

# GLOBAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

## Requirements for the Global Skills Certificate

The certificate in Global Skills is designed to assist students to understand and appreciate the impact of international affairs on their daily lives. Degree and non-degree students completing the certificate will be expected to value different cultures and political/economic systems, as well as become familiar with the numerous international connections that exist between countries through trade, diplomacy, international organizations and communication technology.

Depending on the choice they make, students may also acquire useful practical skills for employment in U.S. American or foreign companies operating here or elsewhere in the world. The certificate may be rooted in a specific discipline. *It is important to keep in mind that, when making choices, some courses may need prerequisites.*

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
INTS 100	Introduction to International Studies	3
INTS 307	Practicum: Global Skills in Culture and Language	2
INTS 308	Practicum: Global Skills in Political and Economic Systems	2
Choose one GSC from below		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 1 (Social Sciences)</b>		
Select one of the following:		
ANTH 200/ INTS 210	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH/INTS 228	Peoples of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 302	Anthropological Theory	
ANTH 312	Anthropology of Language	
ANTH 357	Livelihoods, Exchange, and Globalization	
ANTH/SOCA 362	Migration and Immigration	
ANTH 382	Environmental Anthropology	
COMM 365	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 460	Global Media	
ECON 308	Economic Development	
ECON 402	International Economics	
ENGL 346	Pre-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 347	Post-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 358	Film Genres	
FIN 437	International Financial Management	
GEOG 108	Culture and Environmental Sustainability	
HIST 315	History of Modern Middle East	
HIST 318	History of Islam	
HIST 319	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HIST 328	History of Britain II: 1603 to Present	

MGT 446	Global Management
MKT 356	Global Marketing
MUSI 332	World Music
POLS 330	European Politics
POLS 331	The Politics of Developing Nations
POLS 335	Popular Music, Human Rights and Democratization
POLS 338	Fascism, Nazism, and the Contemporary Radical Right
SMGT 330	Marketing for a Sustainable World
SMGT 360	Environmental and Sustainability Policy
SMGT 435	International Development and Sustainability
SOCA 301	Sociological Theory
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power
SOCA 379	Society and Environment
Select one Elective Course Option	

### Elective Course Options

Choose one course in consultation with an International Studies adviser that meets the requirements for one of the options below. Every semester, a list of approved courses for each option is available from your adviser, the CIS office and the department website.

#### Option A - Globalization and Development

Focus on the processes of political, economic, and sociocultural change that accompany globalization and development, with an emphasis on developing nations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with adviser is often recommended: Communication, Economics, Environmental Studies, Finance, Geography, History, Political Science, Sustainable Management.

#### Option B - International Relations

Focus on the major interactions among nations, including politics, trade and intercultural communication. Includes the study of international and non-governmental organizations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option should be drawn from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sustainable Management.

#### Option C - Comparative Cultures and Societies

Focus on cross-cultural and comparative study of societies and cultures, including the arts, literature, politics and social organization. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Communication, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Spanish, Sociology.

#### Option D - International Commerce

Focus on commercial and economic relations among nations, including a business perspective as well as national economic policy. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines, but consultation with advisers is recommended: Business, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sustainable Management.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 2 (Program Evaluation)</b>		
Select two of the following:		
SOCA 303	Program Evaluation	
SOCA 306	Research in Community Needs	
SOCA 307	Survey Methods	

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 3 (Project Management)</b>		

Required Course		
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PMGT 341	Basics of Project Management	
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Select one of the following:		
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PMGT 342	Essential Personal Skills For Project Management	
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PMGT 441	Advanced Project Management Tools and Techniques	
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PMGT 442	Project Management Simulation	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 4 (GIS)</b>		

Select two of the following:		
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GEOG 350	Cartography and GIS	
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GEOG 455	Remote Sensing	
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GEOG 460	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems Analysis	
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GEOG 465	Advanced Geographic Information Systems Applications	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 5 (Sustainable Management)</b>		

Select two of the following:		
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SMGT 360	Environmental and Sustainability Policy	
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SMGT 410	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	
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SMGT 420	The Built Environment and Sustainability	
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SMGT 435	International Development and Sustainability	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 6 (Marketing)</b>		

Select two of the following:		
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MGT 446	Global Management	
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MKT 350	Marketing Principles	
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SMGT 330	Marketing for a Sustainable World	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 7 (Finance)</b>		

FIN 437	International Financial Management	
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FIN 336	Management of Financial Institutions	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 8 (Technical Writing)</b>		

Select two of the following:		
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ENGL 202	Technical Writing	
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ENGL 204	Writing for Business and Industry	
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ENGL 385	Professional Editing	
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Code	Title	Credits
<b>GSC 9 (Terrorism/Security)</b>		

CRMJ 387	Terrorism and Security	
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CRMJ 388	Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems	
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