

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
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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

- SOC 429 Globalization: Economics, Political and Cultural Perspectives



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 (Same 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

HIST 404B (formerly HIS 431) American Social History, 1865 – Present
 HIST 405 History of the New South
 HIST 406A The American West to 1849
 HIST 406B The American West since 1849
 HIST 407A/B (formerly HIS 407, 408) United States Foreign Relations I and II
 HIST 410 American Intellectual History
 HIST 411 United States: Colonial History
 HIST 412 United States: Revolution and the New Republic
 HIST 414A (formerly HIS 413) United States: National Period, 1815 – 1860
 HIST 414B (formerly HIS 414) United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 – 1877
 HIST 415A United States: The Gilded Age, 1877 – 1900
 HIST 415B (formerly HIS 418) United States: The Progressive Period, 1900 – 1945
 HIST 416A Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920 -1945
 HIST 417 Contemporary America: The U.S. since 1945
 HIST 417A (formerly HIS 404) Nevada and the Far West
 HIST 425 History of Southern Nevada
 HIST 426 The American West Through Film
 HIST 428 Role of Business in United States History
 HIST 429 History of American Labor, 1607 – Present
 HIST 432A History of American Women to 1870
 HIST 432B History of American Women. 1870 – Present
 HIST 433 Afro-American History
 HIST 434 Role of Cities in American History
 HIST 438A Ethnohistory of Native Americans to 1851
 HIST 438B (formerly HIS 439) Ethnohistory of Native Americans since 1851
 HIST 440 History of Plains Indians
 HIST 441 Latinos in the American West
 HIST 452A (formerly HIST 451) Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
 HIST 452B Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America

Political Science

PSC 305 (formerly POS 311) The American Presidency
 PSC 330 Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers
 PSC 342 U.S. Foreign Policy
 PSC 401B (formerly POS 410) Mass Media and American Politics
 PSC 401C (formerly POS 411) Money in U.S. Politics
 PSC 401D (formerly POS 414) State Politics
 PSC 401J (formerly POS 453) Women in Politics
 PSC 401K (formerly POS 418) American Political Movements
 PSC 403F (formerly POS 423) U.S. Nuclear Policy: Weapons and Waste
 PSC 409C (formerly POS 376) American Political Thought
 PSC 411D (formerly POS 434) Constitutional Rights of Women

Sociology

SOC 276 Aging in Modern American Society
 SOC 443 Urban Sociology
 SOC 441 Sociology of Occupations and Professionals
 SOC 471 Racial and Ethnic Conflict in the United States

Region: Western Europe

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)