

# UMass Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate (revised 6/5/13)

## FIVE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish.)

**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.

## COURSES LISTED BELOW ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FALL 2013

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
2	Aerospace Studies 441	National Security Forces I	
2	Anthropology 100	Human Nature	G, SB
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	G, SB
2	Anthropology 106	Culture Through Film	G, SB
2	Anthropology 208	Human Ecology	
2	Anthropology 270	North American Indians	SB, U
2	Communication 121	Introduction to Media and Culture	
2	Communication 297A	Intro to Global Communication	
2, 3	Economics 121	International Economy	
2	Economics 308	Political Economy of the Environment	
2, 3	Economics 321	International Monetary Theory	
3	Economics 322	International Trade	
3	Economics 366	Economic Development	
2	Environmental Sciences 213	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
2	Geo-Sci 100	Global Environmental Change	
2	Geo-Sci 102	The Human Landscape	G, SB
2	Geo-Sci 354	Climatology	
2	Geo-Sci 372	Urban Issues	SB
2	History 170	Indian Peoples of North America	HS, U
4	History 297K	Europe in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	
2	Legal Studies 397I	ST- Alternative Dispute Resolution	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	G, SB
1	Political Science 121	World Politics	SB
5	Political Science 255	American Foreign Policy	SB
2	Political Science 277 (fmrlly 297J)	Making of a Global World	HS
2	Political Science 356	International Law	
3	Political Science 359	International Political Economy	
2	Resource Economics 121	Hunger in the Global Economy	G, SB
2	Sociology 106	Race, Gender, Class, and Ethnicity	SB, U
2	Sociology 320	Work and Society: Cross-National Comparisons	SB, U
2	Sociology 325	Political Sociology	

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## REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

### AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Afro-American Studies 254	Introduction to African Studies	G, HS
7	Comparative Literature 355	Modern African Literature	
7	French 388	Francophone Civilization Outside of France	
7	History 161	History of Africa Since 1500	G, HS
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 153	Chinese Literature: Poetry	AL, G
7	Chinese 526	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature 1 (1st sem)	
7	History 3930	Oil, Human Rights, & Democracy in Eurasia	
7	Japanese 135	Japanese Art and Culture	G, I
7	Japanese 144	Japanese Literature -- Modern	AL, G

### AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	French 388	Francophone Civilization Outside of France	
7	German 304	German Film	AT
7	German 379	Contemporary Germany I	
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	History 323	Modern German History	
7	History 3930	Oil, Human Rights, & Democracy in Eurasia	
7	Legal Studies 497I	The Irish Peace Process	
7	Political Science 359	Int'l Political Econ (prev. Western European Foreign Policies)	
7	Spanish 321	Literature of Spain	AL

### AREA STUDIES — THE FORMER SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 316	Soviet Russia	
7	History 3930	Oil, Human Rights, & Democracy in Eurasia	

### AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 121	Latin American Civilization: The National Period	HS, G
7	History 352	Latin American History	
7	History 354	History of Mexico	
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
7	Spanish 417	Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	AL, G

### AREA STUDIES — THE MIDDLE EAST

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 343	The Modern Middle East	
7	Judaic Studies 101	The Jewish People I	AT
7	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish People II	G, HS

### 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	G, SB