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 a 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)
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