions	ENGL 15 or ENGL 15A or ENGL 15S or ENGL 15E or ESL 15 or ENGL 30H or ENGL 30T or ENGL 137H or CAS 137H
ENGL 490 / WMNST 490	Women Writers and Their Worlds	ENGL 15 or ENGL 15A or ENGL 15S or ENGL 15E or ESL 15 or ENGL 30H or ENGL 30T or ENGL 137H or CAS 137H
FR 331	French Culture and Civilization I	FR 201, FR 202
FR 332	French Culture and Civilization II	FR 201, FR 202
FR 351	Introduction to French Literature I	FR 201, FR 202
FR 352	Introduction to French Literature II	FR 201, FR 202
FR 430	Contemporary France	FR 331; OR FR 332; OR FR 332H
GEOG 320	Urban Geography: A Global Perspective	GEOG 20 OR GEOG 220
GEOG 428W	Political Geography	GEOG 220 or GEOG 20 or GEOG 2N
GER 308Y	German Business Communication	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 310	Introduction to the Study of German Literature	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 432	History of German Literature and Culture II	GER 401
GER 440	Seminar in German Culture	GER 401Y
GLIS 400Y	Seminar in Global and International Studies	GLIS 101, GLIS 102
HIST 405Y	The Roman Empire	HIST 001, HIST 101, or 3 credits in classical studies
HIST 407	Early Medieval Society	HIST 107

HIST 409Y / JST 409Y / RLST 409Y	Antisemitisms	none
HIST 414	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 001
HIST 420	Recent European History	3 credits in European history
HIST 425	History of the Incas	3 cr in HIST
HIST 431 / AFAM 431	Black Liberation and American Foreign Policy	3 credits in African history; 3 credits in African political science; or 3 credits in American political science
HIST 436	Great Britain Under the Tudors and Stuarts, 1485-1688	HIST 001 or HIST 002
HIST 471Y / RLST 471Y	Classical Islamic Civilization, 600-1258	none
HIST 473 / JST 473	The Contemporary Middle East	none
IST 445	Globalization Trends and World Issues	Recommended: 6 credits of honors coursework
IT 330W	Greatest Books of Italian Literature	IT 003, IT 20, or permission of program
IT 470	Ghosts and Otherworldly Visions in Italy c. 1300-1600 (taught in English)	5th semester standing
JAPNS 403Y	Level Four Japanese A	JAPNS 402
KOR 402	Level 3 Korean B	KOR 401
KOR 403Y	Level 4 Korean A	KOR 402
KOR 424 / ASIA 424 / CMLIT 424	Transnational Korean Literature	KOR 120; KOR 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 102; ASIA 83; ASIA 4; CMLIT 4; 5th Semester standing
LTNST 470 / SPAN 470	Youth Cultures in Latin(a/o) America	(SPAN 100A or SPAN 200) and SPAN 253W
NUTR 421	Biocultural Perspectives on Public Health Nutrition	NUTR 251
PHIL 439	Seminar in Asian Philosophy	9 credits in PHIL; or 3 credits of PHIL 7 plus any 3 additional credits of PHIL; or 9 credits of ASIA
PLSC 412	International Political Economy	ECON 102, ECON 104, ECON 014, IB 303, or BUS 364
PLSC 414	Dictators and Their Demise	none
PLSC 418	International Relations Theory	PLSC 14
PLSC 440 / AFR 440	Globalization and Its Implications	AFAM 100N or AFR 110 or PLSC 3 or PLSC 14 or PLSC 200N or PLSC 220
PLSC 443 / AFR 443	Ethnic Conflict in Africa	AFR 110N; PLSC 1; PLSC 3; PLSC 7N; PLSC 14; PLSC 17N; PLSC 20

PLSC 450H / JST 450H	Genocide and Tyranny	PLSC 003, PLSC 007 or PLSC 014 or HIST 121
PLSC 453	Political Processes in Underdeveloped Systems	PLSC 003, PLSC 020 or PLSC 022
PLSC 454 / AFR 454	Government and Politics of Africa	AFR 110, PLSC 3, PLSC 20 or PLSC 22
PLSC 469 / ASIA 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 003, PLSC 014, PLSC 022 or ASIA 100
PLSC 478	China and the World	PLSC 3 or PLSC 14 or ASIA 100Z
PORT 497-001		
	Special Topics: The Amazon and Environmental Crisis (taught in English)	none
RLST 409Y / JST 409Y / HIST 409Y		
	Antisemitisms	none
RLST 471Y / HIST 471Y		
	Classical Islamic Civilization, 600-1258	none
RPTM 300Y		
	Tourism and Leisure Behavior	none
SOC 422		
	World Population Diversity	3 credits in Sociology
SPAN 353		
	Topics in the Culture of Spain	SPAN 200 and SPAN 253W
SPAN 355		
	Topics in Cultures of Latin America	SPAN 200 and SPAN 253W
SPAN 420		
	Spanish for Business and International Trade	SPAN 100A or SPAN 200 and SPAN 215 or SPAN 253
SPAN 470/ LTNST 470		
	Youth Cultures in Latin(a/o) America	SPAN 253W
SPAN 488		
	War, Revolution, and the Struggles for Modernity: Spain 1898-1939	SPAN 253W
SPAN 497-001		
	Special Topics: The Spanish Cinematic Thriller	SPAN 253W
THEA 401		
	Theatre History I" Ancient to 1700	THEA 100 or THEA 105 or THEA 106 or THEA 112 or DANCE 100
WMNST 301N		
	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought & Politics	WMNST 100 or WMNST 105 or WMNST 106
WMNST 303 / AFAM 303 / ANTH 303		
	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	none
WMNST 420W / CED 420W		
	Gender and International Development	ENGL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 137H; CAS 137H
WMNST 440W		
	Women in Global Cities	WMNST 100 or WMNST 200