Area-Studies Courses for the IBS Major and BA-ECO

International Business Majors

- Be advised that all languages listed below may not be available at the required three levels for your IBS degree. Consult the UNLV Foreign Language Department for a list of classes offered at the 300-level.
- Students may select area-studies courses listed for the region of the world that correlates to the languages listed below for that region.
- The following regional list applies to all catalog years.

Bachelor of Arts, Economics Majors

- Students pursuing the BA in Economics may select two courses from any region listed below. The courses do not need to be completed from the same region.
- The following regional list applies to all catalog years.

The six regions available for area studies courses are:

- Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- North America
- Western Europe

Region: Asia

Foreign Languages

- All language courses must be in the same language
  - Chinese
  - Japanese

Anthropology

- ANTH 306 Contemporary Chinese Society
- ANTH 485 Language and Culture

Art

- ART 480 Art of China
- ART 481 Art of Japan
Asian Studies
   AIS 101 Introduction to Asian Studies
   AIS 301 Selected Topics in Asian Studies
   AIS 451 Explorations in South Asian Religions

English
   ENG 485A Asian Literature

History
   HIST 150 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
   HIST 151 Introduction to Japanese Civilization
   HIST 449A History of Japan to 1800
   HIST 449B History of Japan since 1800
   HIST 449 Topics in Japanese History
   HIST 455A History of China to 1800
   HIST 455B History of China since 1800
   HIST 455C Topics in Modern China

Philosophy
   PHIL 124 Philosophical Traditions of Asia
   PHIL 225 Introduction to Indian Philosophy
   PHIL 467 Indian Philosophy
   PHIL 468 Chinese and Japanese Philosophy

Political Science
   PSC 211 Comparative Government and Politics
   PSC 231 World Politics
   PSC 405L East Asia in World Politics
   PSC 405M The Pacific Rim and World Politics
   PSC 407B Political Systems of East Asia

Sociology
   SOC 429 Globalization: Economics, Political and Cultural Perspectives

Region: Eastern Europe

Foreign Languages
   • Russian

Anthropology
   ANTH 485 Language and Culture

Film Studies
   FIS 446 History of the Russian Film (same as HIST 446)
History
- HIST 420 Revolution in Central Europe: 1914 – Present
- HIST 421 History of Russia to 1825
- HIST 422 History of Russia since 1825
- HIST 445 Cultural History of Modern Russia
- HIST 446 History of the Russian Film (same as FIS 446)
- HIST 447 Revolutionary Russia, 1905 – 1921

Political Science
- PSC 211 Comparative Government and Politics
- PSC 231 World Politics
- PSC 407C Political Systems of Russia and East-Central Europe

Sociology
- SOC 429 Globalization: Economics, Political and Cultural Perspectives
- SOC 451 Russian Society in Transition

**Region: Latin America**

Foreign Languages
- All language courses must be in the same language
  - Portuguese
  - Spanish

Anthropology
- ANTH 302 Peoples and Cultures of Mesoamerica
- ANTH 303 Peoples and Cultures of South America
- ANTH 485 Language and Culture

Fine Arts
- FIS 475 Modern Latin American Film (same as HIST 475)

Latin American Studies
- LAS 101 Introduction to Latin American Studies
- LAS 499 Latin American Studies: Independent Study

History
- HIST 227 Introduction to Latin American History and Culture I
- HIST 228 Introduction to Latin American History and Culture II
- HIST 470 History of Mexico
- HIST 471 Revolution and Reaction in Latin America (same as PSC 407N)
- HIST 472 History of Brazil
- HIST 473 History of the Andean Region
- HIST 475 Modern Latin American Film (same as FIS 475)
- HIST 476 The Mexican Revolution (same as PSC 407M)
Political Science
   PSC 211 Comparative Government and Politics
   PSC 231 World Politics
   PSC 405N Regional and International Relations of Latin America and the Caribbean
   PSC 407E Politics in Latin America
   PSC 407M The Mexican Revolution (same as HIST 476)
   PSC 407N Revolution and Reaction in Latin America (same as HIST 471)

Sociology
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**Region: Middle East/Africa**

Foreign Languages
   All language courses must be in the same language
   - Arabic
   - Hebrew
   - Persian

African–American Studies
   AAS 405R Africa in World Politics (same as PSC 405R)
   AAS 407T The Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (same as PSC 407T)

Anthropology
   ANTH 485 Language and Culture

History
   HIST 350 History of Modern Africa
   HIST 478B Islamic and Middle-Eastern History Since 1750

Political Science
   PSC 211 Comparative Government and Politics
   PSC 231 World Politics
   PSC 405K International Relations of the Middle East and North Africa
   PSC 405R Africa in World Politics (Sam as AAS 405R)
   PSC 407D Political Systems of the Middle East and North Africa
   PSC 407O Islamic Politics
   PSC 407T The Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (same as AAS 407T)

Sociology
   SOC 429 Globalization: Economics, Political and Cultural Perspectives
Region: North America
This option is not available to native speakers of English. See the Undergraduate Advising Center for details. Each student pursuing the North American area of study must select a minimum of two courses from the English Communication section, except ENG 205. The minimum cumulative GPA required for those two courses is 2.7. The remaining 12 credits may be selected from the English Communication section (including ENG 205) or any of the other sections listed below.

English Communication
ENG 205 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry (S/F grading only)
ENG 206 Intermediate Composition
ENG 400 Document Design (tools course for desktop publishing)
ENG 401A Advanced Composition (prereq. ENG 206)
ENG 406B Electronic Documents (writing for the world wide web)
ENG 407C Advanced Professional Communication
ENG 411B Principles of Modern Grammar
ENG 414A History of the English Language

Anthropology
ANT 400B Indians of the Great Plains
ANT 400C Indians of the Southwest

English
All ENG courses require ENG 102 as the prerequisite
ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I
ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II
ENG 290 Introduction to Afro-American Literature
ENG 292 Introduction to Chicano Literature
ENG 429B Modern American Humor
ENG 429C Literature of the American West
ENG 452A/B American Literature
ENG 460 The American Short Story
ENG 473A/B/C The (Early, Modern, Contemporary) American Novel
ENG 477B/FIS 496 The American Hero in Film and Literature

Film
FIS 494 History of the American Film

History
HIST 102 United States: 1865 to Present
HIST 217 Nevada History
HIST 301 American law and Disorder
HIST 307 U.S. Involvement in Vietnam
HIST 309 (currently not listed in the catalog)
HIST 386A Military History of the United States to 1900
HIST 386B Military History of the United States since 1900
HIST 401 American Constitution and Legal History
HIST 404A American Social History to 1860
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Foreign Languages

All language courses must be in the same language

- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Spanish

Anthropology

ANTH 304 Peoples and Cultures of Mediterranean Europe
ANTH 485 Language and Culture

Art

ART 260 Survey of Art History I
ART 261 Survey of Art History II
ART 461 The History of Ancient Art
ART 462 History of Medieval Art
ART 463 History of Early Renaissance Art
ART 464 High Renaissance and Mannerist Art
ART 465 History of Northern Renaissance Art
ART 466 History of Renaissance and Baroque Architecture (same as AAE 458)
ART 467 History of Southern Baroque Art
ART 468 History of Northern Baroque Art
ART 469 History of Eighteenth-Century Art I
ART 470 History of Eighteenth-Century Art II
ART 472 History of Art in the Nineteenth Century
ART 473 Twentieth Century Art

Film Studies

FIS 440 The European Film
FIS 441 Drama and Film of German Expressionism (Same as FOL 441 & GER 441)
FIS 443 From French Literature to Film (same as FOL 443 & FREN 443)
FIS 445 The Rise of Irish Cinema
FIS 449 The History of French Film (same as FREN 449)
FIS 493 Studies in British Film (same as ENG 476A)

History

HIST 362 Passions of the French: France since 1815
HIST 367 The Holocaust in its European Setting
HIST 419B Britain from 1750
HIST 420 Revolution in Central Europe: 1914 – Present
HIST 423A History of Germany to 1848
HIST 423B History of Germany since 1848
HIST 434A European Urban History
HIST 435A Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 435B Modern Intellectual History
HIST 462 The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 463 Europe: 1815 – 1914
HIST 464 Europe: 1914 – Present
HIST 466 European Diplomatic History, 1815 – Present
HIST 492B Women in Modern European History (same as WMST 492B)

Political Science
  PSC 211 Comparative Government and Politics
  PSC 231 World Politics
  PSC 405J The European Union
  PSC 407A Political Systems of West Europe

Sociology
  SOC 429 Globalization: Economic, Political and Cultural Perspectives

Women Studies
  WMST 492B Women's Role in European History, 1750 – 1979 (same as HIST 492B)