

# Approved Courses for the Hospitality Business International Requirement

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## One of the following INTERNATIONAL courses (minimum of 3 credits):

A language, study abroad course, or **other international approved courses from the list below.**

EC 340 (3) - Survey of International Economics

HB 460 (3) - International Lodging Development and Management

***NOTE: IAH and ISS courses can be used to fulfill this requirement. However, the same course cannot be used to fulfill both the Integrative Studies Requirement and the International Requirement. Two separate courses are required.***

### **AL 200 Cultural Difference and Study Abroad (3 credits)**

Tools for understanding and interacting with individuals from different cultural backgrounds. Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural difference and the role of language study in understanding cultural difference. Preparation for continued study of and exposure to different cultures and languages through study abroad.

### **ANP 201 Sociocultural Diversity (3 credits)**

Origins and diversity of cultural systems. Theories of culture. Patterns of kinship. Religious, economic, and political institutions.

### **ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives (3 credits)**

Cross cultural perspectives on the health implications of differing life circumstances for women. Women as health-care consumers and providers. Health and women's life cycles.

### **EEP 260 World Food, Population and Poverty (3 credits)**

Description and analysis of world food, population and poverty problems. Interrelationships between developed and developing countries.

### **GEO 204 World Regional Geography (3 credits)**

In a time of increasing globalization of economic, political and technological processes, different societies on different continents are responding in various ways. This course explores the conditions that contribute to diversity in different world regions-including economic, social, political and environmental processes.

### **GEO 335 Geography of Latin America (3 credits)**

Physical and human geography of Latin America. Current development issues, especially people-environment interaction in urban and rural areas. Topics include migration, urbanization, and industrialization.

### **GEO 336 Geography of Europe (3 credits)**

Major regions and nations, including their physical resources, peoples, political structures, and economies.

### **GEO 337 Geography of Asia-Pacific (3 credits)**

Spatial patterns and processes of economic, urban, human and physical geography in eastern Asia, including China, Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the Indian subcontinent and other Asian countries. Contemporary regional development.

### **GEO 338 Geography of Africa (3 credits)**

Physical and human geography of Africa. Current development issues, especially people-environment interaction in urban and rural areas. Topics include drought, agricultural patterns, hunger, rural development, migration, and urbanization.

### **GEO 339 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa (3 credits)**

Physical and human geographies of the Middle East and North Africa. Historical and contemporary topics of ethno-nationalism, religion, state-building, and peace and conflict. Current issues of environment, development, urbanization, and global interactions.

**GSAH 220 Global Interactions and Identities (3 credits)**

Specific regions and their interactions across time. Historical and contemporary transformations of cultures and identities, in order to understand global conditions, concepts, and debates from the past and in the present.

**GSAH 230 Values, Experience, and Difference in Global Contexts (3 credits)**

Conflicting cultural systems. Differing norms and values. Ethics, values, judgments and responses as they are affected by interactions in global and local contexts.

**GSAH 311 Crossing Boundaries/Changing Worlds (3 credits)**

Causes and motives. Identities and relationships. Transformations and traditions of people moving across geographic boundaries at local, regional, and national levels. Effect on local and global conditions. Creative, philosophical, and historical explorations.

**HST 210 Modern East Asia (4 credits)**

Major trends in the history, government, religion, philosophy, society and cultures of China, Japan and Korea. Evolving East-West contacts.

**LIN 225 Language and Gender (3 credits)**

Gender and language in societies around the world. Issues such as status, power and politeness in monolingual and multilingual societies. The role of gender in language development, language variation and language change.

**PLS 160 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)**

Dynamics of conflict and cooperation. Processes of foreign policy decision making. Major international economic issues. Basic future trends. Primary analytical approaches for studying world politics.

**RET 465 International Retailing (3 credits)**

Prerequisite:(RET 261 or MSC 351) and completion of Tier I writing requirement

Influence of economic development on distribution and consumption. Retailing in the world market.

**SOC 161 International Development and Change (3 credits)**

Global issues of development and change. Population growth, poverty, structural inequalities, environmental degradation, social conflicts, social movements. Alternative development strategies and future perspectives.

**SOC 216 Sex and Gender (3 credits)**

Social structural and social psychological perspectives on gender. Issues related to gender inequality in selected institutions such as economy, family, education, and politics.

***Other courses may be added in the future.***

Please consult with your Undergraduate Academic Advisor in 232 Eppley Center or by calling 517-353-9211 if you have any additional questions regarding this requirement.