

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

Please note the course list below is subject to change and is based on current course offerings as of November 7th, 2025. 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

101B	Global Cities & Slums	Module A
102A	Global Refugees	Module A
102B	Global Asias & Orientalism*	Module A
146W	Global Indigeneity	Module A
150	Global Racism	Module A
155	Racial Capitalism	Module A
189	Global Environmental Justice	Module A
189	Global Childhoods	Module A
130	Transnational Gangs (same as SocSci 120)	Module B
145A	International Law (same as PolSci 172A)	Module B
147CW	International Humanitarianism (same as PolSci 147CW)	Module B
165	Mideast Politics (same as PolSci 158D, SocSci 188A)*	Module B
183CW	Seminar in Conflict Resolution (same as SocSci 183CW)	Module B
183E	Conflict Resolution (same as Anthro 136D, PolSci 154G, SocSci 183E)	Module B
189	Cyberwarfare	Module B

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International Studies

102B	Global Asias & Orientalism*	Asia
158B	Peoples of the Pacific (same as Anthro 163A)	Americas
158D	China in the Global Age (same as Sociol 175B)	Asia
165	Mideast Politics (same as PolSci 158D, SocSci 188A)*	Africa/Middle East
179	Mexico: Past & Present (same as History 169, Chc/Lat 169, SocSci 189)	Americas

African American Studies

137	African Diaspora (same as History 134E)	Africa/Middle East
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Anthropology

169	Captain Cook & Pacific Peoples (same as History 183)	Americas
169	Korean Adoption (same as AsianAm 164, History 152)	Asia
169	Latin American Power, Sex & Gender (same as Gen/Sex 171, History 169)	Americas

Art History

167	Latin American Art & Holocaust	Americas
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East Asian Studies

150	Premodern Chinese Laughter	Asia
155	Gender & Premodern Japan (same as Hist 172G, RelStd 120)	Asia
155	Chains of Utility	Asia

Film & Media Studies

115	Miyazaki	Asia
160	Soviet Russian Cinema (same as Russian 150)	Europe/Eurasia

History

114	Echoes of Empire (same as EuroSt 100B, GlbClc 103B)	Europe/Eurasia
114	Mythologies of Paris (same as French 150, GlbClc 103A)	Europe/Eurasia
131C	Medieval Persia	Africa/Middle East
132D	Armenians Ancient/Early	Europe/Eurasia OR Africa/Middle East
134C	Pan-African Thought	Africa/Middle East
174G	Religion & Colonization in South Asia (same as RelStd 124)	Asia

Language Science

169	Japanese Sociolinguistics (same as EAS 126)	Asia
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Political Science

139	Modern Jewish Thought (same as Rel Std 130)	Europe/Eurasia OR Africa/Middle East
149	U.S. & Western Europe 1945-2025	Europe/Eurasia
159	African Politics	Africa/Middle East

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 focus areas. (No double counting of any courses within the major/minor requirements.)*