

UMass Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate

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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.

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
2	Aerospace Studies 442	National Security Forces II	
2	Anthropology 100	Human Nature	SB, G
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	SB, G
2	Anthropology 205	Inequality and Oppression	SB, U
2	Anthropology 370	Contemporary Issues: North American Indians	U
2	Communication 121	Introduction to Media and Culture	
2	Communication 226	Social Impact of Mass Media	
2, 3	Economics 321	International Monetary Theory	
2	Geography 102	Diversity, Globalization, and Sustainability (formerly Geo-Sci 102)	SB, G
4	History 111	Problems in World Civilization II/World History since 1500	HS, G
4	History 115	History of China II/China: 1600 to Present	HS, G
2	History 181	Western Science and Technology II: From the Enlightenment to the Cold War	HS
4	History 346	Twentieth Century China	
2	History 387	The Jewish Holocaust, 1933-45	
2	Legal Studies 397I	ST- Alternative Dispute Resolution	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
5	Political Science 255	American Foreign Policy	SB
2	Political Science 277 (fmrly 297J)	Making a Global World	HS
2	Political Science 388	Corporate Lobbying & Global Economy	
2	Resource Economics 121	Hunger in the Global Economy	SB, G
2	Resource Economics 262	Environmental Economics	SB
2	Sociology 106	Race, Gender, Class, and Ethnicity	SB, U
2	Sociology 325	Political Sociology	

7	Anthropology 338	Culture and Society in Mesoamerica	
7	Chinese 527	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature II (2nd sem)	
7	Comparative Literature 355	Modern African Literature	
7	French Studies 353	African Film	AT, G
7	French Studies 386	French Civilization:Origins to 1945 (formerly FRENCHST 387)	
7	German 304	German Film	AT
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	History 111	Problems in World Civilization II	HS, G
7	History 115	History of East Asian Civilization: China	HS, G
7	History 131	Middle Eastern History II	HS, G
7	History 316	Soviet Russia	
7	History 322	France Since 1789	
7	History 354	History of Mexico	
7	Journalism 310	Going Global: Chngs/Intl Journ (prev. The Press & the 3rd Wrld)	
7	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish People II	HS, G
7	Legal Studies 497I	The Irish Peace Process	
7	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
7	Political Science 345	Revolutionary Nationalism and Imperialism in the Caribbean	
7	Political Science 346	Government and Politics of West Africa	
7	Portuguese 321	Introduction to Portuguese Literature II	AL
7	Spanish 321	Literature of Spain	AL
7	Spanish 323	Spanish American Literature II	AL, G