

International Studies: Approved Upper-Division Courses - FALL QUARTER 2025

Please note the course list below is subject to change and is based on current course offerings as of May 8th, 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

106A	Global Political Ecology	Module A
146W	Global Indigeneity	Module A
163	Global Inequalities	Module A
189	Global Militarism	Module A
112A	International Business (same as Soc Sci 115D)	Module B
130	Transnational Gangs (same as Soc Sci 120)	Module B
152A	Intro to Non Government Organizations (same as Soc Sci 152A)	Module B
183CW	Seminar in Conflict Resolution (same as SocSci 183CW)	Module B
179	Arab Uprisings (same as PolSci 149, SocSci 189)*	Module B
189	Human Rights & Law (same as SocSci 189)	Module B

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International Studies

177C	Revolution: Latin America (same as Hist166D, Chc/Lat151B, SocSci173N)	Americas
177I	Ancient Civilization Mexico and Southwest (same as Anthro 141A)	Americas
179	US-Mexico Borders (same as Chc/Lat 169)	Americas
179	Race/Ethnicity Latin America (same as Hist169, Chc/Lat139, PolSci159)	Americas
179	Arab Uprisings (same as PolSci 149, SocSci 189)*	Africa/Middle East
179	Muslims West Democracy (same as SocSci 189)	Africa/Middle East
179	Korean Society & Culture (same as EAS 130, GblClt 103A)	Asia

African American Studies

134B	Caribbean History II (same as Hist 164B)	Africa/Middle East
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Art History

101	Pyramids and Power	Africa/Middle East
150	Korean Art	Asia
150	Japanese Photography	Asia

Chicano/Latino Studies

115C	Afro-Latin Music (same as AfAm 146)	Americas OR Africa/Middle East
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East Asian Studies

110	China Hometown Stories	Asia
140	Being and Belonging	Asia
150	Sounds of Korea	Asia
155	Atomic Bomb Media (same as Hist 172G)	Asia
160	Korean Cinema (same as Flm&Mda 160)	Asia

Film & Media Studies

130	Arab/Muslim Representation	Africa/Middle East
160	Migrant Voices (same as Euro St 150, French 150)	Europe/Eurasia

German

150	Berlin Tales (same as GblClc 103A, History 114)	Europe/Eurasia
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History

112D	France & Film	Europe/Eurasia
114	Revolutionary Europe (same as Euro St 100A, GblClc 103B)	Europe/Eurasia
131B	Ancient Persia	Africa/Middle East
131D	Modern Iran	Africa/Middle East
172G	Japanese History of Pop Culture	Asia
174G	South Asia Environmental History	Asia

Language Science

165B	Structure of Japanese (same as EAS 123)	Asia
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Political Science

149	Black Sea Politics	Europe/Eurasia
149	Russian Foreign Policy	Europe/Eurasia
154K	Antisemitism	Europe/Eurasia OR Africa/Middle East
159	Europe in Crisis	Europe/Eurasia
159	Israeli Politics & Society	Africa/Middle East

Russian

150	Chekhov	Europe/Eurasia
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Social Science

179	Bollywood Film (same as AsianAm 150, Flm/Mda 160)	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.)***