

International Business Minor

Approved Culture Courses at the 300/400 level, requirement “b” Course Offerings Spring 2022

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 434 / PLSC 434	War and Development in Africa	PLSC 14, PLSC 3, AFR 110
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
ART H 301	Egyptian and Mesopotamian Art	none
ART H 405	Pioneers of Modern Architecture	3 cr ARTH
ART H 411	Roman Art	3 cr ARTH
ART H 435	Studies in Modern Art	3 cr ARTH
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 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 / CMLIT 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 486 / HIST 486	China in Revolution	HIST 175 or HIST 300H
BB H 407	Global Health Equity	BBH 101 or 3 credits in SOC
CAMS 450Y	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Rome	3 credits in CAMS
CED 425	International Community and Economic Development	CED 152 and CED 230
CED 440	Labor in the Global Economy	6 credits of CED coursework
CHNS 402	Level Three Chinese B	CHNS 401 or equivalent
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
CI ED 401 / EDTHP 401	Introduction to Comparative Education	5th semester standing or higher
CMLIT 406	Women and World Literature	3 credits in literature or in women's studies
CMLIT 425	Global Korean Cinema	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
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 MEDIA_UMNR minor</i> COMM 100, COMM 110, COMM 118, COMM 150, COMM 180, COMM 251, COMM 260W, 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 413	Economic Growth and the Challenges of World Poverty	ECON 304 and ECON 471
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
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 450	The Romantics	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 409	Commercial and Technical Translation	FR 402Y
FR 430	Contemporary France	FR 331; OR FR 332; OR FR 332H
FR 470	Race and Gender Issues in Literatures in French	FR 331 OR FR 351 OR FR 332 OR FR 352
GEOG 320	Urban Geography: A Global Perspective	GEOG 20 or GEOG 220
GEOSC 402Y	Natural Disasters	fourth-semester standing, at least 6 credits of GN
GER 310	Introduction to the Study of German Literature	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 344	Intermediate German Culture	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 401Y	Advanced Composition	GER 301 or GER 302W
GER 408	Advanced German Business Communication	GER 301, GER 302
GER 431	History of German Literature and Culture I	GER 401
HIST 405Y	The Roman Empire	HIST 001, HIST 101, or 3 credits in classical studies
HIST 413	Medieval Celtic Studies	3 credits in medieval studies, or in language, literature, or European history of the medieval period
HIST 414	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 001
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 435	Topics in European History	HIST 001 or HIST 002

HIST 443	Jewish Histories of the Middle East	none
HIST 486	China in Revolution	HIST 175 or HIST 300H
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 454	Japanese Literature	JAPNS401
JST 426 / HIST 426	Holocaust	JST 010, JST 121, or by consent of the program
JST 443 / HIST 443	Jewish Histories of the Middle East	none
JST 457 / ANTH 457 / SOC 457	Jewish Communities: Identity Survival, and Transformations in Unexpected Places	Three credits in JST, 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 minor.</i> Students must have a grade of C or better in KINES 100
KOR 401	Level 3 Korean A	KOR 110
KOR 402	Level 3 Korean B	KOR 401
KOR 425 / ASIA 425 / CMLIT 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
LER 400	Comparative Employment Relations Systems	3 cr in LER
LER 403	International Human Resource Studies	LER 100
NURS 464	Dying and Death	PSYCH 100 or SOC 1
NUTR 421	Biocultural Perspectives on Public Health Nutrition	NUTR 251
PHIL 439	Asian Philosophies and Issues	9 credits in philosophy, including PHIL 007, or 5th semester standing

PL SC 412	International Political Economy	ECON 102, ECON 104, ECON 014, IB 303, or BUS 364
PLSC 414	Dictators and Their Demise	none
PLSC 428 / WMNST 428	Gender and Politics	3 credits in political science or women's studies
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	Globalization and Its Implications	AFAM 100N or AFR 110 or PLSC 3 or PLSC 14 or PLSC 200N or PLSC 220
PLSC 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 458	Government and Politics of East Asia	PLSC 003, PLSC 020, or PLSC 022
PLSC 467	International Relations of the Middle East	PLSC014 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 405
PSYCH 472	Human Development, Health, & Education from a Global Perspective	PSYCH 110
RPTM 300Y	Tourism and Leisure Behavior	none
RUS 403	Advanced Russian Conversation and Composition	RUS 200 or permission of program
RUS 406	Russian Film	RUS 401, RUS 402 or RUS 403
SOC 422	World Population Diversity	3 credits in Sociology
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 300	Advanced Grammar and Composition Through Reading	SPAN 215 or SPAN 253W
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 497-001	Special Topics: The Many Faces of Early Modern and Modern Hispanic Culture	SPAN 253W
WMNST 301N	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought & Politics	WMNST 105; OR WMNST 100; OR WMNST 106
WMNST 428 / PLSC 428	Gender and Politics	3 credits in political science or women's studies