

International Business Minor
Approved Culture Courses at the 300/400 level, requirement “b”
Course Offerings Spring 2023

Please make sure you check the proper prerequisites before registering for these courses. Some courses are controlled and may not be available to Smeal majors. 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 notify the Smeal Office of International Programs to request a review for a course not on this list.

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Course #	Course Title	Pre-Requisites
AFR 335 / ARTH 335	African Art	none
AFR 434 / PLSC 434	War and Development in Africa	PLSC 14, PLSC 3, AFR 110
AFR 440 / PLSC 440	Globalization and its Impacts	AFAM 100N or AFR 110 or PLSC 3 or PLSC 14 or PLSC 200N or PLSC 220
ANTH 424	Andean Ethnology and Archaeology	3 credits of ANTH
ANTH 457 / JST 457 / SOC 457	Jewish Communities: Identity, Survival, and Transformation in Unexpected Places	Three credits in JST, ANTH, or SOC
APLNG 493	Teaching English as a Second Language	none
ARAB 402	Advanced Language & Culture II	ARAB 401 or approval of program
ARCH 316	Analysis of Human Settlements: Cities	none
ARTH 311	Greek and Roman Art	none
ARTH 314	Art in the Age of Rembrandt	none
ARTH 326	Art Since 1940	none
ARTH 335 / AFR 335	African Art	none
ARTH 411	Roman Art	3 cr ARTH
ARTH 412	The Gothic Cathedral	3 cr ARTH
ARTH 440	Monuments of Asia	ARTH 100 or ARTH 120 or ARTH 315 or ARTH 320 or ARTH 330
ASIA 402	Language, Culture and Cognition in East Asian Context	ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 103; ASIA 104; 5th Semester standing

ASIA 403	Food Cultures of Asia	ASIA 003; ASIA 083S; ASIA 100; ASIA 100Z; ASIA 101N; ASIA 102; ASIA 103; ASIA 104; ASIA 105; ASIA 106; ASIA 120Y; ASIA 181; CMLIT 4; HIST 172; HIST 174; HIST 175; JAPNS 120; JAPNS 121N; JAPNS 122 CHNS 120Z; CHNS 121N; KOR 120; KOR 121
ASIA 404Y / CMLIT 404Y	Topics in Asian Literature	3 credits in literature or related field appropriate to this course
ASIA 415 / CHNS 415	China Beyond China	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 175; CMLIT 4; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 425 / KOR 425	Global Korean Cinema	KOR 120; KOR 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 102; ASIA 83; ASIA 4; CMLIT 4; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 430 / JAPNS 430	Japan in the World	JAPNS 120; JAPNS 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 105; ASIA 172; ASIA 175; ASIA 185; HIST 172; HIST 175; HIST 185; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 432 / JAPNS 432	War and the Warrior in Japan	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 104; ASIA 172; ASIA 174; ASIA 175; ASIA 185; CMLIT 4; HIST 172; HIST 174; HIST 175; HIST 185; JAPNS 120; JAPNS 121; RLST 104; 5th Semester standing
ASIA 457 / HIST 457 / JST 474	Hiroshima & the Holocaust in History and Memory	Three credits in JST, HIST, or ASIA
ASIA 469 / PLSC 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 3, PLSC 14, PLSC 22 or ASIA 100
BB H 407	Global Health Equity	BBH 101 or 3 credits in SOC
CAS 471	Intercultural Communication Theory and Research	5th semester standing
CED 410	The Global Seminar	none
CED 420W / WMST 420W	Gender and International Development	ENGL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 137H; CAS 137H
CED 425	International Community and Economic Development	CED 152 and CED 230
CHNS 402	Level Three Chinese B	CHNS 401 or equivalent
CHNS 404	Level Four Chinese B	CHNS 403W
CHNS 412	Business Chinese	CHNS 110
CHNS 415 / ASIA 415	China Beyond China	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 175; CMLIT 4; HIST 175; CHNS 120; CHNS 121; 5th Semester standing
CHNS 453	Chinese Film	CHNS 401

CIED 401 / EDTHP 401	Introduction to Comparative Education	5th semester standing or higher
CMLIT 404Y / ASIA 404Y	Topics in Asian Literature	3 credits in literature or related field appropriate to this course
CMLIT 406	Women and World Literature	3 credits in literature or in women's studies
CMLIT 410	Literary Translation: Theory and Practice	18 credits in a foreign language
CMLIT 422	African Drama	none
CMLIT 435	Cultures of Globalization	3 credits of literature
CMLIT 446	Postcolonial Literature and Culture	3 credits in the study of literature
CMLIT 455	Ethics, Justice, and Rights in World Literature	3 credits in the study of literature
CMLIT 489	Contemporary World Fiction	3 credits in literature
COMM 410	International Mass Communications	<i>Students must be in the following majors COMM_PMAJ (003-010), ADPR_BA (004-010), JOURN_BA (004-010), MEDIA_BA (004-010) or TELCM_BA (004-010) or in the MEDIA_UMNR</i> Enforced 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
COMM 419/419H	World Media Systems	COMM 410
COMM 452	Topics in International Cinema	COMM 250
ECON 333	International Economics	ECON 102, ECON 104 or ECON 14
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, ECON 302 or ECON 333
ECON 470	International Trade and Finance	ECON 102 or ECON 104
ENGL 444	Shakespeare	ENGL 15; ENGL 15A; ENGL 15S; ENGL 15E; ESL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 30T OR (ENGL 137H, ENGL 138T)
ENGL 448	The English Novel to Jane Austen	ENGL 15; ENGL 15A; ENGL 15S; ENGL 15E; ESL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 30T OR (ENGL 137H, ENGL 138T)
ENGL 490	Women Writers and Their Worlds	ENGL 15; ENGL 15A; ENGL 15S; ENGL 15E; ESL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 30T OR (ENGL 137H, ENGL 138T)
FR 331	French and Francophone Culture I	FR 201, FR 202

FR 332	French and Francophone Culture II	FR 201, FR 202
FR 351	French and Francophone Literature I	FR 201, FR 202
FR 352	French and Francophone Literature II	FR 201, FR 202
FR 430	Contemporary France	FR 331; OR FR 332; OR FR 332H
GEOG 326	Geographic Perspectives on Economic Systems	GEOG 220 or GEOG 20 or GEOG 2N
GEOG 420Y	Comparative Urbanism	GEOG 120, GEOG 160
GEOG 428W	Political Geography	(GEOG 220 or GEOG 20 or GEOG 2N) and (C or higher in ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H or ENGL 137H or CAS 137H or ESL 15)
GEOSC 402Y	Natural Disasters	Fourth semester standing
GER 344	Intermediate German Culture	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 408	Advanced German Business Communication	GER 301, GER 302
GER 420	Genre	GER 401
GER 432	History of German Literature and Culture II	GER 401
HIST 405Y	The Roman Empire	HIST 001, HIST 101, or 3 credits in classical studies
HIST 414	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 001
HIST 425	History of the Incas	3 cr in HIST
HIST 426 / JST 426	Holocaust	JST 010, JST 121, or by consent of the program
HIST 427	Germany Since 1860	3 credits in European history
HIST 432 / AFAM 432	Between Nation and Empire: The Caribbean in the 20 th Century	HIST 250
HIST 436	Great Britain Under the Tudors and Stuarts, 1485-1688	HIST 001 or HIST 002
ASIA 457 / HIST 457 / JST 474	Hiroshima & the Holocaust in History and Memory	Three credits in JST, HIST, or ASIA
HIST 471Y / RLST 471Y	Classical Islamic Civilization, 600-1258	none
HIST 472	The Ottoman Empire	3 cr in HIST
IST 442	Information Technology in an International Context	IST 110
IT 422	Topics in the Italian Renaissance	any Italian course at the 300-level
IT 490	Dante in Translation	junior standing or permission of instructor
JAPNS 402	Level Three Japanese B	JAPNS 401
JAPNS 404	Level Four Japanese B	JAPNS 403Y

JAPNS 430 / ASIA 430	Japan in the World	JAPNS 120; JAPNS 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 105; ASIA 172; ASIA 175; ASIA 185; HIST 172; HIST 175; HIST 185; 5th Semester standing
JAPNS 432 / ASIA 432	War and the Warrior in Japan	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 104; ASIA 172; ASIA 174; ASIA 175; ASIA 185; CMLIT 4; HIST 172; HIST 174; HIST 175; HIST 185; JAPNS 120; JAPNS 121; RLST 104; 5th Semester standing
JAPNS 454	Japanese Literature	JAPNS401
JST 426 / HIST 426	Holocaust	JST 010, JST 121, or by consent of the program
JST 450H / PLSC 450H	Genocide and Tyranny	PLSC 003, PLSC 007, PLSC 014, HIST 121
ASIA 457 / HIST 457 / JST 474	Hiroshima & the Holocaust in History and Memory	Three credits in JST, HIST, or ASIA
KINES 341	The Historical, Cultural, and Social Dynamics of Sport	<i>Students must be in the following KINES_BS, HHD_PMAJ, ATHTR_BS majors or KINES_UMNR or SPRST_UMNR minor. Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: Students must have a grade of C or better in KINES 100</i>
KOR 402	Level 3 Korean B	KOR 401
KOR 404	Level 4 Korean B	KOR 403
KOR 423	Korean Media and Communication	KOR 121 or 5th semester standing
KOR 425 / ASIA 425	Global Korean Cinema	KOR 120; KOR 121; ASIA 100; ASIA 102; ASIA 83; ASIA 4; CMLIT 4; 5th Semester standing
KOR 452	Korean Language and Culture	KOR 401
LHR 400	Comparative Employment Relations Systems	LHR 100 or 3 other credits of LHR or 5th Semester standing
LHR 403	International Human Resource Studies	LHR 100 or 3 other credits of LHR or 5th Semester standing
NURS 464	Dying and Death	PSYCH 100 or SOC 1
NUTR 425	Global Nutrition Problems: Health, Science, and Ethics	NUTR 175Z or NUTR 175

PHIL 402	Seminar in European Philosophy	9 credits of philosophy; or 6 credits of philosophy where at least three are from PHIL 102 or 204; or 6 credits in philosophy where all are at the 200-level
PHIL 439	Asian Philosophies and Issues	PHIL 007 9 credits in philosophy, including PHIL 007, or 5th semester standing
PHIL 472 / RLST 472	Islamic Philosophy	9 credits in RLST and/or PHIL, or 6 credits of PHIL at the 200-level
PLSC 412	International Political Economy	ECON 102, ECON 104, ECON 014, IB 303, or BUS 364
PLSC 414	Dictators and Their Demise	none
PLSC 423	Post-Soviet Politics	PLSC 003, PLSC 155 or RUS 100
PLSC 434 / AFR 434	War and Development in Africa	PLSC 014, PLSC 003, AFR 110
PLSC 437	War in World Politics	PLSC 014
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 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 456	Politics and Institutions of Latin-American Nations	HIST 179, PLSC 003, PLSC 020 or PLSC 022
PLSC 458	Government and Politics of East Asia	PLSC 003, PLSC 020, or PLSC 022
PLSC 467	International Relations of the Middle East	PLSC 014 or HIST 181
PLSC 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 003, PLSC 014, PLSC 022 or ASIA 100
PORT 365	Imagining Brazilian Cities	PORT 200 or PORT 405
RLST 472 / PHIL 472	Islamic Philosophy	9 credits in RLST and/or PHIL, or 6 credits of PHIL at the 200-level
RPTM 300Y	Tourism and Leisure Behavior	none
RUS 406	Russian Film	RUS 401, RUS 402 or RUS 403
SOC 457 / ANTH 457 / JST 457	Jewish Communities: Identity, Survival, and Transformation in Unexpected Places	Three credits in JST, ANTH, or SOC
SOC 461	Sociology of Religion	3 credits of sociology or religious studies
SPAN 354	Topics in Border Studies	SPAN 200 and SPAN 253W
SPAN 356	Topics in the Cultures of the Americas	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 491	Masterpieces of Spanish Drama and Poetry	(SPAN 100A or SPAN 200) and SPAN 253W
WMNST 301N	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought & Politics	WMNST 100 or WMNST 105 or WMNST 106
WMNST 420W / CED 420W	Gender and International Development	ENGL 15; ENGL 30H; ENGL 137H; CAS 137H
WMNST 490 / ENGL 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