

International Business Minor
Approved Culture Courses at the 300/400 level, requirement “b”
Course Offerings Spring 2024

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 contact 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
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 326	Art Since 1940	none
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 404Y / CMLIT 404Y	Topics in Asian Literature	3 credits in literature or related field appropriate to this course
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 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 469 / PLSC 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 3, PLSC 14, PLSC 22 or ASIA 100
ASIA 486 / HIST 486	China in Revolution	HIST 175 or HIST 300H

BB H 407	Global Health Equity	BBH 101 or 3 credits in SOC
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 417	The Warrior, the Courtesan and the Ghost in Classical Chinese Novels	ASIA 4; ASIA 100; 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 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 438	Fantastic Worlds: International and Comparative Perspectives	3 credits in literature
CMLIT 455	Ethics, Justice, and Rights in World Literature	3 credits in the study of 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	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
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 452Y	Nineteenth-Century French Literature	FR 331; OR FR 332; OR FR 351; or FR 352
GEOG 326	Geographic Perspectives on Economic Systems	GEOG 220 or GEOG 20 or GEOG 2N
GEOG 420Y	Comparative Urbanism	GEOG 120, GEOG 160
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 431	History of German Literature and Culture I	GER 401
GLIS 400Y	Seminar in Global and International Studies (*includes optional embedded travel to Lisbon, Portugal during spring break 2024)	none
GLIS 497	Special Topics: Global Issues Through Popular Culture	none
HIST 405Y	The Roman Empire	HIST 001, HIST 101, or 3 credits in classical studies
HIST 411	Medieval Britain	6 credits in European history or medieval studies
HIST 420	Recent European History	3 credits in European history
HIST 425	History of the Incas	3 cr in HIST
HIST 429	Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1789-1914	HIST 002
HIST 443 / JST 443	Jewish Histories of the Middle East	none
HIST 467	Latin America and the United States	none
HIST 468	Mexico and the Caribbean Nations in the Twentieth Century	none
HIST 475Y	The Making and Emergence of Modern India	HIST 010, HIST 011, HIST 172, HIST 175, HIST 176, HIST 181, or HIST 191
HIST 486 / ASIA 486	China in Revolution	HIST 175 or HIST 300H
IST 442	Information Technology in an International Context	IST 110
IT 320	Global Italy: An Introduction to Italian Culture	IT 20 or IT 3
IT 422	Topics in the Italian Renaissance	any Italian course at the 300-level
IT 490	Dante in Translation (in English)	junior standing or permission of instructor
JAPNS 402	Level Three Japanese B	JAPNS 401
JAPNS 404	Level Four Japanese B	JAPNS 403Y

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 452	Contemporary Japan: Cultures, Lifestyles, Trends	JAPNS 401
JST 443 / HIST 443	Jewish Histories of the Middle East	none
JST 450H / PLSC 450H	Genocide and Tyranny	PLSC 003, PLSC 007, PLSC 014, HIST 121
JST 457 / ANTH 457 / SOC 457	Jewish Communities: Identity, Survival, and Transformation in Unexpected Places	Three credits in JST or ANTH or SOC
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.</i> Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: Students must have a grade of C or better in KINES 100
KOR 402	Level 3 Korean B	KOR 401
KOR 404	Level 4 Korean B	KOR 403
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
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
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 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 469 / ASIA 469	Government and Politics of South Asia	PLSC 003, PLSC 014, PLSC 022 or ASIA 100
PORT 497-001	Special Topics: Through the Looking-Glass: Race in the U.S. and Brazil	
PORT 497-002 / GLIS 400Y	Special Topics: Global Portugal (*includes optional embedded travel to Lisbon during spring break 2024)	
RPTM 300Y	Tourism and Leisure Behavior	none
SOC 457 / ANTH 457 / JST 457	Jewish Communities: Identity, Survival, and Transformation in Unexpected Places	Three credits in JST, ANTH, or SOC
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
SPAN 497-003	Special Topics - Cuba: A Hybrid Island	
WMNST 301N	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought & Politics	WMNST 100 or WMNST 105 or WMNST 106