499 Independent Study in International Business (1-3)
  Prerequisite: minimum 3.0 GPA, consent of the department chair and associate dean. A
readings or independent study course taken under faculty guidance for variable credit.

601 International Finance (3)
  For graduate students only. Cross-listed as FIN 630. Prerequisite: FIN 610. Course applies
no-arbitrage theory to multinational financial management. Topics include international finan-
cial markets, international parity conditions, hedging foreign cash flows, arbitrage portfolios,
international capital budgeting, international portfolio allocation, and international cost of
capital. (CFA®) (*spring semester)

602 International Management (3)
  For graduate students only. Cross-listed as MGT 625. Prerequisites: MGT 602 and 610.
Examines the challenges associated with managing business enterprises whose operations
stretch across national boundaries. Through extensive readings and case analyses, students
will be able to obtain a fundamental understanding of the strategic, operational and behavioral
aspects of managing across cultures. (*fall semester)

603 International Marketing (3)
  For graduate students only. Cross-listed as MKT 613. Prerequisite: MKT 607. Investigates
the development and implementation of marketing techniques and programs on an interna-
tional scale. Evaluates cultural differences, marketing strategies and decision-making processes
that are part of international marketing.

686 International Entrepreneurship (3)
  For graduate students only. Cross-listed as MGT 686. This course provides an understand-
ing of international entrepreneurship, which includes the development of managerial and
knowledge-based skills that underlie the successful launch of a new venture or existing busi-
ness in the global economy.

695 Special Topics in International Business (3)
  Prerequisites: to be specified at time of offering. A course offered at the discretion of the
Department of International Business. Subject may focus on a topic of current interest in the
field, training in a specific area of the field, or a topic that is of interest to a particular group
of students. (*as needed)

699 Independent Study in International Business (1-3)
  For graduate students only. Prerequisite: minimum 3.5 GPA, written permission of depart-
ment chair. Contemporary topics in international business.

International Studies (IST)

205 Contemporary Europe (4) (IG)
  This course analyzes the cultural, economic and political spheres of Europe in the wake of
the European Union, the demise of the Cold War and broad globalization trends. (*every
other year)

206 Contemporary Latin America (4) (IG) (NW)
  This course analyzes the cultural, economic, social and political dimensions of Latin America.
Primary focus is on the ways several broad issues have shaped contemporary Latin America.
(*every other spring)

250 Introduction to Thailand (4) (NW) (IG)
  Cross-listed with GWA 250. Introduces students to the political, economic, social and
cultural evolution as well as contemporary aspects of Thailand. Course concludes with two
week travel to Thailand.
255 Introduction to Russia (4)
Cross-listed as GWA 255. This course focuses on the history of the political and cultural impact of Moscow. (*every other year)

260 Greece’s Contribution to Western Civilization (4) (NW) (IG)
Cross-listed with GWA 260. This course will examine the cultural contributions of ancient Greece to western civilization. The course will focus on the social, political, economic and philosophical aspects of this contribution. Course concludes with two week travel to Greece.

270 Introduction to International Studies Research Methods (2) (IG)
Introduction to essential skills and critical issues in international studies research. (*spring semester)

290-299 Special Studies (2-4)
Special courses are offered each year, including travel abroad experience. Check descriptions published annually.

350 Andean Civilization and the Inca Legacy (4)
Overview of the Pre-Columbia civilization in the Americas, with special emphasis on Andean cultural history and the Inca Empire. Upon completion of this course students will travel to the city of Cusco in Peru for 10 days of on-site classroom instruction and guided tours of archaeological sites, including the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu.

470 Senior Research Seminar in International Studies (3) (IG)
A capstone course for international and cultural studies majors that focuses on the analysis of proposed solutions to contemporary global issues. (*spring semester)

Italian (ITA)
Students who have had one or more years of Italian in high school are encouraged to register at the highest level compatible with their knowledge of the language, including 300-level courses. Credit cannot be earned in 100- and 200-level Italian courses that are prerequisites for courses already successfully completed.

101, 102 Elementary Italian I, II (4, 4) (IG)
Not open to native speakers of Italian. ITA 101 (or equivalent skills) is a prerequisite for Italian 102. Beginning Italian with an emphasis on Italian culture, as well as understanding and speaking Italian in practical situations. Includes practice in reading and writing. Students who have successfully completed two or more years of Italian in secondary school within the previous eight years may not enroll in Italian 101 for credit, except by written permission of the instructor. (*ITA 101 fall and spring semesters; ITA 102 spring semester, occasionally in other semesters)

201, 202 Intermediate Italian I, II (4, 4) (IG)
Not open to native speakers of Italian. Prerequisite: ITA 102 or two or more years of high school Italian, or equivalent skills is required for ITA 201. Italian 201 or three or more years of high school Italian, or equivalent skills is required for ITA 202. Develops a greater understanding of Italian culture and everyday Italian, as well as speaking, reading and writing skills. (*occasionally)

251-259 Topics in Italian (1-4) (IG)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

351-359 Topics in Italian (1-4) (IG)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.