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)

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

GEO 337 Geography of Asia-Pacific
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
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
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

PLS 160 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)

SOC 161 International Development and Change (3 credits)

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.

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.

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.