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General Syllabus

HONR 1101 Introduction to Honors International Studies Credit

Credit Hours: 1

Lecture Hours: 1

Prerequisite: Admission to Honors International Studies Program

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Overview of Honors Program structure, university offerings, and political, social, economic and cultural relationships within the international system.

B. Additional Course Information

This course is a requirement for all Honors International Studies Program participants to be taken in their first semester in the program.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Examine the offerings and requirements of the Honors International Studies Program.
2. Evaluate various and political, social, economic and cultural relationships within the international system.
3. Compare diverse foreign and domestic ideologies and cultures.
4. Develop an individual plan of study integrating available honors offerings into specific degree requirements.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will write essays and lead class discussions concerning various international topics. Essays and class discussions will be graded on preparation and presentation.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will study the contributions of diverse nations and cultures. Exams, essays and research papers will all require each student to exhibit an understanding of how various cultures contribute to the world.

III. MAJOR COURSE TOPICS:

- A. Honors education
- B. International studies
- C. Study abroad practices and preparation
- D. Campus resources