



## **Emphasis in Global Studies Designation**

In a world of increasing global business concerns, multi-culturalism, and geo-politics, Western Kentucky University students may want to earn the “Emphasis in Global Studies” designation. This designation of distinction is placed upon a student’s official transcript at graduation. Global Studies designees are also honored at a special graduation reception and are distinguished by a special adornment worn with their robes at graduation ceremonies.

Requirements for the designation include:

- 1) Completion of a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework with substantial international content. A list of approved courses is included below. To meet this requirement, no more than nine hours may be counted from any one program and at least three different departments must be represented. Any of these courses may also be used to meet major, minor or general education requirements. Students must achieve an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 in these international content courses in order to receive the Emphasis in Global Studies designation.
- 2) Completion of a minimum of six (6) credit hours of modern foreign language (either six hours of one language or three hours each of two languages). This requirement must be met in addition to the 24 hours of international content coursework above.
- 3) Completion of an approved international learning experience that could include study abroad, internship abroad, or student teaching abroad.

Students wishing to apply for the designation, or with questions about the requirements, may contact the Study Abroad Office at 745-5334. All applicants are required to complete the EGS worksheet, available online at [www.wku.edu/studyabroad/forms/](http://www.wku.edu/studyabroad/forms/)

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## **COURSES WITH SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL CONTENT**

The following courses may count toward the 24 hours of credit with “substantial international content” required for graduation with an “Emphasis in Global Studies” designation. Courses which also count toward General Education credits are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

### **Ogden College**

Geog	110*	World Regional Geography
Geog	200*	Introduction to Latin America
Geog	425	Political Geography
Geog	453	Geography of Russia
Geog	454	Geography of Middle America
Geog	462	Geography of South America
Geog	464	Geography of Europe
Geog	465	Geography of Asia
Geog	466	Geography of Africa
Geog	467	Geography of the Middle East
Geog	480	Urban Geography

### **Gordon Ford College of Business**

Econ	380	International Economics
Econ	385	Economic Development
Econ	386	Economies in Transition
Econ	496	International Monetary Economics
Fin	436	International Finance
Mgt	403	International Business
Mkt	324	International Marketing

### **Potter College**

Art	105*	Art Survey
Art	303	Twentieth Century Art
Art	390	Contemporary Art
Comm	263	Fundamentals of Communication and Culture
Comm	463	Intercultural Communication
Eng	385*	World Literature
Eng	407	Descriptive Linguistics
Eng	408	Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics
Eng	459	Modern Drama
Eng	469	Teaching English as a Second Language
Eng	470	Methods & Materials -Teaching English as a Second Language
PS	200*	Introduction to Latin America
PS	250*	International Politics
PS	260	Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS	350	Political Terrorism
PS	360	Government and Politics of Britain and Canada
PS	361	Government and Politics of Europe

PS	362	Government and Politics of Latin America
PS	363	Politics of Developing Nations
PS	366*	Government and Politics in East Asia
PS	367	Government and Politics of Russia
PS	368*	African Government and Politics
PS	450	Seminar in International Relations
Hist	110*	Introduction to Asian Civilization
Hist	200*	Introduction to Latin America
Hist	335*	Twentieth Century Europe
Hist	336	Europe Since 1945
Hist	360*	History of Africa
Hist	365	Latin America: The Republics
Hist	425	Modern Germany
Hist	438*	Twentieth Century Russia
Hist	439*	Rise and Decline of Communism
Hist	461*	Modern East Asia
Hist	462	History of the Middle East
Hist	464	Latin America and the United States
Hist	465	The Mexican Republic
Hist	471	Modern China
Hist	472	Modern Japan
Hist	479	Topics in the Third World
Hist	492	History of Canada
Fren	306	Experiencing French Abroad
Fren	331	Business French
Fren	314	Introduction to French Literature
Fren	320	French Grammar and Composition
Fren	321	French Conversation
Fren	323*	French Civilization and Culture
Fren	326	French Literature II
Fren	420	Advanced French Composition
Fren	421	Advanced French Conversation
Fren	426	French Literature of the Twentieth Century
Fren	427	Francophone Culture
Fren	445	French-Canadian Literature
Fren	450	Topics in Francophone Cinema
Fren	499	Studies in French Literature or Language
Germ	306	Experiencing German Abroad
Germ	314	Introduction to German Literature
Germ	330	Advanced German Composition and Conversation
Germ	331	Business German
Germ	333*	Germanic Civilization and Culture
Germ	335	Contemporary Culture and Civilization
Germ	433	Contemporary German Culture
Germ	435	German Literature of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Germ	437	German Literature and Film

Germ	499	Studies in German Literature and Language
Span	200*	Introduction to Latin America
Span	306	Experiencing Spanish Abroad
Span	331	Business Spanish
Span	370	Spanish Conversation
Span	371	Spanish Composition and Grammar
Span	372	Spanish American Civilization and Culture
Span	373*	Spanish Civilization and Culture
Span	374*	Literature and Culture of Spain
Span	376	Literature and Culture of Spanish America
Span	377	Literature and Culture of the Spanish Caribbean
Span	470	Advanced Oral Spanish
Span	471	Advanced Spanish Composition
Span	476	Twentieth Century Spain
Span	478	Twentieth Century Spanish America
Span	499	Studies in Hispanic Literature or Language
Flk	277	Introduction to World Folk Music
Flk	340	People and Cultures of Latin America
Flk	350*	People and Cultures of Africa
Flk	380	European Folklife
Flk	478	Folklore and Literature
Flk	480	Women's Folklife
Int	450	Foreign Field Studies
Anth	120*	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Anth	200*	Introduction to Latin America
Anth	340	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
Anth	350	Peoples and Cultures of Africa
Anth	446	Anthropology of Religion
Mus	328	The History of Music III
Rels	303*	Hindu Religious Traditions
Rels	304*	Judaic Religious Traditions
Rels	306*	Islamic Religious Traditions
Rels	320*	Religions of the Middle East
Rels	321*	Religions of Asia
Rels	440	Judaism
Rels	475	Religions of East Asia (India)
Rels	480	Religions of East Asia (China and Japan)
Thea	459	Modern Drama
Jour	354	International Public Relations

\*also counts for General Education credit

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