

## Certificate Programs

### Certificates

Certificate Programs are structured combinations of courses with a common base of interest from one or more disciplines into an area of concentration.

Successful completion of a Certificate Program is entered on the student's transcript and records. Two types of certificates are awarded:

#### Academic Certificate

Awarded by an academic unit to a student at the time of awarding a bachelor's degree; or upon completion of the appropriate coursework to a student who already has a bachelor's degree.

An academic certificate shall not be awarded to a student who does not possess either a bachelor's degree or does not complete a bachelor's degree program. An academic certificate, to the greatest extent possible, is to be interdisciplinary in nature.

#### Professional Certificate

Awarded by an academic unit to an individual who completes the appropriate coursework in the area of concentration. The professional certificate does not need to be interdisciplinary or associated with a degree program. For details and course requirements, refer to the appropriate certificate director or academic department.

#### Academic Certificates in:

- African Studies
- Afro-Latin American Studies
- Ancient Mediterranean Civilization
- Asian Studies
- Asian Globalization and Latin America
- Chinese Studies
- Conflict and Dispute Resolution
- Cuban and Cuban-American Studies
- European Studies
- German Language and Culture
- Global Black Studies
- Haitian Studies
- Human Rights and Political Transitions
- Jain Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Labor Studies
- Languages and Cultures of North Africa
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Middle East and Central Asian Studies
- National Security Studies
- North American Studies
- Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values
- Pre-Modern Cultures
- Public Policy Studies
- South and Southeast Asia Area Studies
- Study of Spirituality

#### Professional Certificates in:

- Legal Translation and Court Interpreting
- Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture Studies
- Professional Language

### Translation Studies

## African Studies Certificate Program

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African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) encompasses the study of and research on the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa and their experiences, and on communities of the African diaspora both in continental Africa and elsewhere in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. It also involves the dissemination of knowledge about Sub-Saharan continental African peoples and diasporic Africans internationally.

Housed within the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and more specifically in the African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), the African Studies Certificate provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the global, economic, cultural, and historical experiences of African peoples, communities, and nation-states. The Certificate complements students' work in their major fields of study at the undergraduate level while fostering greater understanding of traditionally marginalized topics.

Thanks to the diversity of areas of research interests of the core and affiliate AADS faculty, students will be able to choose courses that will allow them to focus more

specifically on Sub-Saharan Continental Africa and Africans.

The Certificate places a strong emphasis on African cultural expressions in all their regional, temporal, and socioeconomic diversities. It offers coordinated insights into the ongoing challenges African communities face locally, nationally, and internationally. It also focuses on the ways in which continental African communities and individuals have developed political and creative strategies for survival in the midst of, and resistance to, racism and political, economic, and social oppression. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### General Requirements (18)

Students complete 18 credit hours of study from disciplines as diverse as geography, history, international relations, journalism, sociology, anthropology, literature, music and political science. The core requirement is AFH 2000 "African Civilizations – GL" or AFS 3011 "African Civilization, Religion and Philosophy – GL". This required course should be taken at the start of the Certificate Program. The other 18 credits must come from each of two lists, one comprising the Arts and Humanities, and the other the Social Sciences. The program director may approve other courses upon request. Students requesting an exception from these lists must present a syllabus for the course they would like to enroll in. Not all courses are offered every semester.

### Required Core Courses: (3 credits)

AFH 2000	African Civilizations – GL	3
	or	
AFS 3011	African Civilization, Religion and Philosophy – GL	3

### Arts and Humanities Courses: (6-9 credits)

AFS 3332	Gender and Sexualities in Sub-Saharan African Contexts – GL
AFA 4930	African and African Diaspora Studies Theory
AFA 4931	Special Topics in African and African Diaspora Studies
AFS 4210	African Visual Arts – GL
AFA 4200	African Drum I
AFA 4201	African Drum II
AFA 4340	Health in African World
AFA 4905	African and African Diaspora Studies Independent Study
AFH 4100	History of Africa I
AFH 4200	History of Africa II
AFH 4342	History of West Africa
AFH 4405	History of East Africa
AFH 4450	History of South Africa
ARH 3511	Introduction to the Visual Arts of the African World
ARH 4520	African Arts
DAA 3347	West African Dance
FRW 4750	Francophone Literature of Africa
LIT 4351	Major African Writers
REL 4370	African Religions
WOH 4230	The African Diaspora and the Atlantic Slave Trade

### Social Sciences Courses: (6-9 Credits)

AFS 3331	Women and Human Rights in Sub-Saharan Africa – GL
AFS 4265	Latin America and the Caribbean in Africa: South-South Interactions – GL
ANT 4352	African Peoples and Cultures
ANT 4396	Representations of Africa and Africans in Films
CPO 3204	African Politics
GEA 3600	Population and Geography of Africa – GL
INR 3252	International Relations of North Africa
INR 3253	International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa

## Afro-Latin American Studies Certificate Program

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African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) encompasses the study of, and research on, the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa and their experiences, and on communities of the African diaspora both in continental Africa and elsewhere in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. It also involves the dissemination of knowledge about Sub-Saharan continental African peoples and diasporic Africans internationally. Housed within the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and more specifically in the African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), the Afro-Latin American Studies Undergraduate Certificate provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the global, economic, cultural, and historical experiences of all peoples of African descent in the Latin American region. We understand these communities of the African diaspora in Latin America have encompassing both those communities issued from the Transatlantic slave trade and their descendants, and from more recent migration movements. The Certificate complements students' work in their major fields of study at the undergraduate level while fostering greater understanding of traditionally marginalized topics. Thanks to the diversity of areas of research interests of the core and affiliate AADS faculty, students will be able to choose courses that focus more

specifically on Afro-Latin Americans living in both the region and in other geographic areas where Afro-Latin Americans have migrated to and/or written their national governments have been engaged on behalf of national industries.

The Certificate places a strong emphasis on Afro-Latin American cultural expressions in all their national, sub-regional, temporal, and socioeconomic diversities. It offers coordinated insights into the ongoing challenges Afrodescendant communities face locally, nationally, and internationally. It also focuses on the ways in which Afro-Latin American communities and individuals have developed political and creative strategies for survival in the midst of, and resistance to, racism and political, economic, and social oppression. The Certificate will provide numerous opportunities for enrolled students to explore Afro-Latin American populations in economic processes of various kinds, underlining the specific challenges they might face. The Certificate is based on a number of courses that can be combined as described below, and that come from both the social science and humanities. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### Certificate Requirements (15 credits)

#### General Requirements

Students complete 15 credit hours of study from disciplines as diverse as geography, history, international relations, journalism, sociology, anthropology, literature, music, and political science. These two required courses should be taken at the start of the Certificate Program. The other 9 credits must come from the elective courses, comprising both Arts and Humanities courses, and Social Sciences courses. The program director may approve other courses upon request. Students requesting an exception from these lists must present a syllabus for the course they would like to enroll in, prior to enrollment. The courses considered for such an exception should have at least a 35% Afro-Latin American content. Not all courses are offered every semester.

#### Required Core Courses: (6 credits)

AFA 4930	African and African Diaspora Studies Theory <b>and</b>
AFA 4241	The African Diaspora in Latin America

#### Electives (Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences) Courses: (9 credits)

AFA 2004	Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions – <i>GL</i>
AFA 4931	Special Topics in African and African Diaspora Studies (with relevant course focus)
AFA 4905	Independent Study (with relevant course focus)
AFA 4351	Hip Hop Culture, Social Consciousness and Social Entrepreneurship
AFA 4370	Global Hip Hop – <i>GL</i>
AFA 4372	Race, Gender and Sexuality in Hip Hop – <i>GL</i>
AFA 4941	African and African Diaspora Studies Internship (with relevant course focus)
AFS 4265	Latin America and the Caribbean in Africa: South-South Interactions – <i>GL</i>

ANT 4396	Africa and Africans in Film
ARH 3511	Introduction to the Visual Arts of the African World
CPO 4394	Race and Politics in the Americas
LAH 2020	Latin American Civilization
LAH 3132	The Formation of Latin America
LAH 3200	Latin America: The National Period
LAH 4482	Cuba: 18th-20th Centuries
LAH 4600	History of Brazil
LAH 4737	Music, Modernity and Identity in Latin American History
LAH 4634	Politics of Race and Nation in Brazil
WOH 4230	The African Diaspora and the Atlantic Slave Trade

Prior to enrolling in the last course for this “Stand Alone Certificate”, all students should approach the AADS office and indicate that they are about to complete the curricular requirements. Students should be advised that the term paper they turn in in their last Certificate course will be used to assess Certificate Student Learning Outcomes. Students will have to make an oral presentation of that paper at an event AADS will routinely organize at the end of the fall and spring semesters, every year.

### Ancient Mediterranean Civilization Certificate Program

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The Ancient Mediterranean Civilization Certificate Program is an eighteen credit-hour course of study intended to enable students to gain an interdisciplinary concentration in various aspects of the Ancient Mediterranean. It is designed to enhance undergraduates' understanding of the ancient Mediterranean region, primarily (but not exclusively), the cultures of Rome, Greece, and Judaea, and to complement the student's major course of study, especially in Anthropology, English, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Visual Arts.

Courses are to be chosen from the following list in consultation with the approval of an advisor. A grade of C or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable). This listing should be understood as a partial list. Students should consult with an advisor of the certificate program about current course offerings. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

#### Requirements

1. All students are required to demonstrate ability in at least one Classical Language (Classical or New Testament Greek, Latin, Biblical Hebrew or other ancient language with Director's approval.

#### Classical Greek

GRE 1130	Classical Greek I	5
GRE 1131	Classical Greek II	5

**New Testament Greek**

GRE 3041	New Testament Greek II	3
GRE 3050	New Testament Greek I	3

**Biblical Hebrew**

HBR 3100	Biblical Hebrew I	3
HBR 3101	Biblical Hebrew II	3

**Latin**

LAT 1130	Latin I	5
LAT 1131	Latin II	5

2. At least 18 semester hours from the following certificate program course listing, or others approved by the certificate program advisor. Students must take one Foundation course, one course from each of three fields (Culture, History, and Religion) and two courses from any field. A maximum of 5 credits may be applied towards the certificate from language classes (see section below).

**Foundation Classes**

HUM 3214	Ancient Classical Culture & Civilization or
EUH 2011	Western Civilization: Early European Civilization

**Culture**

HUM 3432	The Roman World
HUM 4431	The Greek World
PHH 3100	Ancient Philosophy
POT 3013	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
ARH 3210	Early Christian and Byzantine Art
ARH 4131	Greek Art
ARH 4151	Roman Art

**History**

EUH 3400	Greek History
EUH 3411	Ancient Rome
EUH 4300	Byzantine History
EUH 4401	History of Fifth Century Greece
EUH 4408	Age of Alexander the Great

**Religion**

REL 3209	The Dead Sea Scrolls
REL 3220	Moses, Priests and Prophets
REL 3250	Jesus and the Early Christians
REL 3270	Biblical Theology
REL 3280	Biblical Archaeology
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus, Muhammed
REL 3325	Religions of Classical Mythology
REL 3511	Early Christianity
REL 3551	Mary and Jesus
REL 3625	Introduction to Talmud
REL 4224	The Prophets and Israel
REL 4251	Jesus and Paul
RLG 5614	Ancient Judaism

**Language**

GRE 1130	Classical Greek I
GRE 1131	Classical Greek II
GRE 2200	Intermediate Classical Greek
GRE 3041	New Testament Greek II
GRE 3050	New Testament Greek I
GRW 3210	Greek Prose Writers
HBR 3100	Biblical Hebrew I
HBR 3101	Biblical Hebrew II
LAT 1130	Latin I

LAT 1131	Latin II
LAT 2200	Intermediate Latin
LAT 3202	Latin Prose Writers

**Asian Studies Certificate Program**

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The certificate in Asian studies provides students with a rich learning experience about a fascinating and increasingly important region of the world, and is intended to enhance the student's competitiveness upon graduation. The program provides a multidisciplinary approach covering the philosophy, religion, art history, language and literature of Asia as well as issues in history, politics, geography, sociology/anthropology, and international relations.

Asian Studies offers courses in humanities/fine arts and social sciences/professions that cover the regions of East, South, and Central Asia, as well as pan-regional or comparative studies. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

**Requirements**

The Asian Studies certificate requires a total of eighteen (18) credits and includes the following:

- Two semesters or equivalent of an Asian language (e.g. Chinese or Japanese); six (6) credits of language courses may be applied to the certificate.
- 18 credits from the coursework listed below to be chosen with the approval of the Director with a "C" or better, with at least 3 credits in Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Sciences/Professions; in addition to the courses listed here, relevant special topics, area studies, or comparative studies courses may also be applied. **These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.**

**Humanities/Fine Arts (at least 3 credits)**

AMH 4544	The United States and the Vietnam War
AML 4930	American Writers and the Orient
ARH 4552	Arts of China and Japan
ASN 4510	Dynamics of Asia
COM 3410	Culture Communication Patterns of Asia
PHH 3810	Philosophy of Buddhism
PHH 3840	Indian Philosophy
PHI 3762	Eastern Philosophy and Religious Thought
PHP 3840	Chinese & Japanese Philosophy
REL 3027	Meditations and Mystical Traditions
REL 3313	Sources of Modern Asian Society
REL 3314	Religion on the Silk Road

REL 3330	Religions of India
REL 3028	Sacred Places, Sacred Travels
REL 4311	Religious Classics of Asia
REL 4312	The Jews of Asia and Africa
REL 3340	Survey of Buddhism – GL
REL 4345	Zen Buddhism
REL 4351	Religion and Japanese Culture
SPW 4133	Eastern Thought and Latin America Literature

**Language Courses (at least 3 credits)**

CHI 1130	Chinese I
CHI 1131	Chinese II
CHI 2200	Intermediate Chinese
CHI 3440	Business Chinese
JPN 1130	Japanese I
JPN 1131	Japanese II
JPN 2200	Intermediate Japanese I
JPN 4930	Special Topics: Intermediate Japanese Conversation
JPN 3140	Japanese for Business
JPN 4930	Special Topics in Japanese
JPN 3500	Japanese Culture and Society – GL

**Social Sciences/Professions (at least 3 credits)**

ARC 4754	Asian and African Architecture
CPO 3502	Politics of the Far East
CPO 4541	Politics of China
CPO 4553	Government and Politics of Japan
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems
ECS 3200	Economics of Asia
EDF 4954	Arts Education Abroad in China – GL
EVR 3402	Asian Environmental Issues
FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets & Institutions
GEA 3554	Geography of Russia and Central Eurasia
INR 3223	Japan and the United States
INR 3224	International Relations of East Asia
INR 3226	International Relations of Central Asia and The Caucasus
INR 4232	International Relations of China
INR 4032	Asia and Latin America In World Affairs
INR 4082	Islam in International Relations
SYD 3650	Sociology of Gender and Power in Asia

**Study Abroad**

Students are encouraged to earn credits through a study abroad (summer travel) or student exchange (one or two semesters travel) program with a university in Asia. Several programs are offered. Students may earn three to six credits for study abroad and up to fifteen credits for student exchange. Please inquire with the Director or with the Office of Education Abroad about international programs.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: [asian@fiu.edu](mailto:asian@fiu.edu); phone: (305) 348-1914; website: <http://asian.fiu.edu>.

**Asian Globalization and Latin America Certificate**

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The Asian Globalization and Latin America Certificate is an eighteen (18) credit course of study designed for degree seeking students specializing in various disciplines with regards to the Globalization of Asia and Latin America.

The certificate focuses on the language and culture of both Asia and Latin America (specifically Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish), while allowing the student to specialize in such fields as Anthropology, Business, Dance, Fine Arts, History, International Relations, Music, Philosophy, and Religion as related to the regions. Students may apply towards the certificate up to six (6) credits of language instruction from language courses taken at FIU or from study abroad (see advisors).

The certificate represents a way to gain specialized knowledge of integrative, transregional issues in relation to Asia and Latin America and will serve as a complement to the student's major area of study. Students can use the certificate as a demonstration of their understanding of the regions and their global phenomena through language, culture and other areas.

**Prescribed Courses and Other Requirements**

Students are required to take 18 credits. Courses are to be chosen from the following list in consultation with and approval of the advisor. A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable). **These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.**

**1. Language (6 credits)**

All students are required to demonstrate proficiency (two semesters) in one language group and familiarity (one semester) in the other. Students already demonstrating proficiency in an Asian or Latin American language may be exempt from this requirement. This requirement may be satisfied through examination (see advisors), course work, or by completing one of the following sequences:

**Group A: Chinese & Japanese:**

CHI 1130	Chinese I
CHI 1131	Chinese II
CHI 2200	Intermediate Chinese I
JPN 1130	Japanese I
JPN 1131	Japanese II
JPN 2200	Intermediate Japanese

**Group B: Portuguese & Spanish:**

POR 1130	Portuguese I
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**These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.** A maximum of two tutorial or Independent Study courses may be taken only with professors whose area of research is Asian Studies, and only with approval from the advisor.

ACG 4251	International Accounting
ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology
ANT 4306	The Third World
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East
CPO 4053	Political Repression & Human Rights
DAN 4396	Dance Ethnology
ECS 3704	International Economics
ECO 4703	International Trade Theory & Policy
ECO 4713	International Macroeconomics – <i>GL</i>
ECO 4733	Multinational Corporations
ECO 4701	World Economy
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems
ECS 3013	Introduction to Economic Development
FIN 4604	International Financial Management – <i>GL</i>
FIN 4634	International Banking – <i>GL</i>
HUM 4491	Cultural Heritage & Cultural Changes
INR 3081	Contemporary International Problems – <i>GL</i>
CPO 4726	Ethnicity and Nationalism
INR 4044	World Population Problems
INR 4054	World Resources & World Order
LIN 4931	Bilingualism: Heritage Languages in North America
LBS 4653	Labor Movements in Developing Countries
MAN 4602	International Business
MAN 4600	International Management
MAN 4610	International Human Resources
MAR 4144	Export Marketing
MAR 4156	International Marketing
MUH 3514	Music of the World – <i>GL</i>
REL 3027	Meditation and Mystical Traditions
REL 3028	Sacred Places, Sacred Travels
REL 3123	Asian Religions in the Americas
REL 3314	Religion on the Silk Road
REL 3170	Ethics in World Religion
REL 3308	Studies in World Religions – <i>GL</i>
SPW 3130	Spanish American Literature
SPW 4470	Eastern Cultures and Travel Writing in Spanish Literature
SSE 4380	Developing a Global Perspective – <i>GL</i>
SYO 4550	Comparative Sociology [Asia & Latin America]
SYD 4610	Topics In Sociology
SYD 4700	Sociology of Minorities/Race and Ethnic Relations
SYP 4441	Sociology of World Development
SYP 4454	Globalization and Society

The Certificate in Asian Globalization and Latin America requires study in three different regional areas. These fields represent courses in Language & Literature, Philosophy & Religion, Sociology & Anthropology and Environmental Studies, History, Political Science and International Relations & Geography, Economics & Finance, and Fine Arts. All courses acceptable towards the certificate deal with some aspect of Asia, Latin

America, and/or transregional issues. The combination of courses allows for the student to gain broad-based, multidisciplinary expertise within a specialization on Asian globalization and Latin America.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: [asian@fiu.edu](mailto:asian@fiu.edu); phone: (305) 348-1914; website: <http://asian.fiu.edu>.

## Chinese Studies Certificate Program

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This certificate program offers an 18-credit sequence of courses and is intended to provide students with a rich learning experience about a fascinating and increasingly important region of the world, and is intended to enhance the student's competitiveness upon graduation. The program focuses on language studies requiring two years of Chinese and provides a multidisciplinary approach covering the philosophy, religion, art history, and literature of China as well as issues in history, politics, geography, sociology/anthropology, and international relations. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

## Requirements

### Language Requirement: (up to 12 credits)

Students are required to obtain two years or equivalent of Chinese language.

### Elective Courses: (6 credits)

All students are to choose from the courses listed below with the approval of the Director with a "C" or better. Students may select ASN 4911 for 1-6 credits of Independent Study. **These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.**

### Humanities/Fine Arts

AML 4930	American Writers and the Orient
ARH 4552	Arts of China and Japan
ASN 4510	Dynamics of Asia
EDF 4954	Arts Education Abroad in China – <i>GL</i>
ASH 4300	East Asia Civilization
ASH 4384	History of Women in Asia
ASH 4404	History of China
LIT 3930	Asian Film and Literature
PET 3403	Introduction to Martial Arts
PHI 3762	Eastern Philosophical and Religious Thought
PHP 3840	Chinese and Japanese Philosophy
REL 3340	Survey of Buddhism – <i>GL</i>
REL 4345	Zen Buddhism
ASN 3042	Asian Religions and Arts
ASN 3403	Zen and the Art of Tea Ceremony

**Social Sciences/Professions**

ARC 4754	Asian and African Architecture
CHI 3440	Chinese for Business
CPO 3502	Politics of the Far East
CPO 4541	Politics of China
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems
ECS 3200	Economics of Asia
EVR 3402	Asian Environmental Issues
FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets and Institutions
HFT 4955	Study Abroad: Hospitality and Tourism
INR 3224	International Relations of East Asia
INR 4232	International Relations of China
MAN 4600	International Management
SYD 3650	Gender and Power in Asia
SYD 4610	Topics In Sociology

In addition to the courses listed here, relevant special topics, study abroad credits, area studies or comparative studies courses may also be applied. Students are encouraged to earn credits through study abroad in China or through internships.

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## Conflict and Dispute Resolution Certificate Program

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The Certificate in Conflict and Dispute Resolution offers students the opportunity to obtain an interdisciplinary concentration in the study of conflict resolution and to obtain an intellectual background in the theories and methodologies of conflict and dispute resolution.

In modern society, the ability of various sectors to understand one another's perspectives, to learn methods to reduce potential conflicts, and to develop mechanisms to work toward building consensus is extremely critical. The issues that may be explored in this area of study are multidisciplinary and lend themselves to a broad-ranging interdisciplinary program. Students will gain both an understanding of the major concepts and issues in the field and knowledge of conflict within the contexts of the workplace, community, educational institutions, organizations, and/or international arena. This certificate program is open to both degree- and non-degree seeking students.

Minimum of 18 credit hours. Courses are to be selected in consultation with an advisor. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses ("C-" is not acceptable).

### Requirements

Students are required to take 18 credit hours (6 courses) of course work outlined below.

#### Three Required Core Courses: (9 credits)

LBS 3468 Introduction to Mediation

LBS 3480 Introduction to Conflict Resolution  
LBS 4484 Applying Conflict Resolution Techniques

#### Three Conflict Resolution Courses: (9 credits)

LBS 3482 Methods of Conflict Resolution  
LBS 3943 Internship in Labor Studies  
LBS 4154 Workers and Diversity – GL  
LBS 4210 Women And Work  
LBS 4401 Labor Contract Negotiations  
LBS 4461 Labor Dispute Resolution  
LBS 4483 Organizational Conflict  
LBS 4487 Conflict Theories  
LBS 4654 Comparative and International Labor Studies – GL

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## Cuban and Cuban-American Studies Certificate Program

The Cuban Research Institute offers an Undergraduate Certificate in Cuban and Cuban-American Studies. The certificate provides an opportunity for students to integrate scholarship from various disciplines into a comprehensive program of study. Students gain a broad knowledge of Cuban and Cuban-American history, economics, politics, and culture.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Cuban and Cuban-American Studies is designed to complement a student's major field of study. Interdisciplinary in nature, the program consists of more than 70 courses from numerous departments, including African and African Diaspora Studies, Art and Art History, Economics, English, Global and Sociocultural Studies, History, Linguistics, Music, Politics and International Relations, and Religious Studies. All degree-seeking students enrolled at FIU qualify for the certificate, which will be awarded upon graduation. Courses at the five-thousand and six-thousand level qualify for the program. However, undergraduates should consult with the professor prior to taking such courses. One independent study course may be submitted to count towards the certificate provided that the final paper is of thematic relevance. A working knowledge of Spanish is recommended.

### Requirements

Students are required to take LAH 4482 Cuba: 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries as well as five other courses from four different departments for a total of 18 credits. Courses applicable for the certificate are listed every semester in the University's course schedule. To inquire if a specific course meets the certificate requirements please contact an advisor at the Cuban Research Institute.

Students interested in the certificate program should contact the Cuban Research Institute at (305) 348-1991, or e-mail [cri@fiu.edu](mailto:cri@fiu.edu).

The following courses fulfill certificate requirements. These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with the certificate program advisor about current course offerings.

#### African and African Diaspora Studies

AFA 2004 Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions – GL  
AFA 4933 Special Topics in Black Transnationalism



**Anthropology**

ANT 3241	Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism – <i>GL</i>
ANT 3451	Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity
ANT 4211	Area Studies: Afro-Cuban Religions
ANT 4340	Cultures of the Caribbean
ANT 4343	Cuban Culture and Society

**Art and Art History**

ARH 4450	Modern Art
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art – <i>GL</i>
ARH 4672	History of Cuban Art

**Biological Sciences**

BSC 4363	Biodiversity in the Caribbean Basin
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**Communication Arts**

COM 3461	Intercultural/Interracial Communication – <i>GL</i>
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**Economics**

ECS 3430	The Economic Development of Cuba/Past and Present
ECS 3431	Economics of the Caribbean Basin
ECS 3432	Economic Integration / Caribbean

**Education**

SSE 4380	Developing a Global Perspective – <i>GL</i>
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**English**

LIT 4356	Literature of the Cuban Diaspora
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**Global and Sociocultural Studies**

GEA 3320	Population and Geography of the Caribbean
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**History**

AMH 4421	Florida Under Five Flags: Florida History from Pre-contact to 1877
AMH 4914	South Florida History: Research
HIS 5930	Special Topics: Music and Resistance in the Caribbean
LAH 3740	Comparative History of Latin American Rebellions and Revolutions
LAH 4471	Colonial Caribbean in Comparative Perspective
LAH 4482	Cuba: 18 <sup>th</sup> –20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
LAH 4734	Latin American History Through Film
LAH 4737	Music, Modernity and Identity in Latin American History
LAH 4932	Topics in Latin American History
LAH 5905	Readings in Latin American History: Cuba 1898-1960
LAH 5935	Topics in Latin American History: Colonial Caribbean in Comparative Perspectives Cuba 18th- 20th Centuries
LAH 6932	Slave Trade/African Diaspora Research Seminar in Latin American History I
WOH 4230	The African Diaspora and the Atlantic Slave Trade

**International Relations**

INR 3045	The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants
INR 3243	International Relations of Latin America
INR 3246	International Relations of the Caribbean
INR 4931	Topics in International Relations: Cuba in the World

INR 5935	Topics in International Relations: Cuba in the World
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**Journalism**

JOU 3188	Reporting in a Multi-Ethnic Community
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**Modern Languages**

FOL 4930	Special Topics: Hispanic Culture in the U.S.
LIN 5604	Spanish in the United States

**Music**

MUH 3060	Latino Music in the United States
MUH 3062	Music of the Caribbean
MUH 3541	Music of Latin America: Folklore and Beyond
MUH 3813	History of Afro-Cuban Jazz
MUH 5067	Music of the Caribbean
MUH 5546	Music of the Americas

**Politics**

CPO 4034	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
CPO 4057	Political Violence and Revolution – <i>GL</i>
CPO 4323	Politics of the Caribbean
CPO 4360	Cuban Politics
CPO 5325	Politics of the Caribbean
POS 4074	Latino Politics
POS 4182	Florida Politics
POS 4188	Miami Politics
POS 4314	American Ethnic Politics

**Religious Studies**

REL 3375	Religions of the Caribbean
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**Sociology**

SYD 3620	Sociology of Miami
SYD 4621	Cubans in the U.S.
SYD 6901	Special Topics in Sociology: Transnational Cuba

**Spanish**

SPN 4520	Latin American Culture – <i>GL</i>
SPN 4521	Topics on Latin American Culture
SPN 5536	Afro-Cuban Culture
SPN 5539	Special Topics in Afro-Hispanic Culture
SPN 6535	Hispanic Culture in the U.S.
SPW 3130	Spanish American Literature
SPW 3392	Cuban Culture Through Cinema
SPW 5396	History of Cuban Cinema
SPW 5735	Hispanic Literature of the United States
SPW 5934	Special Topics in Language/Literature: Novela Cubana 1900-1950
SPW 6367	Prose and Poetry of Jose Martí
SPW 6389	Cuban Novel and Short Story
SPW 6775	Literature of the Spanish Caribbean

**European Studies Certificate**

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The aim of the European Studies Certificate is to enable students to obtain an interdisciplinary concentration in various aspects of Europe. It is designed to enhance a student's understanding of European politics, society, and culture, drawing on a broad range of courses in the arts and sciences and thereby to complement the student's major course of study. The certificate is also available to non-degree seeking students. Students interested in the program should contact the Director.

#### **Certificate Requirements:**

The program requires 15 credit hours (5 courses) from at least three departments, distributed as follows:

#### **Language requirement: (3 credits)**

One course in a European language at the intermediate level or above (2000 or higher)

#### **Breadth requirement: (9 credits)**

Three courses, at 3000 level or above, at least one of which must be in the social sciences and one in the humanities, from an approved list published in the term schedule and available from the Certificate Director. These include courses from the Departments of Economics, English, Environmental Studies, History, Honors College, Humanities, International Relations, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, School of Nursing, and Art and Art History. Courses not on the list but containing substantial European content may be accepted at the discretion of the Director.

#### **Exit Requirement: (3 credits)**

Interdisciplinary colloquium (EUS 4920) to be taken during the student's senior year, that will focus on a broad European topic. In it, each student will be expected to complete a major research project.

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## **German Language and Culture Certificate Program**

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The Certificate in German Language and Culture provides students with a broad knowledge and cultural foundation necessary for understanding the cultures and societies of the German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg and Liechtenstein). One cannot really understand the culture without being exposed to the languages that are shaping it, and one cannot understand the political and economic dynamics of a society without knowing its cultural foundations. The cornerstone of the Certificate is an expertise in German language and culture. The Certificate is designed with an

interdisciplinary perspective exposing students to the world of German speaking countries through history, political science, philosophy, religion, music, cinema, arts and architecture.

The program is available to degree-seeking students only. The Certificate in German Language and Culture is awarded by the Department of Modern Languages at FIU.

#### **Required Credits**

The Certificate in German Language and Culture requires a total of 23 credits (for students with no prior knowledge of the selected language) or a minimum of 18 credits (for students with no prior knowledge of the selected language) and includes the following:

- Four semesters of German; fourteen credits of language courses will be applied to the certificate
- Two core courses
- One additional elective course

#### **Required Courses and Other Requirements**

- Core Language Requirement: Four semester of language (14 credits maximum may count toward the Certificate). If students test out of some portion of this requirement then they must complete additional credits as approved by the Certificate Director.

GER 1130	German I	5
GER 1131	German II	5

#### **Any two courses out of the following three:**

GER 2200	Intermediate German	3
GER 2240	German Intermediate Conversation	3
GER 2243	German Oral Communication Skills	3

- Two additional core courses, chosen from among the following departmental offerings: (6 credits)

GET 4560	Berlin Then and Now	3
GER 3420	Review Grammar/Writing I	3

**or**

Any other advanced German language or culture course offered by the Department of Modern Languages

- One additional elective course, offered by any of the following departments: (3 credits)

Art and Art History  
International Relations  
History  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Religious Studies  
Architecture  
Music

The course must contain content strongly pertaining to German language and culture and be approved by the Certificate Director.

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## **Global Black Studies Certificate Program**

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African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) encompasses the study of, and research on the peoples of Sub-Saharan Africa and their experiences, and on communities of the African diaspora both in continental Africa and elsewhere in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. It also involves the dissemination of knowledge about continental African peoples and diasporic Africans internationally.

Housed within the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and more specifically in the African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), the Global Black Studies Certificate provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the global, economic, cultural, and historical experiences of people of African descent. The Certificate complements students' work in their major fields of study at the undergraduate

level while fostering greater understanding of traditionally marginalized topics.

Thanks to the diversity of areas of research interests of the core and affiliate AADS faculty, students may choose courses that will allow them to focus more specifically on either U.S. born African Americans or communities of the African diaspora internationally. Students might also choose courses that will bring them to learn about both of these areas.

The Certificate places a strong emphasis on African diasporic cultural expressions in all their regional, temporal, and socioeconomic diversities. It offers coordinated insights into the ongoing challenges black communities face locally and internationally. It also focuses on the ways in which African diasporic communities and individuals have developed political and creative strategies for survival in the midst of, and resistance to, racism and political, economic, and social oppression. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### General Requirements (15)

Students complete 15 credit hours of study from disciplines as diverse as geography, history, international relations, journalism, sociology, anthropology, literature, music and political science. The core requirement is AFA 2004 "Black Popular Cultures, Global Dimensions". This required course should be taken at the start of the Certificate Program. The other 12 credits must come from each of two lists, one comprising the 1) Arts and Humanities, and the other the 2) Social Sciences. The program director may approve other courses upon request. Students requesting an exception from these lists must present a syllabus for the course they would like to enroll in. Not all courses are offered every semester.

### Required Core Course: (3)

AFA 2004	Black Popular Cultures, Global Dimensions – GL	3
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### Arts and Humanities Courses: (3-9 credits)

AFA 4104	Teaching the African American Experience	
AFA 4241	The African Diaspora in Latin America	
AFA 4930	African and African Diaspora Studies Theory	
AFA 4931	Special Topics in African and African Diaspora Studies	
AFA 4933	Special Topics in Black Experience	
AFA 4372	Race, Gender and Sexuality in Hip Hop – GL	
AFA 4351	Hip Hop Entrepreneurship	
AFA 4370	Global Hip Hop – GL	
AFA 4905	African and African Diaspora Studies Independent Study	
AFH 2000	African Civilizations – GL	
AFS 4265	Latin America and the Caribbean in Africa – GL	
AMH 4570	African American History	
AMH 4571	African American History from the 17th to the late 19th Centuries	
AMH 4573	African-American History from the late 19th Century to the Present	
AML 2602	African American Literature	

AML 4606	Studies in 19th Century African-American Literature
AML 4607	Studies in 20th Century African-American Literature
AML 4612	Literature of the Harlem Renaissance Period
AML 4624	African American Women Writers
AML 4621	Major African American Writers
DAA 3345	Caribbean Dance
DAA 3346	Haitian Dance
DAN 4396	Dance Ethnology
FRW 4751	Francophone Literature in the Caribbean
HAI 3500	Haiti: Language and Culture
HAI 3213	Accelerated Haitian Creole
HAI 3214	Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole
HAI 3370	Haiti: Study Abroad
HIS 4454	The History of Racial Theory in Europe and the United States
LIN 2612	Black English
LIN 4612	Black English
LIT 4192	Major Caribbean Authors
LIT 4536	Multi-cultural Working Class Women's Literature
REL 3139	African American Religious Movements
REL 3375	Caribbean Religions
SPT 4400	African Presence in Latin American Literature
WOH 4230	The African Diaspora and the Atlantic Slave Trade
WOH 4301	The Modern African Diaspora

### Social Sciences Courses: (3-9 Credits)

ANT 3451	Ant of Race & Ethnicity
ANT 4396	Representations of Africa and Africans in Films
ANT 4397	African Diaspora Cultures and Performativity
SYD 4700	Sociology of Minorities/Race and Ethnic Relations
SYD 4704	Seminar in Ethnicity

## Haitian Studies Certificate Program

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The Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) Undergraduate Certificate in Haitian Studies is an eighteen credit course of study designed to offer degree-seeking undergraduate students and non-degree seeking students interdisciplinary and specialized training in Haitian Studies. The certificate places a strong emphasis on Haiti's language and culture, but as a complement to student work in major fields of study, also fosters a greater

depth of knowledge related to Haiti through additional course offerings in Economics, History, International Relations, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Music and Art History. Students may also enhance their training in Haitian studies and fulfill certificate requirements by participating in the FIU summer study abroad to Haiti, which is held annually as part of LACC's Haitian Summer Institute. Successful completion of at least 18 hours, with a minimum of 6 credits from the Core Course list and up to 12 credits from the Elective Course list.

### Requirements

Courses are to be chosen from the LACC Haitian Studies approved course list in consultation with and approval of advisor. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable).

All students are required to demonstrate proficiency in Haitian Creole language at the Intermediate Level or above. This may be, but is not required to be, achieved by completing the following sequence:

HAI 3213	Accelerated Haitian Creole	3
HAI 3214	Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole	3

All students are required to present a final project to Haitian Studies in Haitian Creole as part of the LACC FLAC (Foreign Languages across Curriculum) Student Seminar. The Seminar will be held each Fall, Spring and Summer and will serve as a forum for students to demonstrate depth of knowledge and serve as a tool for LACC and those members of the committee with Haitian Creole language skills to assess student performance.

### Core Courses

The following core courses fulfill certificate requirements. As part of the 18 credit hours required for completion of the certificate, students must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours in Haitian Creole language training. A maximum of 3 credit hours in Haitian Creole language Independent Study may be taken and may count towards the 6 credits language course requirement, but the independent study may only be taken with professors whose area of research is Haiti and only with approval from the advisor. The following courses count towards this requirement:

HAI 1072	Haitian Creole for Medical and Legal Professionals	3
HAI 1130	Haitian Creole I	5
HAI 3213	Accelerated Haitian Creole	3
HAI 3214	Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole	3
HAI 3370	Haiti: Study Abroad	3
HAI 3500	Haiti: Language and Culture	3

### Elective Courses

Up to 12 additional credits may be selected from the following elective courses with an advisor's approval (contingent upon course content/relating to Haiti). These courses should be understood as a partial list; all have 25% more Haiti-related content, students should consult with advisor of the certificate program about current course offerings.

LAS 3002	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	3
ECS 3431	Economics of the Caribbean Basin	3
ECS 3432	Economic Integration/Caribbean	3

LAH 3740	Comparative History of Latin American Rebellions and Revolutions	3
LAH 4460	Peoples, Cultures and Politics of Haiti	3
LAH 4471	Colonial Caribbean in Comparative Perspective	3
GEA 3320	Population and Geography of the Caribbean	3
INR 3045	The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants	3
INR 3246	International Relations of the Caribbean	3
CPO 4034	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment	3
CPO 4323	Politics of the Caribbean	3
FRE 4503	La Francophonie – <i>GL</i>	3
FRW 4751	Francophone Literature in the Caribbean	3
AFA 4370	Global Hip Hop – <i>GL</i>	3
AFS 4265	Latin America and the Caribbean in Africa: South-South Interactions – <i>GL</i>	3
ANT 3241	Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism – <i>GL</i>	3
ANT 4306	The Third World	3
ANT 4340	Cultures of the Caribbean	3
ANT 4397	African Diaspora Cultures and Performativity	3
SYD 4237	Immigration and Refugees	3
SYD 4630	Latin American and Caribbean Societies	3
SYD 4700	Sociology of Minorities/Race and Ethnic Relations	3
ARH 3676	Caribbean Art: Myth and Reality	3
ARH 4512	African Diaspora Arts	3

## Human Rights and Political Transitions

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The Certificate in Human Rights and Political Transitions introduces degree-seeking students to human rights as a concept of justice in a globalized, increasingly complex world. Students will learn about manifold forms of human rights violations, including crimes against humanity, legal and diplomatic developments of human rights protection, and political transitions as challenging processes of democratic institution building. The certificate is designed as an interdisciplinary learning experience and draws on courses taught in Criminal Justice, Political Science, International Relations, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Literature, Women and Gender Studies, Religious Studies, Economics, and African and African Diaspora Studies. It also envisions that students partake in a hands-on learning experience related to human rights promotion and/or political transitions.

### Certificate Requirements

The program requires 18 credit hours. Students take core courses (6 credits) and three elective courses (9 credits).

The electives are selected from three of four themes (Law and Diplomacy, Discrimination and Inequalities, Crimes against Humanity/Large Scale Human Rights Violations, and Political Transitions). Students may not take more than 9 credits of core and elective classes from one department in order to ensure the interdisciplinary character of the certificate. Students will undertake a human rights or political transitions related internship OR engage in a similar activity in the context of a study abroad program (3 credits).

### Core Courses (6 credits)

CPO 4737 Politics of Transition and Human Rights 3

### And one of the following four:

HIS 4xxx Waves of Democratization: From the  
Mediterranean of the World 3

CPO 4735 Democratic Transitions 3

INR 4075 International Protection of Human  
Rights – *GL* 3

CPO 4053 Political Repression and Human Rights 3

### Electives (9 credits)

Take three courses from three of the four themes (Law and Diplomacy, Discrimination and Inequalities, Crimes against Humanity/Large Scale Human Rights Violations, and Political Transitions). A core course cannot be double counted as an elective course. Additional courses may qualify as electives if approved by the Certificate Director.

### Law and Diplomacy

CCJ 4361 Death Penalty 3

CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Justice 3

CCJ 4663 Women, Crime and the Criminal Justice  
System 3

CJE 4174 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems –  
*GL* 3

INR 3030 Diplomacy 3

INR 3403 International Law 3

INR 3502 International Organizations 3

INR 4075 International Protection of Human  
Rights – *GL* 3

INR 4436 International Negotiation 3

PHM 3400 Philosophy of Law 3

PHM 4362 Global Justice – *GL* 3

POS 4684 Politics of Voting Rights 3

### Discrimination and Inequality

AFS 3331 Women and Human Rights in Sub-  
Saharan Africa – *GL* 3

AMH 4571 African American History from the 17th  
to the late 19th Centuries 3

AMH 4573 African American History from the Late  
19th Century to the Present 3

AMH 4671 Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic  
World – *GL* 3

ANT 3304 Voices of Third World Women 3

CPO 4034 The Politics of Development and  
Underdevelopment 3

CPO 4053 Political Repression and Human Rights 3

CPO 4726 Ethnicity and Nationalism 3

ECP 3254 Women, Men, and Work in the USA 3

LIT 4536 Multi-cultural Working Class Women's  
Literature 3

SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender 3

SYO 4530 Social Inequality 3

SYP 4441 Sociology of World Development 3

SYD 4700	Sociology of Minorities/Race and Ethnic Relations	3
WST 3105	Gender Issues Across the Globe – GL	3
WST 3641	LGBT and Beyond: Non-Normative Sexualities in Global Perspective – GL	3
WST 4252	Race, Gender, Sexuality: Entanglements Across Time and Space	3

### **Crimes against Humanity/Large Scale Human Rights Violations**

CCJ 4694	Human Trafficking – GL	3
CPO 4725	Comparative Genocide	3
EUH 4033	Nazism and the Holocaust	3
INR 3045	The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants	3
REL 3194	The Holocaust	3
WHO 4230	The African Diaspora and the Atlantic Slave Trade	3

### **Political Transitions**

AMH 4130	The American Revolution	3
CPO 4057	Political Violence and Revolution – GL	3
CPO 4461	Politics of Eastern Europe	3
CPO 4735	Democratic Transitions	3
EUH 3245	European History, 1914-1945	3
EUH 3576	The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union	3
HIS 4xxx	Waves of Democratization: From the Mediterranean of the World	3
LIT 4364	Post-Totalitarian Literature – GL	3
LIT 4382	Women in Post-Communist Eastern Europe	3

### **Internship or Study Abroad Component (3 credits)**

Students will undertake a human rights or political transitions related internship OR engage in a similar activity in the context of a study abroad program. The internship or activity will be supervised by the student's home department's internship advisor or one Certificate committee member. Students should consult with the Certificate director in advance of pursuing this requirement. Assignments for this requirement may vary but essentially students will be required to draft periodic reflections of their semester experience. Should a student not have the resources to complete the internship credits, they can request to take another elective course instead.

## **Jain Studies Certificate Program**

**Steven Vose**, Director and Bhagwan Mahavir Assistant Professor of Jain Studies, Religious Studies

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**Jaiendra Navlakha**, Professor and Former Director, School of Computing and Information Sciences

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**Neptune Srimal**, Assistant Professor, Earth and Environment

The Undergraduate Certificate in Jain Studies will require 18 credit hours, including the required foundation course and five elective courses. The certificate is open to both degree and non-degree seeking students. Any FIU course that has at least one-third (1/3) Jain content may also count toward the certificate. Options for fieldwork and language study are included.

### **Requirements: (18 credits)**

#### **Foundation Course**

REL 3336	Introduction to Jainism	3
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#### **Electives**

REL 3020	Meditation and Spiritual Development	3
REL 3024	Religion, Life and Vegetarianism	3
REL 3123	Asian Religions in the Americas	3
REL 3316	Healing in Asian Religions	3
REL 3330	Religions of India	3
REL 3453	Jainism and the Modern World	3
REL 3454	Selected Jain Texts	3
REL 4311	Religious Classics of Asia	3
REL 4948	Field Work in Jain Studies	3

(Note: This course may be repeated twice with change in focus)

ASN 3015	South Asian Cultures	3
ASN 4510	Dynamics of Asia	3
PHH 3840	Indian Philosophy	3
SRK 2100	Sanskrit I - Basic Sanskrit	3
SRK 2101	Sanskrit II - Paninian Sanskrit	3
SRK 3202	Sanskrit 3 - Epic Sanskrit	3
SRK 3203	Sanskrit 4 - Sanskrit Composition	3

(Note: Up to 6 cr. hrs. of language work may count toward certificate)

## **Japanese Studies Certificate Program**

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The certificate in Japanese Studies is an 18-credit program that provides students with intensive studies of Japanese language in relation to the culture and society of Japan and East Asia. This program is available to degree-seeking students who are enrolled in the Asian Studies major or certificate programs, as well as students who wish to develop a more specialized focus on Japan.

As with other Asian Studies programs students are encouraged to earn credits through study abroad or student exchange programs for travel and study in Japan in addition to internship opportunities with Japan related organizations in South Florida.

## Requirements

### Language Requirements: (4 semesters)

Students must complete two full years (four semesters) or equivalent of Japanese language. If students test out of some portion of this requirement then they must complete additional credits in studies of Japanese and/or East Asia society and culture.

JPN 1130	Japanese I
JPN 1131	Japanese II
JPN 2200	Intermediate Japanese I
JPN 2201	Intermediate Japanese II
JPN 3140	Japanese for Business (equivalent to Intermediate Japanese II)
JPW 4130	Reading Japanese Literature
JPW 4131	Reading Japanese Non-Fiction

### Electives: (6 credits)

Two courses in Japanese or East Asian area studies (history, religion, economics, international relations, etc.) must be completed. For a list of electives please consult the list provided with the Asian Studies major in this catalog. However, some courses in that list may not be applicable for this certificate. Therefore, students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program to get approval for specific courses.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: [asian@fiu.edu](mailto:asian@fiu.edu); phone: (305) 348-1914; website: <http://asian.fiu.edu>.

## Jewish Studies Certificate Program

**Oren Baruch Stier**, *Director, Religious Studies*

### Coordinating Committee:

**Shlomi Dinar**, *Politics and International Relations*

**Erik Larson**, *Religious Studies*

**Tudor Parfitt**, *Religious Studies*

**Meri-Jane Rochelson**, *English*

The Certificate in Jewish Studies is an eighteen credit interdisciplinary program, rooted in the humanities, fine arts and social sciences. The program is available to degree-seeking students and independently to non-degree-seeking students who already have a B.A. The Jewish Studies Program at FIU awards the Certificate. Courses are offered at the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, online, and at FIU's Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay campuses. The Certificate in Jewish Studies provides students with a multidisciplinary approach to the religion, arts, languages and literatures of Judaism as well as issues in history, politics, international relations, and sociology/anthropology and includes courses reflecting Sephardi, Mizrahi, and Ashkenazi experiences as well as those of black Jews and Judaizing groups throughout the world.

## Requirements

Students must complete **at least one** of the following:

- HBR 1130 (through course work or demonstrated equivalent; another relevant language such as Arabic may be substituted)
- HBR 3100
- JST 3505 Introduction to Jewish Cultures

Up to ten (10) credit hours of Hebrew language courses may be applied toward the Certificate.

The balance of the 18 credit certificate will be drawn from courses listed below.

In addition to the courses listed below, relevant special topics, area studies or comparative studies courses may also be applied. All courses must be approved by the director, and all must be passed with "C" or better.

Students are encouraged to attend lectures and workshops sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program.

### Courses:

#### Language Courses

HBR 1130	Hebrew 1	5
HBR 1131	Hebrew 2	5
HBR 2200	Intermediate Hebrew	5
HBR 3100	Biblical Hebrew 1	3
HBR 3101	Biblical Hebrew 2	3

#### Electives

ENL 4412	Anglo-Jewish Literature: 19th Century to the Present	3
EUH 3245	European History, 1914-1945	3
EUH 4033	Nazism and the Holocaust	3
INR 3045	The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants	3
INR 3274	International Relations of Middle East	3
JST 3505	Introduction to Jewish Cultures	3
LIT 3170	Topics in Literature and Jewish Culture	3
LIT 3674	Literature of the Jewish Immigration Experience	3
REL 3194	The Holocaust	3
REL 3209	Dead Sea Scrolls	3
REL 3220	Moses and Company	3
REL 3280	Biblical Archeology	3
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad	3
REL 3392	Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism	3
REL 3607	Judaism	3
REL 3625	Introduction to Talmud	3
REL 3627	Kabbalah and the Bible	3
REL 3630	American Judaism	3
REL 3671	Jews, Sex, and Gender	3
REL 3672	Religion and Society in Israel/Palestine	3
REL 3690	Hasidic Thought	3
REL 3695	The Golden Age of Sephardic Jewry	3
REL 4699	Holocaust Memorials	3
REL 4312	The Jews of Asia and Africa	3
REL 4613	Modernization of Judaism	3
SYD 4606	World Jewish Communities	3
SYD 4703	Depiction of Jews in Films	3
WOH 3281	Jewish History to 1750	3
WOH 3282	Modern Jewish History	3

These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.

For more information contact the Jewish Studies Program at (305) 348-6729 or [JewishStudies@fiu.edu](mailto:JewishStudies@fiu.edu), or visit the website:

<http://casgroup.fiu.edu/jewishstudies>.

## Labor Studies Certificate Program

**Dawn Addy**, *Labor Studies*

**Emily Eisenhauer**, *Labor Studies*

**Nora Femenia**, *Labor Studies*

**Bruce Nissen**, *Labor Studies*

**Carol Stepick**, *Labor Studies*

**Noah Warman**, *Labor Studies*

**Jorge Zumaeta**, *Labor Studies*

The Certificate in Labor Studies is an 18 credit course of study designed to offer degree-seeking students from a wide range of backgrounds an understanding of the major issues in the field. Courses must be taken from at least two disciplines other than Labor Studies. The Certificate is also appropriate for non-degree seeking students who already have a degree and would like to acquire additional knowledge about various facets of the field of Labor Studies within the global work environment. Labor Studies as a discipline acknowledges insights which have emerged from decades of university-union cooperation in labor education and fulfills an academic need to study labor affairs apart from the traditional framework of industrial relations. According to this concept, Labor Studies is the academic examination of issues which confront people in the pursuit of their need for rewarding employment. The focus of inquiry is on workers as individuals, as members and/or leaders in their unions or associations, and as citizens of their communities.

Courses must be taken from at least two disciplines in addition to Labor Studies. Minimum of 18 credit hours for certificate. Courses are to be selected in consultation with advisor. A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses. (C- is not acceptable).

### Certificate Requirements

Students are required to take 18 credits hours (6 courses) of course work outlined below. Four of the six courses must be within the LBS designation.

#### Two Required Core Course: (6 credits)

LBS 3001	Introduction to Labor Studies – <i>GL</i>
LBS 4654	Comparative and International Labor Studies – <i>GL</i>

#### Two Labor Studies Courses: (6 credits)

LBS 3943	Internship in Labor Studies
LBS 4101	Theories of the Labor Movement
LBS 4154	Workers and Diversity – <i>GL</i>
LBS 4210	Women And Work
LBS 4501	Labor Law
LBS 4900	Directed Study in Labor Studies

#### Two Electives: (6 hours)

The courses should be understood to be a partial list; students should consult with the advisor of the certificate program about current course offerings. Students are required to take courses from a minimum of two departments. Other related courses may be accepted as electives pending approval from the Labor Center Academic Program Director.

AMH 3270	Contemporary U.S. History
AMH 4500	United States Labor History
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 3101	Intermediate Microeconomics

ECO 4622	Economic Development of U.S.
ECO 4701	World Economy
ECP 3123	Economics of Poverty
ECP 3203	Introduction to Labor Economics
ECP 4204	Theory of Labor Economics
INP 2002	Introductory Industrial/ Organizational Psychology
INR 3004	Patterns of International Relations
LBS 3468	Introduction to Mediation
LBS 3480	Introduction to Conflict Resolution
LBS 3482	Methods of Conflict Resolution
LBS 4101	Theories of the Labor Movement
LBS 4150	Contemporary Labor Issues
LBS 4154	Workers and Diversity – <i>GL</i>
LBS 4210	Women And Work
LBS 4260	Union Leadership and Administration
LBS 4401	Labor Contract Negotiations
LBS 4461	Labor Dispute Resolution
LBS 4483	Organizational Conflict
LBS 4484	Applying Conflict Resolution Techniques
LBS 4487	Conflict Theories
LBS 4501	Labor Law
LBS 4905	Topics in Labor Studies
SYO 4370	Work & Society
POT 3204	American Political Thought
PUP 4004	Public Policy: U.S.

## Languages and Cultures of North Africa Certificate Program

**Pascale Bécel**, *Modern Languages*

**Ferial Boutaghou**, *Modern Languages and Women's and Gender Studies*

The Certificate in Languages and Cultures of North Africa provides students with a broad knowledge, giving them cultural keys for a better understanding of the Arab World in its global interactions. One cannot really understand a culture without being exposed to the languages that are shaping it and one cannot really understand the political dynamics of Arab societies without knowing their cultural foundations. An expertise in Arabic language and/or French is the cornerstone of the certificate. It is designed with an interdisciplinary and transnational perspective, taking into account the complex dynamics between North Africa and the Arab diaspora in Europe and in the US. With particular emphasis on languages and culture, the certificate exposes students to North Africa through history, political science, gender studies, diaspora studies, literature and cinema. The certificate program is only available to degree-seeking students.

### Requirements

The Certificate in Languages and Cultures of North Africa requires a total of 21 credits (for students with no prior knowledge of the selected language) or a minimum of 18 credits (for students with prior knowledge of the selected language) and includes the following:

#### Core Language Requirement:

Four semester sequence of language: (12 credits maximum to count toward the certificate). If students test out of some portion of this requirement then they must



complete additional credits as approved by the certificate director.

ARA 1130	Arabic I	5
ARA 1131	Arabic II	5
ARA 2200	Intermediate Arabic	3
ARA 2240	Intermediate Arabic Conversation	3
<b>or</b>		
FRE 1130	French I	5
FRE 1131	French II	5
FRE 2200	Intermediate French	3
FRE 2241	Intermediate French Conversation	3

**Additional Core Requirements: (6 credits)**

ABT 3502	Arab Literatures and Cultures in Global Perspective – GL	3
ABT 3503	Arabic Language and Culture	3
FOW 3540	Bicultural Writings	3

**Elective Courses: (3 credits)**

WST 4504	Feminist Theory	3
INR 4082	Islam in International Relations	3

## Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate Program

**Frank O. Mora**, LACC, Director

**Liesl Picard**, Associate Director

**Barry Levitt**, Academic Programs Director

**José Miguel Cruz**, Research Director

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**Juan Pablo Sarmiento**, Co-Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Program and Research Professor, Public Health

**Chantalle F. Verna**, Associate Professor, Politics and International Relations and History

**Augusta Vono**, Instructor of Portuguese, Modern Languages

Offered through the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), this certificate provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Latin America and the Caribbean. The certificate will be awarded to degree seeking students who complete the requirements. For students pursuing a degree, the certificate is a complement to the their discipline or major area of studies.

### Certificate Requirements

1. Students must earn a total of 18 credit hours of undergraduate course work with a grade of 'C' or

higher. Our core course, LAS 3002 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies is required for all certificate students. Students should take LAS 3002 at the start of the Certificate Program. Other courses must come from the approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies course listing or be approved by the Director of Academic Programs. Students may choose approved courses in their departmental major but must also select at least two courses in disciplines outside the major.

2. Students are required to take a two-course language sequence at FIU in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, or French at the student's tested level. Tests are administered through a proficiency examination in FIU's Department of Modern Languages or in LACC. Up to six language credits may be counted towards the fulfillment of the 18 credit hours.
3. A student may elect to focus on a country, region, or topic for the undergraduate certificate or pursue a broader selection of courses in a variety of disciplines. A country, regional, or topical area of concentration (such as Cuban studies, migration, political science, international business, etc.) may be declared for the undergraduate certificate. At least three courses with significant (100% content on the approved course listing) Latin America or Caribbean content must be completed to obtain a concentration. Students may also petition to create their own concentration, provided there are sufficient courses.

Courses approved for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate are posted each semester on the FIU Class Schedule at <http://lacc.fiu.edu/catalog/>. (Under "Special Programs and Certificate Programs" select "Latin American and Caribbean Studies"). All courses listed from 2000 through 4000 series may be applied to the certificate. Approved courses are also posted each semester outside LACC (DM 353) or are available from the Director of Academic Programs.

Students interested in pursuing a Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate should contact the certificate advisor at (305) 348-2894 for an appointment or email [laccert@fiu.edu](mailto:laccert@fiu.edu).

**For more information, contact:**

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Florida International University  
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**Required Core Course (3 credits)**

LAS 3002	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
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**Select List of LACC Approved Courses (15 credits)**

ANT 3034	Anthropological Theories
ANT 3451	Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity
ATN 4340	Cultures of the Caribbean
CCJ 3651	Drugs and Crime
CPO 3304	Politics of Latin America

CPO 4034	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
ECO 4703	International Trade Theory and Policy
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems
ECS 3013	Introduction to Economic Development
ECS 3021	Women, Culture, and Economic Development – <i>GL</i>
ECS 3402	The Political Economy of South America
EVR 4411	Human Organizations and Ecosystem Management
FIN 4604	International Financial Management – <i>GL</i>
FIN 4634	International Banking – <i>GL</i>
GEA 3400	Population and Geography of Latin America
GEO 3502	Economic Geography – <i>GL</i>
GLY 3034	Natural Disasters
GLY 3039	Environmental Geology
HFT 3735	Destination and Cultures
INR 3243	International Relations of Latin America
INR 3246	International Relations of the Caribbean
INR 3403	International Law
INR 3703	International Political Economy
INR 4931	Topics in International Relations
LAH 2020	Latin American Civilization
LAH 3200	Latin America: The National Period
LAH 3718	History of U.S.-Latin American Relations
LBS 4930	Topics in Labor Studies
MAN 4600	International Management
MAN 4602	International Business
MAR 4156	International Marketing
REL 4382	Latin American Women and Religions in the Americas
SPN 4500	Spanish Culture
SPW 3130	Spanish American Literature
SPW 4304	Latin American Theatre
SYP 3456	Societies in the World
SYP 4454	Globalization and Society
WST 4930	Special Topics

## Leadership Studies Certificate Program

**Agatha S. Caraballo**, *Undergraduate Program Director, Public Administration*

Recent studies by the Center for Creative Leadership have concluded that leadership is evolving and approaches focusing on flexibility, collaboration, crossing boundaries and collective leadership are expected to become a high priority. This emerging view of leadership as an inclusive and collective networked activity occurring throughout organizations stresses the need for all students to develop their leadership capacity as they prepare for their future careers and community roles.

The Certificate in Leadership Studies prepares students for this changing nature of leadership through coursework and practice that emphasizes relationship building, change management, global dynamics, intercultural understanding and collaboration.

The goal of this certificate program is to foster leadership in the FIU student body by encouraging a consideration of leadership from multiple perspectives and contexts. Through involvement with the campus and community, students will become engaged in their own

professional leadership education and development. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### Requirements

The Certificate Program requires completion of 18 credit hours of coursework. Students must earn a “C” or better in courses for the Certificate.

All students are required to take 3 core courses (9 credits) which include an introductory course (PAD 3431), values and ethics course (PAD 4046), and a global perspectives course (PAD 3800). Students fulfill the remaining 9 credits by taking 3 electives consistent with their academic and career objectives, one of which must be in Public Administration and one from another area in the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs. Enrollment in an undergraduate degree program is required.

### Required Courses: (9 credits)

PAD 3431	Exploring Leadership: Yourself, Your Organization and Your Community	3
PAD 4046	Values, Ethics and Conflict Resolution	3
PAD 3800	Managing Global Cities – <i>GL</i>	3

### Electives: (a total of 9 credits)

**GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS** – must include at least one course from Public Administration and one course from another the Green School area.

#### Public Administration

PAD 3003	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PAD 3034	Policy Development and Implementation	3
PAD 3438	Communication Skills for Policy and Management	3
PAD 3804	Government and Administration of Metropolitan Areas	3
PAD 4141	Citizen Participation and Community Empowerment	3
PAD 4414	Personnel Skills for Administrators	3
PAD 4432	Administrative Leadership and Behavior	3

#### Global and Sociocultural Studies

ANT 3212	World Ethnographies – <i>GL</i>	3
GEO 3001	Geography of Global Change – <i>GL</i>	3
SSE 4380	Developing a Global Perspective – <i>GL</i>	3
SYP 3456	Societies in the World	3

#### Criminal Justice

CCJ 3450	Criminal Justice Administration	3
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#### Politics and International Relations

POS 3413	The Presidency	3
POS 3424	The Legislative Process	3
INR 3081	Contemporary International Problems – <i>GL</i>	3
INR 3303	Foreign Policymaking	3

#### Other Electives: (3 credits)

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

WST 4931	Women in Leadership	3
INP 4313	Organizational Psychology	3
MSL 4301	Leadership and Management	3
MSL 4302	Officership	3

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS****Communication Arts**

SPC 4445	Communication for Effective Leadership	3
SPC 3425	Small Group Communication	3
SPC 3540	Persuasion	3

**ROBERT STEMPLE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK****Social Work**

SOW 4932	Current Topics in Social Work: Service Learning – Social Change and Social Issues	3
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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

MAN 4711	Business-Community Leadership	3
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**CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

HFT 4545	Managing High-Functioning Teams	3
HFT 4295	Leadership in the Hospitality Industry	3

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES****Health Services Administration**

HSA 3180	Leadership and Management for Health Professionals	3
HSA 4110	Healthcare Organizational Behavior and Resource Management	3

For more information contact the Department of Public Administration, PCA 257, phone: (305) 348-1006, Email: [acarabal@fiu.edu](mailto:acarabal@fiu.edu); website: <http://pa.fiu.edu>.

**Legal Translation and Court Interpreting Certificate Program**

**Erik Camayd-Freixas**, *Director*

DM-499; (305) 348-6222; [Erik.Camayd@fiu.edu](mailto:Erik.Camayd@fiu.edu)

This professional certificate program provides a theoretical basis and practical experience to prepare the student for the field of General Interpreting, with emphasis on Court Interpreting. Whereas translation courses are language-specific (English < > Spanish), all our interpretation courses are language-neutral (English < > Any Language). This curriculum offers both preparatory and professional development training for interpreting in the legal, medical, and business settings, and focuses on preparation for taking state and national interpreter certification exams. Each course offers intensive practice in sight translation, consecutive, and simultaneous interpretation. Through its academic track, it offers complementary studies for the practitioner who wants to strengthen his or her competence in the field. The program consists of 27 semester credit hours. This certificate program is open to both degree- and non-degree seeking students.

**Requirements****Prerequisites**

ENC 3200	Business Letters and Reports	3
SPN 3302	Review Grammar and Writing	3

Others by approval. No credits allowed.

**Core Courses: (6)**

SPT 3800	Foundations of Translation	3
SPT 3812	Foundations of Interpreting	3

**Required Program Courses (Select 5): (15)**

SPT 4803	Practica in Legal Translation	3
SPT 4804	Practica in Legal Interpretation	3
SPT 4806	Oral Skills for Interpreters	3
SPT 4813	The Interpreter and Language	3
SPT 4814	Conference Interpreting	3
SPT 4940	Judicial T/I Internship	3
SPT 4942	Medical Interpreting	3

**Electives: (6)**

BUL 5105	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUL 4320	Business Law I	3
CCJ 3011	The Nature and Causes of Crime	3
CCJ 2020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJE 3110	Law Enforcement	3
CCJ 3290	Judicial Policy Making	3
CCJ 4280	Law and Criminal Justice	3
CJC 4166	Community Corrections	3
CCJ 4662	Minorities, Crime, and Justice	3
INR 3403	International Law	3
POS 3283	The Judicial Process	3

Other electives may be chosen with approval of the Program Director.

**Middle East and Central Asian Studies Certificate Program**

**Mohiaddin Mesbahi**, *Director, Middle East Studies*

**Coordinating Committee**

**Iqbal Akhtar**, *Religious Studies/Politics and International Relations*

**Daniel Alvarez**, *Religious Studies*

**Peter Craumer**, *Global and Sociocultural Studies*

**Shlomi Dinar**, *Politics and International Relations*

**Eric Lob**, *Politics and International Relations*

**Maria del Mar Logrono-Narbona**, *History*

**Benjamin Smith**, *Global and Sociocultural Studies*

The Middle East is the most significant and consequential region shaping contemporary world politics and dynamics. Strong knowledge of the Middle East is a major asset to graduates seeking employment in governmental institutions and the private sector, or going on to graduate school and into academia. The Middle East and Central Asian Certificate, which is offered through Middle East Studies (MES) at Florida International University, provides students with the opportunity for a rich multidisciplinary learning experience, with a choice of courses in the fields of international relations, geography, history, political science, religious studies, sociology/anthropology, and modern languages, among others. The program defines the "Middle East" broadly, encompassing the study of adjacent regions including Central Asia and the larger Muslim world. Two semesters of Arabic or another regional language are required. This certificate program is open to degree seeking students only.

**Certificate Requirements**

A total of 18 credit hours of undergraduate course work from three categories of courses listed below with a grade of "C" or higher.

**1) Core Requirements at FIU: (6 credits)**

One of the following courses (3 credits):

INR 3274	International Relations of the Middle East
GEA 3635	Population and Geography of the Middle East
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East
ASH 3223	History of the Middle East 1800-Present

One of the following courses (3 credits):

INR 4082	Islam in International Relations
REL 3362	Islamic Faith and Society – GL
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus, Muhammad
REL 4369	Voice of the Prophet
REL 4364	Interpreting the Quran: Gender & Jihad

**Note:** In addition to the two core courses selected from each category above, students may choose to take additional courses from this list as “Electives”. These courses are thus listed below as part of the “Electives”.

### 2) Language Requirement at FIU: (up to 6 credits)

Students are required to obtain two semesters or the equivalent of a Middle Eastern language. Exemption from this requirement may be obtained through a proficiency examination administered by the FIU Department of Modern Languages or Middle East Studies (MES). Note: Students exempted from the language requirement, however, should take 6 credits from other fields to fulfill the 18 credits required to receive the Certificate.

### 3) Elective Courses at FIU: (6 credits)

All students are to choose two courses (6 credits) from the courses listed below:

ANT 4930	Topics: People of the Middle East
ABT 3503	Arabic Language and Culture
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East
CPO 4930	Topics: Iraq-Politics and Society
CPO 4401	The Arab-Israeli Conflict
EUH 4123	Medieval Holy War
EVR 3402	Asian Environmental Issues
GEA 3554	Geography of Russia and Central Eurasia
GEA 3635	Population and Geography of the Middle East
GEA 3705	Geography of Central Asia and the Caucasus
ASH 3222	History of the Middle East up to 1800
ASH 3223	History of the Middle East 1800 – Present
HIS 3314	Women and Gender in Medieval Eurasia
HIS 4930	Topics: History of Modern Middle East
INR 3226	International Relations of Central Asia and the Caucasus
INR 3252	International Relations of North Africa
INR 3262	International Relations of Russia and the Former USSR
INR 3274	International Relations of the Middle East
INR 4082	Islam in International Relations
REL 3220	Moses, Priests and Prophets
REL 3314	Religion on the Silk Road
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus, Muhammad
REL 3362	Islamic Faith and Society – GL
REL 3672	Religion and Society in Israel/Palestine
REL 4361	Women in Islam

REL 4312	The Jews of Asia and Africa
REL 4610	Jews of Arab Lands in the Middle Ages
REL 4369	Voice of the Prophet
REL 4937	Special Topics: Muslim Ideas of War
REL 4364	Interpreting the Quran: Gender & Jihad

In addition to the courses listed above, new courses (as they become available), relevant special topics, independent study, study abroad credits, and area studies or comparative studies courses may also be applied with the prior approval of the certificate program director. Students must consult the list of eligible courses announced at the beginning of the academic year or semester through the MES.

### Dual Certificate Agreement with the American University in Dubai (AUD)

Students in FIU's Certificate program can take the opportunity of obtaining a Dual Certificate offered by FIU and the American University in Dubai (AUD). To obtain the Dual Certificate, students will need to spend one full term at AUD.

For more information contact Middle East Studies (MES) at the School of International and Public Affairs, SIPA 501. Email: [mesc@fiu.edu](mailto:mesc@fiu.edu); phone (305) 348-1792.

### National Security Studies Certificate Program

**David K. Twigg**, *Director, Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies*

#### Coordinating Committee

**John Boyd**, *Economics*

**Edward Glab**, *College of Business & SIPA Energy Forum*

**Christine Gudorf**, *Religious Studies*

**Steven Heine**, *Asian Studies*

**Mohiaddin Mesbahi**, *Politics and International Relations*

**Richard Olson**, *Politics and International Relations*

**Luis Salas**, *Criminal Justice*

**Richard Tardanico**, *Global and Sociocultural Studies*

**Victor Uribe**, *History*

Offered through the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, the certificate may be awarded to both degree and non-degree seeking students who complete the requirements. For students pursuing a degree, the certificate is a complement to a student's discipline or major area of studies. For non-degree seeking students, the certificate provides a means for understanding more about national security in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Certificate Requirements

1. A total of 18 credit hours of undergraduate course work with a grade of C or higher. Courses must come from the approved UCNSS course listing or be approved by the certificate advisor. Courses may include those in the student's departmental major, but must also be selected from at least two disciplines outside the student's departmental major. With the approval of the Director, courses other than those listed herein may be substituted on a case by case basis.

2. A two-course introductory language sequence at FIU with a grade of C or higher. Exemption from this requirement may be obtained through a proficiency examination administered by the FIU Department of Modern Languages. Language courses may not be counted toward the fulfillment of requirement #1 above.

Note: Intermediate-high on the ACTFL exam (1-plus on the US government scale) can normally be attained by students with two undergraduate semesters of basic language instruction and at least one undergraduate semester of intermediate (3000/4000) instruction. Attainment of the required language proficiency is the responsibility of the student, and extra courses to achieve the required proficiency level must be taken outside the UCNSS curriculum.

### **Skill Requirement: (3 credit hours)**

POS 4784	Analytic Writing
ISS 4385	Effective Governmental Communication

### **Core Requirement: (6 credit hours)**

Select **one** of the following courses:

ISS 4364	Introduction to Structured Analytic Methods
GIS 3048	Applications of Geographic Information Systems
SYA 3300	Research Methods
Select <b>one</b> of the following courses:	
INR 3061	Conflict, Security and Peace Studies in IR
INR 3081	Contemporary International Problems – <i>GL</i>
INR 3102	American Foreign Policy
INR 3303	Foreign Policymaking
INR 4335	Strategic Studies & Security Studies
ISS 3222	Issues in American Foreign Policy

### **National Security Studies: (3 credit hours)**

ISS 3130	Fundamentals of National Security
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### **Electives: (6 credit hours)**

Select **two** of the following courses:

#### **Criminal Justice**

CJE 3110	Law Enforcement
CCJ 4641	Organized Crime
DSC 4012	Terrorism and Homeland Security – <i>GL</i>
CJE 4174	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems – <i>GL</i>
CJL 4064	Criminal Justice and the Constitution

#### **Economics**

ECO 4701	World Economy
ECP 3123	Economics of Poverty
ECS 3200	Economics of Asia
ECS 3402	Political Economy of South America
ECS 3403	Economics of Latin America
ECS 3013	Introduction to Economic Development
ECS 4011	Development Economics I
ECS 4014	Development Economics II
ECO 3203	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECS 3704	International Economics
ECO 4321	Radical Political Economy
ECO 4400	Economics of Strategy and Information
ECO 4703	International Trade Theory and Policy

#### **Business, Finance and Management**

FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 4651	Latin American Financial Markets and Institutions
MAN 4660	Business in Latin America
MAN 4930	Special Topics
FIN 4461	Financial Risk Management – Financial Engineering
MAN 4613	International Risk Assessment
MAN 4702	Emergency and Disaster Management
MAN 4930	Special Topics
TRA 4721	Global Logistics

#### **Geography**

GEO 3001	Geography of Global Change – <i>GL</i>
GIS 3048	Applications of Geographic Information Systems
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography
GEO 3471	Political Geography
GEO 3502	Economic Geography – <i>GL</i>
GEA 3212	Geography of North America
GEA 3320	Population and Geography of the Caribbean
GEA 3400	Population and Geography of Latin America
GEA 3500	Population and Geography of Europe
GEA 3554	Geography of Russia and Central Eurasia
GEA 3600	Population and Geography of Africa – <i>GL</i>
GEA 3635	Population and Geography of the Middle East
GEA 3705	Geography of Central Asia and the Caucasus
GEA 4202	Geography of the Borderlands

#### **History**

AFH 4100	History of Africa I
AFH 4200	History of Africa II
AFH 4342	History of West Africa
AFH 4405	History of East Africa
AFH 4450	History of South Africa
AMH 4170	Civil War and Reconstruction
AMH 4540	US Military History from the Colonial Era to the Present
ASH 3440	History of Japan
ASH 4300	East Asian Civilization and Culture
ASH 4384	History of Women in Asia
ASH 4404	History of China
EUH 2030	Western Civilization: Europe in the Modern Era
EUH 3282	European History, 1945 to Present
EUH 3570	Russian History
EUH 3576	Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union
EUH 4033	Nazism and the Holocaust
EUH 4286	Topics in European History
EUH 4462	History of Modern Germany
LAH 3132	The Formation of Latin America
LAH 3200	Latin America: The National Period
LAH 3450	Central America
LAH 3718	History of U.S.-Latin American Relations
LAH 3740	Comparative History of Latin American Rebellions and Revolutions
LAH 4932	Topics in Latin American History

WOH 3281	Jewish History to 1750
WOH 3282	Modern Jewish History
AMH 3270	Contemporary US History
AMH 4375	Technology and American Society
AMH 4540	US Military History from the Colonial Era to the Present
AMH 4544	The United States and the Vietnam War
AMH 4930	Topics in US History: US-Inter American Relations
HIS 3308	War and Society

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences**

ISS 3280	Canadian Government, Politics and Policy
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**Politics and International Relations**

CPO 3204	African Politics
CPO 3304	Politics of Latin America
CPO 3403	Politics of Middle East
CPO 3502	Politics of Far East
CPO 3643	Russian Politics
CPO 4034	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
CPO 4053	Political Repression and Human Rights
CPO 4057	Political Violence and Revolution – GL
CPO 4303	Politics of South America
CPO 4323	Politics of the Caribbean
CPO 4333	Politics of Central America
CPO 4340	Politics of Mexico
CPO 4360	Cuban Politics
CPO 4401	The Arab-Israeli Conflict
CPO 4461	Politics of Eastern Europe
CPO 4541	Politics of China
INR 4084	Ethnicity in World Politics
INR 3214	International Relations of Europe
INR 3223	Japan and the United States
INR 3224	International Relations of East Asia
INR 3226	International Relations of Central Asia and the Caucasus
INR 4232	International Relations of China
INR 3243	International Relations of Latin America
INR 3246	International Relations of the Caribbean
INR 3252	International Relations of North Africa
INR 3253	International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa
INR 3262	International Relations of Russia and the Former USSR
INR 3274	International Relations of the Middle East
INR 3331	European Foreign and Security Policy
INR 4082	Islam in International Relations
INR 4085	Women and Men in International Relations
INR 4084	Ethnicity in World Politics
CPO 4726	Ethnicity and Nationalism
INR 4091	Ethical Problems in International Relations
CPO 3055	Authoritarians and Democrats
CPO 4725	Comparative Genocide
INR 4204	Comparative Foreign Policy
INR 3403	International Law
INR 3502	International Organizations
INR 4077	International Relations & Women's Human Rights

INR 4075	International Protection of Human Rights – GL
INR 4411	International Humanitarian Law

**Religious Studies**

ASN 4510	Dynamics of Asia
ASN 5315	Topics in Modern Asia
REL 3148	Violence and the Sacred
REL 3170	Ethics in World Religion
REL 3308	Studies in World Religions – GL
REL 3310	Introduction to Asian Religions
REL 3313	Sources of Modern Asian Society
REL 3362	Islamic Faith and Society – GL
REL 3443	Liberation Theology
REL 3672	Religion and Society in Israel/Palestine
REL 4351	Religion and Japanese Culture
REL 4370	African Religions
REL 4441	Religion and the Contemporary World

**Global and Sociocultural Studies**

ANT 3212	World Ethnographies – GL
ANT 3451	Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity
ANT 4211/4327	Area Studies
ANT 4306	The Third World
ANT 4324	Mexico
ANT 4332	Latin America
ANT 4340	Cultures of the Caribbean
ANT 4343	Cuban Culture and Society
ANT 4352	African Peoples and Culture
SYD 3650	Sociology of Gender and Power in Asia
SYD 4237	Immigration and Refugees
SYD 4630	Latin American and Caribbean Societies
SYD 4704	Seminar in Ethnicity
SYP 4441	Sociology of World Development
ANT 4406	Anthropology of War and Violence
SYO 4300	Political Sociology
SYO 4530	Social Inequality
SYP 3300	Social Movements
SYP 3456	Societies in the World
SYP 3520	Criminology
SYP 4460	Sociology of Disasters

**Forensics**

CHS 3501	Survey of Forensic Science
CHS 4503C	Forensic Science History

**North American Studies Certificate Program**

**David K. Twigg**, *Program Director*

***Coordinating Committee***

**Barry Levitt**, *Politics & International Relations*

**Maria del Mar Logrono Narbona**, *History*

Canada and Mexico are two of the most important allies of the United States of America. We share long borders and enjoy strong economic ties. It is important to understand the commonalities and close ties the U.S. has with these two neighbors. Accordingly, the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, a component of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, offers the student a program in North American Studies, in recognition of the importance of relations with Canada and Mexico and in conjunction with the importance of international studies in today's world.

The Certificate in North American Studies is available for any degree-seeking Florida International University student and is awarded with a bachelor's degree. A student may acquire the Certificate in North American Studies by fulfilling the following requirements:

**General Requirements:** A minimum of six courses (18 credit hours) with a grade of 'C' or higher in each course.

The Program Director must approve the student's overall plan of study and any Topics or Area Studies courses. With the approval of the Director, courses other than those listed herein may be substituted on a case by case basis.

The Program is especially eager to encourage programs of study abroad. Credit for such programs will be awarded on an individual basis after evaluation by the Director, but in no case will it consist of more than two courses towards the Certificate.

## Specific Requirements

### I. Core Courses

CPO 4047	Politics of North American Cooperation	3
	or	
ISS 4284	North American Integration	3
	An upper division course in the history of the United States, Canada or Mexico (Approval of the Program Director is required)	3
GEA 3212	Geography of North America	3

### II. Specialized Courses

Three courses (9 hours) from the following lists. Courses must be selected from at least two different disciplines.

*Note: This is not an exhaustive list; students should consult with the director of the program on current offerings.*

#### History

LAH 3132	The Formation of Latin America	3
LAH 4433	Modern Mexico	3
LAH 4750	Law and Society in Latin American History	3

An upper division course in the history of the United States, Canada or Mexico. May not be the same course as that selected for a Core History course. (Approval of the Program Director is required)

#### Interdisciplinary Social Science

ISS 3280	Canadian Government, Politics and Policy	3
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#### Modern Languages

French (3000 level or higher)	3
Spanish (3000 level or higher)	3

#### Politics and International Relations

CPO 4340	Politics of Mexico	3
INR 3102	American Foreign Policy	3
INR 3303	Foreign Policymaking	3
INR 4521	Politics of Regional Integration	3
POS 3064	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3
POT 3204	American Political Thought	3

#### Religious Studies

REL 3120	Religion in America	3
REL 3197	Topics in Race and Religion (of North America)	3
REL 3380	Native American Religions	3

## Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture Studies Certificate Program

**Augusta Vono**, *Director, Modern Languages*  
**Nicola Gavioli**, *Modern Languages*

This certificate which is only open to degree-seeking students, is offered as an alternative to the regular Portuguese language major in the Department.

We hope to be able to equip students who have majors, minors in other departments with highly satisfactory competence in Portuguese and a very positive understanding of the culture of Brazil, in order to aid them in whatever endeavors they should pursue.

Our program offers some special features for majors, minors, and certificate students: A regular summer-time study abroad in Belo Horizonte, Brazil; the opportunity to obtain a proficiency certificate administered by the Brazilian Ministry of Education and Culture--FIU is one of only four authorized examination centers in the United States; an active Brazilian Club; and a nascent Resource Center offering an excellent collection of books and other learning materials.

### Required Credits

Minimum of 18 credits. Students who come into the program without previous Portuguese study may take up to 25 required credits, depending on the language track they choose and any exemptions they receive for prior knowledge. See below for details. All courses must have a grade of "B-" or higher to qualify.

### Required Courses

#### I. Basic Language: (9 or 10 credits)

POR 1130	Portuguese I	5
POR 1131	Portuguese II	5
	or	
POR 3202	Accelerated Portuguese I	5
POR 3233	Accelerated Portuguese II	5
	or	
POR 2340	Portuguese for Heritage Speakers I	3
POR 2341	Portuguese for Heritage Speakers II	3
POR 3343	Advanced Portuguese for Heritage Speakers	3

(Course numbers are provisional as suggested in current new course proposals)

#### 2. Three additional core courses, as follows: (9 credits)

POR 2200	Intermediate Portuguese	3
POR 3400	Advanced Oral Communication	3
POR 3420	Review Grammar and Writing I	3
	or	
POR 3421	Review Grammar and Writing II	3
POW 3284	Brazilian Short Story	3

#### 3. One additional elective course, chosen from among the following departmental offerings: (3 credits)

POR 3440	Business Portuguese	3
POR 3500	Luso-Brazilian Culture – GL	3
POR 4480	Twentieth Century Brazilian Novel	3
POW 4701	Masterworks of Brazilian Literature	3

**4. One additional elective course, chosen from among the following out-of-department offerings:** (3 credits)

LAH 2020	Latin American Civilization	3
LAH 4600	History of Brazil	3
ECS 3401	The Brazilian Economy (two prerequisites required)	3
LIN 3013	General Linguistics	3

**Note:** Students who come into the program fluent in Portuguese may be exempted from all or a part of the Basic Language sequence by interview and examination. Any student so exempted will not be required to make up all of the credits in other courses, except that the minimum number of credits taken for the Certificate must be 18 hours. Students who take the Heritage sequence, rather than the regular beginning or accelerated courses, will have only 9 credits of language required, subject to further reduction by exemption.

Substitutions for the above courses will be considered only under special circumstances, such as a course not being available. Such substitutions must be authorized in writing by a memorandum in the student's file signed by the program director or advisor.

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## Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values Certificate Program

Rebecca M. Salokar, *Politics and International Relations*

### Coordinating Committee

JoAnn Brown, *Communication Arts*

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Kimberly Harrison, *English*

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Lisa Stolzenberg, *Criminal Justice*

The Certificate in Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values is designed to provide undergraduate students with foundational knowledge about the legal profession and its core values, and to develop the academic skills and work ethic students need to be competitive in both law school and as a member of the legal profession. By focusing on both their professional development and academic skills, students will be more confident they have chosen the right career path, be well prepared for the academic rigors of a legal education, and understand the values and ethics demanded by the legal profession. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### Requirements

#### Recommended Prerequisites

Students are encouraged to complete the following two courses prior to enrolling in certificate courses.

POS 2041	American Government
SPC 2608	Public Speaking

#### Required Credits (21 credits):

Students are required to take two core courses (6 credits) and five skills courses (15 credits): two in Writing Skills and one each in Analytical, Legal, and Verbal Skills. Requests to apply transfer credit must be made in writing and approved by the Certificate Director. Course substitution requests should be rare and must be approved in writing by the Certificate Director in advance.

All Certificate courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better; a "C-" will not be credited toward the Certificate.

#### Core Courses (6 credits):

All students must take POS 3652 and one of the following two courses listed below.

POS 3652	Law and the Legal Profession (only offered in the Spring semester)
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CJL 3512	The Courts
POS 3283	The Judicial Process

#### Skills Courses (15 credits):

Take two courses in Writing Skills (6 credits) and one course in Analytical Skills (3 credits), one course in Legal Skills (3 credits), and one course in Verbal Skills (3 credits) from the listing below.

#### Analytical Skills (3 credits)

PHI 2100	Introduction to Logic
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 4130	Symbolic Logic

#### Legal Skills (3 credits)\*

CJL 4064	Criminal Justice and the Constitution*
POS 3603	Constitutional Law: Powers*
POS 3604	Constitutional Law: Limitations*

\*Note: Legal Skills courses may not be completed online and must be taken in a traditional classroom environment.

#### Verbal Skills (3 credits)

COM 4462	Conflict Management
SPC 3230	Rhetorical Communication: A Theory of Civil Discourse
SPC 3513	Argumentation and Debate
SPC 3602	Advanced Public Speaking
SPC 3540	Persuasion

#### Writing Skills (6 credits)

ENC 3311	Advanced Writing and Research
ENC 3354	Writing as Social Action
ENC 3371	Rhetorical Theory and Practice
ENC 4331	Writing, Rhetoric, and Community
ENC 4930	Special Topics in Composition: Legal Writing
POS 4784	Analytic Writing in Political Science

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## Pre-Modern Cultures Certificate Program

Gwyn Davies, *Director, History*

### Steering Committee

N. David Cook, *History*

Carol Damian, *Art and Art History*

Steven Heine, *Religious Studies*

The Pre-Modern Cultures Certificate Program is an eighteen credit course of study intended to enable students to gain an interdisciplinary concentration in various aspects of pre-modern culture (before 1700 CE). This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only. It is designed to enhance an undergraduate's understanding of the pre-modern cultures of the globe, and particularly to complement that student's



major courses of study in fields such as Anthropology, English, History, Humanities, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religious Studies and Visual Arts by familiarizing them with additional disciplinary approaches. The Certificate permits the in-depth exploration of one cultural area during Pre-Modernity, while developing a familiarity with analogous eras in other parts of the world, thus providing the student with both trans-temporal and cross-cultural comparative perspectives.

Courses are to be chosen from the following list in consultation with and approval of a member of the Steering Committee or other faculty advisor. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses ("C-" is not acceptable). This listing should be understood as a partial list. Students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings.

At least 18 semester hours from the following certificate program course listing, or others approved by the certificate program advisor. Students must take one Introductory Core class. The five remaining courses are to be drawn from the disciplinary Concentration Areas. Of the total six courses counted towards the certificate, four must be from a base region and two from the comparative region. The regions are defined as Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America. Up to two courses which deal with the entire World may be counted toward fulfillment of either the base or comparative region requirement. For example, one course of study might include pre-modern courses distributed as two World, two Asia, and two Latin America, while another might include pre-modern courses distributed as four Europe and two World. The steering committee will occasionally offer special comparative courses, some team-taught, which will substitute for any Core or Concentration Area course. Students may substitute a maximum of two independent studies for Concentration Area classes with the written approval of the Program Director. Special topics and other relevant courses (for example Study Abroad Programs or participation in archaeological digs) may be substituted with the written approval of the Program Director. Students are strongly encouraged to study relevant languages.

## Requirements

### Introductory Core Courses: (18)

LIT 2110	World Literature
AMH 2041	Origins of American Civilization
EUH 2011	Western Civilization: Early European Civilization
EUH 2021	Western Civilization: Medieval to Modern Europe
LAH 2020	Latin American Civilization
WOH 2001	World Civilization
ARH 2050	Art History Survey
ENL 2011	Survey of British Literature
ARC 2701	History of Design from Antiquity to Middle Ages
GLY 2072	Earth's Climate and Global Change
ANT 4352	African Peoples and Cultures
LAA 3712	Image of the Garden: Nature and Culture
MUH 3211	Music History Survey I
REL 3308	Studies in World Religions – GL
WOH 3281	Jewish History to 1750

### Concentration Areas History: (19)

AFH 4100	History of Africa I
AMH 3012	American History, 1600-1763
EUH 3411	Ancient Rome
EUH 4501	England to 1688
EUH 3121	Europe in the Earlier Middle Ages
EUH 3181	Medieval Culture
EUH 4300	Byzantine History
EUH 4312	History of Spain
EUH 4025	Saints, Relics, and Miracles in Medieval Europe
EUH 4123	Medieval Holy War
EUH 4187	Topics in Medieval European History
EUH 4613	Social History of Early Modern Europe
LAH 3132	The Formation of Latin America
LAH 4471	Colonial Caribbean in Comparative Perspectives

### Civilization and Culture: (20)

HUM 3214	Ancient Classical Culture and Civilization
HUM 3435	The Medieval World
HUM 3231	Renaissance and Baroque Cultures
ARH 4151	Roman Art
ARH 3350	Baroque Art
ARH 4310	Early Italian Renaissance
ARH 4311	The Art of Venice
ARH 4312	Later Italian Renaissance
ARH 4652	Pre-Columbian Art of the Andes
ARH 4653	Mesoamerican Art
ARH 4650	Pre-Columbian Art
ANT 4312	American Indian Ethnology
ANT 4164	Inca Civilization
ANT 4328	Maya Civilization
ANT 4332	Latin America

### Languages and Literature: (27)

AML 4213	Studies in Colonial and Early American Literature
AML 4210	Colonial Literature
LIN 4122	Historical Linguistics
LAT 3202	Latin Prose Writers
ENL 4210	Studies in Medieval Literature
ENL 4212	Medieval Women Writers
ENL 4311	Chaucer
ENL 4161	Renaissance Drama
ENL 4225	Spenser
ENL 4220	Renaissance: Prose and Poetry
ENL 4320	Shakespeare: Histories
ENL 4321	Shakespeare: Comedies
ENL 4322	Shakespeare: Tragedies
ENL 4341	Milton
LIT 3132	Arthurian Literature
LIT 4041	17th Century Drama
FRE 4840	History of Language I
FRE 4841	History of Language II
FRW 3200	French Literature I
FRW 4410	French Medieval Literature
FRW 4212	French Classical Prose
FRW 4310	17th Century French Drama
FRW 4420	16th Century French Literature
SPW 3423	Masterworks of the Golden Age
SPW 3604	Don Quijote
SPW 4334	Golden Age Poetry
SPW 4424	Golden Age Drama

**Thought and Belief: (22)**

PHH 3100	Ancient Philosophy
PHH 3200	Medieval Philosophy
PHH 3401	16th & 17th Century Philosophy
PHI 3762	Eastern Philosophy and Religious Thought
POT 3054	Modern Political Theory
POT 3013	Ancient to Medieval Political Thought
REL 3209	The Dead Sea Scrolls
REL 3250	Jesus and the Early Christians
REL 3270	Biblical Theology
REL 3280	Biblical Archeology
REL 3320	Moses, Jesus, Muhammed
REL 3325	Religions of Classical Mythology
REL 3330	Religions of India
REL 3511	Early Christianity
REL 3551	Mary and Jesus
REL 3625	Introduction to Talmud
REL 4251	Jesus and Paul
REL 3520	Saints, Witches, and Cathedrals
REL 3530	Protestantism
REL 3532	Reformation
REL 3340	Survey of Buddhism – GL
REL 4345	Zen Buddhism
REL 4351	Religion and Japanese Culture
REL 3314	Religion on the Silk Road
REL 4311	Religions Classics of Asia

## Professional Language Certificate Program

Maida Watson, *Director, Modern Languages*

The Professional Language Certificate is a fifteen-credit course of study designed to offer degree-seeking students specialization in foreign languages applicable to various professional endeavors. The certificate program is divided into separate tracks specified by language and application. For students pursuing a degree, the certificate should be understood as a complement to the student's major area of study. Total credits required in One Track: 15 semester hours. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable).

**Requirements****Spanish for Business Track**

**Prerequisite Courses:** Before entering the certificate program, the student must have completed the following course or demonstrated an equivalent language proficiency through examination.

SPN 2200	Intermediate Spanish (Non-native speakers)	3
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**I. Required Courses:** At least 15 semester hours of courses from the following certificate program course listing, or others approved by the certificate program advisor.

SPN 2201	Intermediate Spanish II (Non-native speakers)	3
<b>or</b>		
SPN 2340	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers	3
SPN 3301	Review Grammar/Writing (Non-native speakers)	3

**or**

SPN 2341	Accelerated Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers	3
SPN 3440	Spanish Business Composition/Correspondence	3
SPN 3444	Spanish for Business in Latin America	3

**II. Elective Courses:** With program advisor's approval, a maximum of 6 credits may be taken from the following lists, with no more than 3 credits from Section A and 3 credits from Section B. This is a partial list: depending upon specific course content, other courses in International Business, Finance, Marketing, etc., may apply. Students should consult the certificate advisor regarding additional courses that may be submitted.

**Section A (maximum of 3 credits)**

SPN 3422	Advanced Grammar and Composition I	3
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture – GL	3
SPN 4500	Spanish Culture	3
SPT 4807	Practica in Business Translation	3
SPN 3410	Advanced Oral Communication	3

**Section B (maximum of 3 credits)**

ECS 3402	The Political Economy of South America	3
ECS 3403	Economics of Latin America	3
FIN 4604	International Financial Management – GL	3
MAN 4600	International Management	3
MAN 4660	Business in Latin America	3
SPN 3444	Spanish for Business in Latin America	3

**Portuguese for Business Track**

**Prerequisite Courses:** Before entering the certificate program, the student must have completed one of the following courses or demonstrated an equivalent language proficiency through examination.

POR 1131	Portuguese II	5
POR 3202	Accelerated Portuguese I	5

**I. Required Courses:** Courses are to be chosen from the following list in consultation with and approval of the advisor.

POR 2200	Intermediate Portuguese	3
<b>or</b>		
POR 3233	Accelerated Portuguese II	5
POR 3420	Review Grammar/Writing	3
POR 3440	Portuguese for Business	3

**II. Elective Courses:** With program advisor's approval, a maximum of 6 credits may be taken from the following lists, with no more than 3 credits from Section A and 3 credits from Section B. This is a partial list: depending upon specific course content, other courses in International Business, Finance, Marketing, etc., may apply. Students consult the certificate advisor regarding additional courses.

**Section A (maximum of 3 credits)**

POR 3400	Advanced Oral Communication	3
POR 3500	Luso-Brazilian Culture – GL	3
PRT 3810	Introduction to Translation and Interpretation	3

**Section B (maximum of 3 credits)**

ECS 3401	The Brazilian Economy	3
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ECS 3402	The Political Economy of South America	3
FIN 4604	International Financial Management – GL	3
MAN 4600	International Management	3
MAN 4660	Business in Latin America	3

consult with the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies (IPPCS) about current course offerings. Other courses may be substituted upon approval of the IPPCS. Transfer students may only transfer up to two courses from institutions previously attended. The program is intended to expand student options, and complement other certificate programs.

## Public Policy Studies Certificate Program

**David K. Twigg**, *Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies*

### Coordinating Committee:

**Joel Carton**, *Economics*

**Howard Frank**, *Public Administration and Metropolitan Center*

**Rebecca A. Salokar**, *Politics and International Relations*

The academic Certificate Program in Public Policy Studies is an interdisciplinary certificate program. It provides degree-seeking Florida International University students with a critical understanding of how public policy is created, how it is implemented, and how it transforms daily life.

Besides providing the students with a wide range of interdisciplinary perspectives on public policy, the certificate program also provides students with practical experience by assisting them obtain internships with public, private non-profit and political organizations in South Florida, Tallahassee, and Washington, D.C. For those students looking for careers in public policy, this experience could well be crucial.

### Requirements

The certificate program requires completion of 18 semester hours of college credit. POS 2041 American Government is recommended as a prerequisite course. All students must then complete a common core of coursework by selecting one course from each of the following three core course categories for a total of nine hours. Then, the student must fulfill the requirements of one of the four internship tracks: Federal Policy, (9 hours), State Policy (9 hours), or Local Policy or Non-Profit Policy (9 hours).

### Core Courses: (9)

1) Select one of the following three hour courses:

ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

2) Select one of the following three hour courses:

POS 3424	The Legislative Process	3
PAD 3033	Administrators and the Legislative Process	3
PAD 4223	Public Sector Budgeting	3

3) Select one of the following three (3) semester hour Certificate Courses listed below. Students are encouraged to take a public policy issues course in their major, if it is offered, to satisfy this requirement.

### Certificate Courses

The following courses fulfill certificate requirements for core courses and those exercising the Local Policy or Non-Profit track. This is a partial list. The student should

### Biology

BSC 5825	Wildlife Biology
OCB 5635	Coral Reef Ecology, with lab
PCB 3063	Genetics
PCB 3241	Biology of Aging
PCB 4452	Introduction to Wetland Ecology and Management
PCB 4467C	Marine Protected Areas – GL
PCB 4553	General Population Genetics – GL
PCB 5358	Everglades Research and Resource Management
PCB 5686	Population Biology

### Business Administration

MAN 3550	Managerial Decision Making
MAN 4711	Business-Community Leadership
TRA 4411	Airport Management

### Civil and Environmental Engineering

ENV 5007	Environmental Planning
ENV 5062	Environmental Health
ENV 5659	Regional Planning Engineering
ENV 5666	Water Quality Management

### Construction Management

BCN 3753	Financial Management of Construction Organizations
BCN 5755	Construction Accounting and Finance

### Criminal Justice

CJL 3512	The Courts
CJC 3010	Corrections
CJJ 3010	Juvenile Justice

### Economics

ECO 3041	Consumer Economics
ECO 3101	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 3203	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO 3223	Money and Banking
ECO 4504	Introduction to Public Finance
ECO 4622	Economic Development of the United States
ECO 4701	World Economy
ECO 4703	International Trade Theory and Policy
ECO 4713	International Macroeconomics – GL
ECP 3302	Introduction to Environmental Economics
ECP 3203	Introduction to Labor Economics
ECP 4314	Natural Resource Economics
ECP 4403	Principles of Industrial Organization
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems
ECS 3013	Introduction to Economic Development

### Education

EDF 6852	Educational Developmental Issues in Context: A Multidisciplinary Perspective
EEC 4301	Trends in Early Childhood Education
EEX 5771	Personal Foundations and Transitional Services for Individuals with Disabilities
HME 5255	Independent Living for the Handicapped

LEI 3437 Program Development in Parks and Recreation  
 LEI 5510 Program Administration in Parks and Recreation

**Earth and Environment**

EVR 3011 Environmental Resources and Pollution  
 EVR 3013 Ecology of South Florida  
 EVR 4112 Climate Change Policy  
 EVR 4211 Water Resources  
 EVR 4231 Air Resources  
 EVR 4310 Energy Resources  
 EVR 4351 U.S. Energy Policy  
 EVR 4352 U.S. Environmental Policy

**Health Services Administration**

HSA 3111 Introduction to Health Services Systems  
 HSA 4110 Healthcare Organizational Behavior and Resource Management  
 HSA 4113 Global Issues and Trends in Healthcare – *GL*  
 HSA 4140 Program Planning and Evaluation  
 HSA 4150 Global Healthcare Systems and Policy – *GL*  
 HSA 4421 Legal Aspects of Healthcare

**History**

AMH 4130 The American Revolution  
 AMH 4140 The Age of Jefferson  
 AMH 4160 The Age of Jackson  
 AMH 4251 The Great Depression  
 AMH 3560 History of Women in the United States

**Journalism and Mass Communication**

ADV 4300 Media Planning  
 JOU 4101 In-Depth Reporting  
 MMC 4609 Integrated Communication Research Strategy  
 PUR 4100 Writing for Public Relations  
 PUR 4101 Digital Editing and Design  
 PUR 4106 Advanced Public Relations Writing for Multimedia Platforms  
 PUR 6607 Global Strategic Communication Management  
 PUR 6806 Global Account Planning

**Labor Studies**

LBS 4401 Labor Negotiations  
 LBS 3001 Introduction to Labor Studies – *GL*  
 LBS 4101 Theories of the Labor Movement  
 LBS 4150 Contemporary Labor Issues  
 LBS 4210 Women And Work  
 LBS 4461 Labor Dispute Resolution  
 LBS 4501 Labor Law  
 LBS 4654 Comparative and International Labor Studies – *GL*

**Music**

MUM 4301 Business of Music  
 MUM 4302 Business of Music II

**Politics and International Relations**

INR 3043 Population and Society  
 POS 4071 Corporate Power and American Politics  
 POS 3152 Urban Politics  
 POS 3413 The Presidency  
 POS 3424 The Legislative Process  
 POS 3443 Political Parties

POS 3603 Constitutional Law: Powers  
 POS 3604 Constitutional Law: Limitations  
 POS 4122 State Government and Politics  
 POS 4154 Topics in Urban Politics and Policy  
 POS 4182 Florida Politics  
 POS 4188 Miami Politics  
 POS 4463 Interest Group Politics  
 POS 4605 Gender Justice  
 POS 4930 Topics in Public Law  
 PUP 4004 Public Policy: U.S.  
 POS 4035 Environmental Politics  
 POS 4072 Women in Politics  
 PUP 5934 Topics in Public Policy

**Psychology**

CLP 5185 Current Issues in Mental Health  
 CYP 3003 Introduction to Community Psychology

**Public Administration**

PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration  
 PAD 3034 Policy Development and Implementation – *GL*  
 PAD 3804 Government and Administration of Metropolitan Areas  
 PAD 4103 Politics of Administrative Organizations  
 PAD 4223 Public Sector Budgeting  
 PAD 4432 Administrative Leadership and Behavior

**Social Work**

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Services I  
 SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy and Services II – *GL*  
 SOW 3203 Introduction to Social Work  
 SOW 4654 Child Welfare: Policy and Practice  
 SOW 5109 Crisis in the Lives of Women  
 SOW 5235 Social Welfare Policy and Services  
 SOW 5641 Understanding the Process of Aging  
 SOW 5710 Current Issues in Addiction Practices

**Global and Sociocultural Studies**

ANT 3442 Urban Anthropology  
 ANT 4273 Law and Culture  
 ANT 4406 Anthropology of War and Violence  
 SYD 4410 Urban Sociology  
 SYD 4700 Minorities/Race and Ethnic Relations  
 SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender  
 SYO 3250 School and Society  
 SYO 4571 Organizations and Society  
 SYP 3520 Criminology  
 SYP 3530 Delinquency  
 SYP 4730 Sociology of Aging  
 GEO 3602 Urban Geography  
 GEO 5415 Topics in Social Geography

**Hospitality and Tourism Management**

HFT 3701 Sustainable Tourism Practices – *GL*  
 HFT 3713 International Travel and Tourism – *GL*  
 HFT 3735 Destination and Cultures  
 HFT 4509 Tourism Destination Marketing

**Public Policy Tracks****Federal Policy (9 hours)**

This internship involves the student taking an internship with a governmental, nongovernmental, or political organization in the nation's capital. The specifics of the internship are agreed upon by the student and the IPPCS

advisor and the student receives up to six semester hours of credit. Students are responsible for their own room and board, although the Institute assists as much as possible in arranging housing and financial aid. The student also takes one (if the internship is worth a full 6 credit hours) or two of the following courses:

PUP 4004	Public Policy: U.S.	3
PAD 3034	Public Policy and its Administration – <i>GL</i>	3
Internship in Washington, D.C.	up to	6

Students should register for the internship, field study or independent study course in their department (e.g., PAD 4940, POS 4944, POS 4941)

### State Policy (9 hours)

Students obtain nonpaying internships in State of Florida government agencies in Tallahassee or in South Florida. Advisors from the IPPCS work with students to determine which agency is most suitable, depending upon the student's interests. Although the students are responsible for their own room and board, the Institute helps to arrange housing in Tallahassee and assists in the application for financial aid. The State Policy Internship option is worth a total of 9 semester hours.

PUP 4004	Public Policy: U.S.	3
PAD 3034	Public Policy and its Administration – <i>GL</i>	3
POS 4122	State Government and Politics	3
POS 4182	Florida Politics	3
State Policy Internship up to		6

Students should register for the internship, field study or independent study course in their department (e.g., PAD 4940, POS 4944, POS 4941, POS 4945)

### Local Policy (9 hours)

This option may be the most viable for those who want to earn the certificate, but who are unable to leave South Florida for an internship. This option is designed to be as flexible as possible. The nature of this option is worked out between the student and the IPPCS advisor. The student receives three credit hours for whichever courses are completed, including a local internship. Courses must be taken in at least two different disciplines, at least one being outside the student's departmental major. Core courses may not count toward the fulfillment of these requirements.

PUP 4004	Public Policy: U.S.	3
PAD 3034	Public Policy and its Administration – <i>GL</i>	3
SYD 4410	Urban Sociology	3
POS 3152	Urban Politics	3
POS 4188	Miami Politics	3

The internship is worth up to 6 academic credit hours, depending on the number of internship hours worked. Students should register for the internship, field study or independent study course in their department.

### Non-Profit Policy (9 hours)

Students obtain internship placement in a local private non-profit organization. IPPCS advisors will work with the student to select a work assignment related to policy

issues. The student may earn up to 6 academic credit hours for the internship, depending on the number of internship hours worked. The student should register for the internship, field study or independent study course in their department.

The student will also take one or two courses related to urban issues, non-profit organizations, special interest groups, social policies or similar issues, as determined appropriate by IPPCS advisors.

## South and Southeast Asia Area Studies Certificate Program

Steven Heine, *Director, Asian Studies*  
Nathan Katz, *Religious Studies*

### Coordinating Committee

Mahadev Bhat, *Earth and Environment*  
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Vrushali Patil, *Women's and Gender Studies and Global and Sociocultural Studies*  
Andrea Seidel, *Theatre and Dance*

This certificate program offers an 18-credit sequence of courses and is intended to provide students with a rich learning experience about an increasingly important region of the world, and is intended to enhance the student's competitiveness upon graduation. The program provides a multidisciplinary approach covering issues in geography, history, politics, religion, sociology/anthropology, and international relations. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

### Prescribed Courses and Other Requirements

All students are to choose from the courses listed below with the approval of the Director with a grade of C or better. **These courses represent a partial list; students should consult with an advisor for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.**

ASH 4384	History of Women in Asia
EUH 4520	England in the 18th Century
ECS 3021	Women, Culture, and Economic Development – <i>GL</i>
ECS 3200	Economics of Asia
EVR 3402	Asian Environmental Issues
FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets and Institutions
INR 3081	Contemporary International Problems – <i>GL</i>
INR 4082	Islam in International Relations
LIT 4197	Global Asian Literature
PHH 3810	Philosophy of Buddhism
PHH 3840	Indian Philosophy
REL 3026	Folk Religions in Asia and the World
REL 3310	Introduction to Asian Religions
REL 3330	Religions of India
REL 4312	The Jews of Asia and Africa
REL 3340	Survey of Buddhism – <i>GL</i>
SYA 3810	Gender and Power in Asia

In addition to the courses listed above, relevant special topics, independent study, study abroad credits, and area

studies or comparative studies courses may also be applied.

**Language:** There is no specific language requirement to be met, although it is recommended.

For more information, contact the Asian Studies office, SIPA 505. Email: [asian@fiu.edu](mailto:asian@fiu.edu); phone: (305) 348-1914; website: <http://asian.fiu.edu>.

## Study of Spirituality Certificate Program

Whitney Bauman, *Program Director*

### Certificate Committee

Nathan Katz, *Religious Studies*

Kalai Mathee, *College of Medicine*

Clifford Perry, *College of Business*

The School of International and Public Affairs Undergraduate Certificate Program in the Study of Spirituality is designed for health science and nursing students, pre-med, pre-law, psychology, nursing, fine and performing arts, education majors, and students in other relevant disciplines, for whom such a credential would be of professional or personal value. This certificate program is open to both degree- and non-degree seeking students.

In its traditional contexts in the world's religious traditions, spirituality involves those philosophies and practices leading to experiences of transcendence described as 'union with a Higher Reality or with Nature', 'discipleship', 'enlightenment', closeness to God, or 'egolessness'. In recent times, these principles of spirituality – the intimate connections between mind and body, the relativity of discursive knowledge, techniques and conceptions about a non-material order of reality – have been applied to various professions and such human endeavors as the health sciences, education, psychotherapy, the performing, visual and literary arts, entrepreneurship, and so on.

The Undergraduate Certificate Program in the Study of Spirituality grounds students in these traditional forms of spirituality through a foundation course, REL 3027 Meditation and Mystical Traditions. This course serves as a grounding in the methods pertinent for the study of spirituality, as well as literacy in the world's traditions of spirituality.

The certificate includes five additional courses in both traditional and "applied" spirituality, selected according to a student's professional goals or personal interests, in consultation with a Program Director. To ensure a multidisciplinary approach, no more than half of a student's program may come from any one department.

## College of Architecture and The Arts

### Art and Art History

ARH 3210 Early Christian and Byzantine Art  
ARH 4504 Primitive Art

### Dance

DAN 3764 The Art of Yoga & Meditation

## Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

### Asian Studies

ASN 3403/ Zen and the Art of Tea Ceremony  
REL 3342

ASN 4404 Zen and the Art of Tea Ceremony II

### Global and Sociocultural Studies

ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual & Mysticism – GL  
GEO 5557 Globalization

### History

EUH 4025 Saints, Relics and Miracles in Medieval Europe

### Politics and International Relations

INR 4013 Development of International Relations Thought  
INR 3061 Conflict, Security and Peace Studies in INR  
INR 4077 International Relations & Women's Human Rights  
INR 4082 Islam in International Relations

### Religious Studies

REL 3027 Meditation and Mystical Traditions  
REL 3028 Sacred Places, Sacred Travels  
REL 3091 Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth  
REL 3145/5145 Women and Religion  
REL 3185 Healers and Mediums – GL  
REL 3171 Sex and Religion  
REL 3308 Studies in World Religions – GL  
REL 3330 Religions of India  
REL 3344 Tibetan Buddhism  
REL 3362 Islamic Faith & Society – GL  
REL 3380 Native American Religions  
REL 3392 Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism  
REL 3607 Judaism  
REL 3492 Earth Ethics – GL  
REL 3520 Saints, Witches and Cathedrals  
REL 4146 Feminist Theology and Ethics  
REL 3340 Survey to Buddhism – GL  
REL 4345 Zen Buddhism  
REL 4351 Religion and Japanese Culture  
REL 4370 Africa Religions  
RLG 5183 Religion, Nature, and Globalization  
RLG 5502 Saints, Witches and Missionaries

## College of Arts and Sciences

### English

LIT 3170 Topics in Literature and Jewish Culture  
LIT 3930 Special Topics: Migrant Stories - Jewish and Caribbean/Caribbean and Jewish Literature Among the Arts and Sciences  
LIT 4403

### Earth and Environment

EVR 3402 Asian Environmental Issues  
EVR 4415 Population and Environment Issues  
IDS 4920 Liberal Studies Colloquia: Deep Ecology

### Humanities

HUM 4555 Symbols and Myths  
HUM 4392 Human Concerns

### Philosophy

PHH 3810 Philosophy of Buddhism  
PHH 3840 Indian Philosophy  
PHI 3762 Eastern Philosophical and Religious Thought  
PHM 4050 Philosophy of Death  
PHI 3601 Ethics

**Psychology**

CLP 4314	Psychology of Health and Illness – <i>GL</i>
PPE 4514	Psychology of Dreams and Dreaming

**College of Business**

MAN 4054	Managing Innovation
MAN 4065	Business Ethics
MAN 4142	Intuition in Management
MAN 4294	Creativity and Innovation
MAN 4701	Business in Society
MAN 4864	Family Business

**College of Education**

EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations
EDF 3521	Education in History
EDF 6689	Urban Education: Defining the Field
EDF 6608	Social, Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Education

**Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health****Sciences**

HSC 2100	Healthy Lifestyles through Wellness
HSA 4431	Values, Ethics, and Conflict Resolution in Health and Urban Affairs

**Robert Stempel College of Public Health and****Social Work****Public Health**

PHC 3101	Introduction to Public Health
PHC 4024	Principles of Applied Epidemiology
PHC 4510	Statistical Applications

**Social Work**

SOW 3620	Social Work and Human Diversity – <i>GL</i>
SOW 3801	Self-Awareness and Self-Modification for Practice
SOW 5109	Crises in the Lives of Women

SPT 4803	Practica in Legal Translation	3
SPT 4805	Translation in Communication Media	3
SPT 4807	Practica in Business Translation	3
SPT 4808	Practica in Technological Translation	3
SPT 4809	Practica in Medical Translation	3
SPT 4820	Computer Aided Translation	3
SPT 4941	Professional T/I Internship	3

**Free Electives****Two Courses from the following:**

ACG 2021	Accounting for Decisions	3
COP 2172	Programming in BASIC	3
ECO 2023	Principles Microeconomics	3
ECO 2013	Principles Macroeconomics	3
HUN 2201	Principles of Nutrition	3
INR 3403	International Law	3
JOU 3100	News Reporting	3
MAN 4602	International Business	3
MAN 4701	Business and Society	3
HSC 3537	Medical Terminology	3
HIM 3437	Fundamentals of Medical Science	3
RTV 3301	Broadcasting for Reporting (Prerequisite JOU 3343L)	3
SYG 3002	The Basic Ideas of Society	3

In addition to these subjects, the free electives may be chosen from the offerings in the departments of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Communication, Computing and Information Sciences, Economics, Politics and International Relations, and Modern Languages by securing the approval of the Director of the Program.

**Translation Studies Certificate Program**

**Erik Camayd-Freixas**, *Director*

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This professional certificate is designed to train students in the techniques and skills needed for the translation (English < > Spanish) of texts, documents, and general correspondence. It also provides the background and introductory professional courses needed for future study or work in the field of translation. The program consists of 27 semester hours. This certificate program is open to both degree- and non-degree seeking students.

Through its academic track, the certificate program offers complementary studies for the practitioner who wants to strengthen his or her competence in this field.

**Requirements****Prerequisites**

ENC 3200	Business Letters and Reports	3
SPN 3302	Review Grammar and Writing	3

Others by approval. No credits allowed.

**Core Courses: (6)**

SPT 3800	Foundations of Translation	3
SPT 3812	Foundations of Interpreting	3

**Required Courses (Select 5): (15)**

FOT 3810	Creative Writing Translation	3
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