

Intl. Studies

Donna

**Proposal for a New/Revised
Major, Minor, Emphasis, Certificate**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Prepare your proposal according to the following outline. (Hand written forms will not be accepted.)
- Attach the new/current catalog copy with all affected changes clearly noted. List all courses and requirements, indicate new courses, deleted courses and/or course changes.
Note: *A form must be submitted for each change.*
- Submit the signed proposal to the Office of Academic Affairs. All forms must be completed in full with appropriate signatures to be added to the agenda. You will be contacted by the Curriculum Committee Coordinator with a date and time to present the proposal.

I. Identification of Department(s)/Program(s): International Studies

II. Is this a New or Revised Proposal? X New Revised

Type of proposal: Major Minor X Emphasis Certificate

Title of Proposal: IS Emphasis: Europe

Rationale for the proposal:

- a. What research/evidence supports the need for the proposal?
The number of students interested in Europe is increasing, both in terms of Webster Groves enrollment, as well as study abroad. Students will benefit from a structured program that will allow students to meet the requirements for the International Studies major while focusing on the study of Europe.
- b. How will it support departmental philosophy/mission and existing curriculum? How will it support the philosophy/mission and existing curriculum of your School/College and the University?
The emphasis supports both the departmental, College, and University mission by promoting international perspectives in the curriculum and among students and faculty. The emphasis directs students' purview of the world towards the continent of Europe; 2) fostering an understanding of Europe's connection to the global system 3) fostering an interdisciplinary understanding of European cultures, history, languages and other aspects of European life; and, 4) encouraging familiarity with a language commonly spoken in Europe as their second language skill, and study abroad (or internship) in Europe as their international experience. This emphasis contributes to the "creation of a global citizen" by adding an interdisciplinary academic area of emphasis.
- c. List the learning objectives/outcomes:
 - 1) attain and enhance a general awareness of Europe as a part of the global system;
 - 2) identify the European region of the globe in geographical, historical, cultural, religious, political, and economic terms;

3) gain a consciousness of issues European countries face and explain them with interdisciplinary approaches; and

4) master an European language(s) beyond one's native language and participate in a program of study or internship in Europe that becomes an initial experience to which the academic knowledge and language(s) are applied.

d. How will these outcomes be assessed?

As an emphasis of the International Studies Program, the Europe emphasis will follow the Program's assessment measures and process:

1) Portfolio review, as outlined in the International Studies Assessment plan.

2) Successful completion of the capstone project from the ISTL 4500 capstone course.

3) Proficient performance in a European language (beyond one's native language) s measured by the International Languages and Cultures Department.

4) Completion of a study abroad or international internship experience, as reported by the Study Abroad office, IBE, and/or academic advisor.

e. Why is this being proposed?

The emphasis will increase the IS major offerings on both domestic and international campuses. The emphasis will offer increased flexibility in course offerings to our students, and satisfy the interests of many students interested in Europe's role in the world.

f. Will this proposal have an impact on other Webster departments, schools/colleges or campuses (including overseas)? Yes No. If yes, please provide a brief explanation.
This emphasis will offer more flexibility to students majoring in IS. Students will be able to satisfy the emphasis requirements at a variety of campuses.

g. What Campus(es) will offer this?

h. Does this proposal require a new course? Yes No. If yes, what course(s)?

i. Does this proposal require a new prefix? Yes No. If yes, what prefix?

Note: A New Course Proposal Form and/or Course Change Form must be submitted with this proposal for any course(s) affected by this change (including those that are converting to the new prefix.)

III. Staffing Information:

a. What additions or changes in staffing are necessary for this proposal?
None

b. How will this be coordinated?
The program will be coordinated by a faculty member with expertise in Europe.

- c. Who will coordinate this program? (name, title and department)
 Professor Warren Rosenblum, Department of History, Politics and International Relations

IV. Feasibility information:

- a. What are the resources necessary for this proposal? (space, equipment, etc)
 None
- b. What are the projections for enrollment and growth for this upon implementation?
 Depending on the growth of the International Studies Program and the scope/extent of advertisement of the emphasis, the projected number of enrollment will be around 20 at the inception of the emphasis.

V. Endorsements & Approvals:

Please have the Chair of the Department/Committee, Dean of each School/College and other programs that may be affected by this proposal, review prior to submission to the Office of Academic Affairs.

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Petitioner	Date
<i>Donna Campbell</i>	<i>May 5, 2008</i>
Chair of the Department/Committee	Date
_____	<i>5/5/08</i>
Dean of the School/College	Date
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Chair of the Curriculum Committee	Date

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Proposal: International Studies with an emphasis in Europe
March 28, 2008

International Studies (B.A.)

Degree Requirements

- 36 required credit hours
- 27 general education credit hours
- 65 elective credit hours

Program Requirements:

- Students must demonstrate competency in a European language other than English
- Students must participate in an approved study abroad experience in Europe

Core Required Courses for all International Studies Majors:

- ANSO 1090 Topics in Geography
- HRTS 1100 Intro to Human Rights
- INTL 1500 World Systems
- ISTL 1000 Intro to International Studies
- ISTL 4500 International Studies Capstone

Culture & Communication Series: Choose one from the following:

- ANSO 1070
- ANSO 2030
- ILC 2150
- MEDC/INTL 3260

Science & Technology: Choose one from the following

- BIOL 3200
- ISTL 2600
- PHIL 2360

Required Course for European Emphasis:

- HIST 2220. Modern Europe

Two Course from *each* of the following categories:

International Arts and Fine Arts (with European focus)

- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (Homer, Virgil, and Dante)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (Malory, Spenser, and Milton)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture*
- ILC 3150 Culture and Civilization*
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues *
- ARHS 4350 Topics in Art History *

*—ARHS 4610 Reading Course *

- ARHS 2210 Intro to the History of Western Art
- ARHS 3340 History of Renaissance Art
- ARHS 3350 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Art
- ARHS 4350 Topics in Art History **
- ~~ARHS 4610 Reading Course *~~
- ~~MUSC 2030 Survey of Music History~~
- **MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3)**
- **MUSC 1070 Topics in Music (3) (with European content)**
- PHIL 2510 Philosophic Classics: Ancient Greece and Rome
- PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe
- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy *

Global Civil Society (with European focus)

- HIST 3000 History of Ideas*
- RELG 3180 Judaism
- RELG 3190 Christianity
- HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society
- HIST 2210 Renaissance and Reformation*
- HIST 2220 Modern Europe*
- HIST 2250 History of Russia*
- HIST 2280 History of England*
- HIST 2310 Encounters with History*
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable *
- HIST 3150 International Affairs *
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History*
- HIST 4600 History Seminar *
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics *
- POLT 4200 Advanced Studies in Political Theory *
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics *
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics *
- POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar *

* May be repeated if content differs. Must have European focus.