

UMass Amherst Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate

FALL 2015 APPROVED COURSES

FIVE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CERTIFICATE

The UMass Amherst courses below meet the requirements for the Five College IR Certificate.

Students may also take approved courses at any of the Five Colleges.

IMPORTANT: Only courses for which a student receives a grade of B or better will count toward the certificate.

REQUIREMENT 1—Introductory world politics (contemporary political relations among states).

REQUIREMENT 2—Global institutions or problems, such as international law, transnational organizations, development, the history of imperialism, arms control and disarmament, the origins of war, diminishing resources, international threats to the environment, hunger, and conduct of diplomacy.

REQUIREMENT 3—The development and/or functioning of the international financial and commercial system.

REQUIREMENT 4—A history course concerning the period between 1789 and 1945 which pays substantial attention to the development of the international system.

REQUIREMENT 5—Contemporary American foreign policy, including both its substance and the policymaking system.

REQUIREMENT 6—Fluency in a contemporary foreign language through the second-year college level or its equivalent. Must either complete four semesters of college language or provide evidence of fluency through testing or transcripts from foreign language-speaking school. (Examples: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish.)

REQUIREMENT 7—Area studies: Two courses on the politics, economy, and/or societies of foreign areas. At least one of these must involve the study of one or more underdeveloped nations outside the U.S. and Western Europe.

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
2	Aerospace Studies 441	National Security Forces I	
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	SB, G
2	Anthropology 106	Culture Through Film	SB, G
2	Anthropology 208	Human Ecology	
2	Anthropology 270	North American Indians	SB, U
2	Communication 121	Introduction to Media and Culture	
2	Communication 226	Social Impact of Mass Media	
2	Economics 308/308H	Political Economy of the Environment	
3	Economics 366	Economic Development	
2	Environmental Sciences 213	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
2	Geography 100	Global Environmental Change (formerly Geo-Sci 100)	
2	Geography 102	The Human Landscape (formerly Geo-Sci 102)	SB, G
4	History 111 (ONLINE)	Problems in World Civilization II/World History since 1500	HS, G
2	History 170	Indian Peoples of North America	HS, U
2	Legal Studies 375	Human Rights and Wrongs (fmrly LEGAL 397)	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
1	Political Science 121 or 121H	World Politics	SB
2	Political Science 253 or 253H	International Environmental Politics and Policies	
2	Political Science 356	International Law	
3	Political Science 359	International Political Economy	
2	Resource Economics 121	Hunger in the Global Economy	SB, G
2	Sociology 325	Political Sociology	
2	Sociology 329	Social Movements (prev. Social Change in China)	
2	Women's Studies 301	Theorizing Women's Issues	

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REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 161	History of Africa Since 1500	HS, G
7	Political Science 343	Government and Politics of East Africa	

AREA STUDIES — ASIA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Chinese 136	Introduction to Chinese Cinema	AT, G
7	Chinese 526	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature 1 (1st sem)	
7	History 116	History of East Asian Civilization: Japan	
7	Japanese 135	Japanese Art and Culture	I, G
7	Japanese 144	Japanese Literature -- Modern	AL, G

AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	History 111 (ONLINE)	Problems in World Civilization II	HS, G
7	Legal Studies 497I	The Irish Peace Process	
7	Portuguese 320	Introduction to Portuguese Literature I	AL
7	Spanish 321	Literature of Spain	AL
7	Spanish 547	Modern Spanish Poetry	

AREA STUDIES — THE FORMER SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 316	Soviet Russia	

AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 121 or 121H	Latin American Civilization: The National Period	HS, G
7	History 359	Modern Brazil	
7	Political Science 245	Government and Politics of English Speaking Caribbean	
7	Spanish 323	Spanish American Literature II	AL, G

AREA STUDIES — THE MIDDLE EAST

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 343/343H	The Modern Middle East	
7	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish People II	HS, G

AREA STUDIES — THIRD WORLD

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Journalism 310	Going Global: Chngs/Intl Journ (prev. The Press & the 3rd Wrld)	
7	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G