

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## 2020-2021

### REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Title	S/S20	F20	W21
<b>ECO 210</b>	<b>Introductory Macroeconomics</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>ECO 211</b>	<b>Introductory Microeconomics</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>GPY 235</b>	<b>Geography for a Changing World</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>HST 317</b>	<b>History of American Foreign Relations</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PLS 211</b>	<b>International Relations</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PLS 312</b>	<b>US Foreign Policy</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>IR 495</b>	<b>Seminar in International Relations (Capstone)</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

### ELECTIVES

All courses below are offered at GVSU in the coming academic year and will count toward IR electives. Remember that IR students need **5 electives/15 hours** to fulfill the major. There must be at least **1** course in each of the first three categories. At least **1 course per category** must be at the 300 level or above. With the approval of the Program Director, students may count courses taken via study abroad toward the major.

*Please note the MyPath should recognize most of these courses as IR electives. However, in the event it does not, please notify your advisor, as all courses below will count toward your major. In the semester before you plan to graduate, you should file an “intent to graduate” with the Registrar. At that time, meet with your academic advisor to identify the elective courses you are using toward your major.*

#### A. ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Course #	Title	S/S20	F20	W21
<b>ECO 349</b>	<b>Emerging Markets Issues</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>ECO 365</b>	<b>Comparative Economic Systems</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>ECO 369</b>	<b>International Economic Issues</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>FIN 429</b>	<b>International Financial Management</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>HTM 202</b>	<b>International Tourism</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>MGT 303</b>	<b>International Business and Culture</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>MGT 466</b>	<b>International Management and Multinational Corporations</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>MKT 359</b>	<b>Multinational Marketing</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PLS 315</b>	<b>International Political Economy</b>			<b>X</b>

#### B. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Course #	Title	S/S20	F20	W21
<b>GPY 352</b>	<b>Geography of Latin America</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>GPY 354</b>	<b>Geography and Globalization of Asia</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>GPY 356</b>	<b>The Geography, Culture and Land Use Management of Europe</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>GPY 412</b>	<b>Global Environmental Change</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>HST 211</b>	<b>History of Islamic Civilization</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>HST 230</b>	<b>Latin America in World History</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>HST 307</b>	<b>United States since 1970</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>HST 331</b>	<b>Modern Latin America</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>HST 333</b>	<b>Modern China</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>HST 334</b>	<b>The Making of the Caribbean</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>HST 336</b>	<b>Africa After 1870</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>HST 337</b>	<b>The Age of Islamic Empire</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>HST 338</b>	<b>Modern Middle East</b>			<b>X</b>

## C. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course #	Title	S/S20	F20	W21
PLS 215	Global Migration		X	
PLS 221	Government and Politics of Western Europe		X	
PLS 283	Chinese Politics and U.S.-China Relations		X	
PLS 311	International Conflict and Conflict Resolution			X
PLS 313	International Organization		X	
PLS 314	International Law			X
PLS 315	International Political Economy			X
PLS 316	Human Rights in International Politics		X	
PLS 320	Comparative Politics of the Middle East			X
PLS 321	The European Union			X
PLS 325	Human Rights and Democracy in Russia and the Post-Communist World			X
PLS 327	Politics of Developing Countries			X
PLS 339	Democracy and the Authoritarian Challenge		X	
PLS 350	Comparative Public Opinion		X	X
PLS 387	National Security Seminar in Washington D.C.	X		
AAA 300	U.S.-Africa Relations		X	X
LAS 320	Model Organization of American States			X
MES 370	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League			X
SOC 350	Family & Gender in the Developing World	X	X	X

## D. SPECIAL COURSES, INTERNSHIPS, AND INDEPENDENT STUDIES

IR 380 Special Topics (Usually reserved for transferring in study abroad courses)  
 IR 490 Internship (Available all semesters)  
 IR 399 and 499 (Readings and research *only with permission of instructor*)

Some courses that are approved as IR electives are excluded from this list because they will not be offered in the 2020-2021 academic year. Examples include:

<b>AAA 341 Civil Conflicts in Africa</b>	<b>HST 375 History of Mexico</b>
<b>GPY 350 Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia</b>	<b>HST 377 History of Warfare</b>
<b>GPY 351 Geography of Africa</b>	<b>HST 386 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe</b>
<b>GPY 355 Geography of Southwest Asia (Middle East)</b>	<b>HST 389 Russian History</b>
<b>GPY 362 Farmers, Crops &amp; Our Challenging Agricultural World</b>	<b>HST 390 Soviet History</b>
<b>HST 235 Africa in World History</b>	<b>LAS 374 Revolutions in the Americas</b>
<b>HST 241 A History of East Asia Since 1800</b>	<b>PLS 212 Great Decisions</b>
<b>HST 310 Cultural and Social Topics in Nonwestern History</b>	<b>PLS 284 Latin American Politics</b>
<b>HST 332 Emergence of Modern India &amp; South Africa</b>	<b>PLS 319 African Politics</b>
<b>HST 339 Modern Iran</b>	<b>PLS 382 Politics of Post-Communist Europe</b>
<b>HST 343 History of South Africa</b>	<b>PLS 385 Russian and Post-Soviet Politics</b>

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