

International Studies: Approved Upper-Division Courses - FALL QUARTER 2026

Please note the course list below is subject to change and is based on current course offerings as of May 7th, 2026. For more information regarding the IS major please contact the School of Social Sciences Undergraduate Student Affairs Office (<https://www.undergrad.socsci.uci.edu/ssusa/>).

GLOBAL FOCUS

International Studies

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| 101A | Global Social Movements | Module A |
| 101B | Global Cities and Slums | Module A |
| 104A | Global Trafficking | Module A |
| 104BW | Gender & Sexuality | Module A |
| 148W | Global Futures | Module A |
| 160 | Global Childhoods | Module A |
| 163 | Global Inequalities | Module A |
| 130 | Transnational Gangs (same as SocSci 120) | Module B |
| 145A | International Law (same as PolSci 172A) | Module B |
| 152A | Intro to Non-Government Organization (NGO) (same as SocSci 152A) | Module B |
| 183CW | Seminar in Conflict Resolution (same as SocSci 183CW) | Module B |
| 183E | Conflict Resolution (same as Anth 136D, PolSci 154G, SocSci 183E) | Module B |
| 189 | Cyberwarfare | Module B |

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International Studies

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| 177C | Revolution in Latin America (same as Hist 166D, Chc/Lat 151B, SS 173N) | Americas |
| 179 | Race & Ethnicity Latin America (same as Hist 169, Chc/Lat 139, PS 159) | Americas |

African American Studies

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| 134B | Caribbean History II (same as Hist 164B) | Africa/Middle East OR Americas |
| 137 | African Diaspora (same as Hist 134E) | Africa/Middle East |

Chicano/Latino Studies

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| 110 | Latine Comics (same as Spanish 140) | Americas |
| 120 | Latin America: People & Culture (same as Anthro 162A) | Americas |
| 169 | Immigration and Detention (same as Sociol 169) | Americas |

East Asian Studies

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|-----|---|------|
| 110 | Boundary Fiction | Asia |
| 120 | Narrative Nature in Japan (same as RelStd 120) | Asia |
| 140 | Korean Pop Culture (same as Flm&Mda 145) | Asia |
| 150 | Care & Health Japanese Literature | Asia |
| 155 | Japanese Ceramics (same as ArthHist 150) | Asia |

European Studies

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| 150 | World War II Era (same as Hist 126B) | Europe/Eurasia |
| 150 | Rousseau: Will & Power (same as French 150, Philos 113, LPS 113) | Europe/Eurasia |

Film & Media Studies

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| 160 | Brazilian Cinema & Race | Americas |
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History

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| 130C | Sephardic Worlds (same as RelStd 130, Spanish 185) | Europe/Eurasia |
| 132H | Middle East Women & Workers | Africa/Middle East |
| 174G | Religion & Colonialism in South Asia (same as RelStd 124) | Asia |
| 178 | Vietnam War Oral History | Asia |

Political Science

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| 154H | Arab Uprisings (same as SocSci 188B) | Africa/Middle East |
| 154K | Antisemitism | Africa/Middle East OR Europe/Eurasia |
| 159 | African Politics | Africa/Middle East |
| 159 | Chinese Politics | Asia |
| 159 | Israeli Politics & Society | Africa/Middle East |

Social Science

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| 179 | South Asia Media & Diaspora (same as AsianAm 150) | Asia |
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Note: Certain courses may have major restrictions and/or prerequisites, which must be met before enrolling. Please consult the Schedule of Classes for more information regarding major restriction lift dates and course prerequisites. (<https://www.reg.uci.edu/perl/WebSoc>)

***Though some courses are listed in more than one focus, courses may not count for both the geographic & global areas. (No double counting of any courses within the major/minor requirements.)**