

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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Mission Statement

Intercultural engagement-including community development, humanitarian outreach, and integrative research skills-is essential for a globalized world and increasingly important to our student population. Intercultural Studies at Union-integrative, academically rigorous, missional-provides its students with an interdisciplinary approach to current

Course Offerings in Intercultural Studies (ICS)

() Hours Credit: F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

105. Introduction to Intercultural Studies for International Students (3) As Needed

Introduction to cross-cultural communication examining some of the basics of intercultural theory using United States culture as a point of reference for developing a conceptual framework.

110. Introduction to Intercultural Studies (3) As Needed

Introduction to the theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communication and the effective managing and transferring of knowledge within different cultures.

210. Introduction to Intercultural Communication in Health Care I (2) As Needed

Introduction to the theory and practice of intercultural communication with particular attention to health care contexts.

212. Introduction to Intercultural Communication in Health Care II (2) As Needed

Introduction to the effective managing and transferring of knowledge in health care contexts within different cultures.

213. Social Change for Social Problems (3) Odd Years

Reciprocal credit: SOC 213. See SOC 213 for course description.

214. World Politics (3) S

Reciprocal credit: PSC 214. See PSC 214 for course description.

245. Research Methodologies for Intercultural Study (3) As Needed

Introduction to representative research methodologies used in intercultural studies.

246. Crosscultural Life & Ministry (3)

Reciprocal credit: CHR 245. See CHR 245 for course description.

310. Social and Economic Justice (3)

Prerequisite: CHR 111 or 112. Reciprocal credit: SW 310, SOC 310. See SW 310 for course description.

319. Sociology of Religion (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 211. Reciprocal credit: SOC 319. See SOC 319 for course description.

320. Intercultural Communication (3) S

Examination of theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communications and intercultural dynamics in the context of contemporary social, cultural, linguistic, political and economic environments.

321. Intercultural Perspectives of Humanitarian Response (3) F

Examination of the complex intercultural dynamics faced by organizations and groups, including faith-based non-profit/non-governmental organizations, international governments and military, short-term volunteer groups and others as they engage in humanitarian response efforts. Gives particular attention to intercultural relationships and interaction among those who provide assistance and those who receive it.

325. Families Across Cultures (3)

Reciprocal credit: SW 325, SOC 325. See SOC 325 for course description.

356. Food, Culture, and Society (3)

Reciprocal credit: SOC 356. See SOC 356 for course description.

377. Introduction to Christian Missions (3)

Prerequisite: CHR 231. Reciprocal credit: CHR 377. See CHR 377 for course description.

410. Intercultural Conflict & Negotiation (3)

Prerequisite: ICS 320.

An exploration of theory and research relevant to intercultural conflict and negotiation. The art of analyzing intercultural conflict and crafting an appropriate negotiation approach is a highly complex act. This course provides students with

<p>180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) As Needed All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.</p>	<p>395-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.</p>
<p>180PF-280PF-380PF-480PF. Study Abroad Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to travel.</p>	<p>495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4) On Demand Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).</p>
<p>195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand 295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular offerings.</p>	

