

# GLOBAL STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

The courses included in PCC's Global Studies Focus Award foster a rich understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of the world. Students who successfully complete a minimum of four courses for a total of twelve credits or more from the Global Studies Focus Award requirements have the distinction of receiving a Global Studies Focus Award, which recognizes a foundation in international studies. These studies encourage broader reflections about the nature of culture and how it shapes everything from worldview to everyday life. Above all the curriculum enables students to develop a multidimensional perspective on the world, its many cultures, as well as their own life experiences. Students earning a Focus Award will be in a position to apply these perspectives and demonstrate cultural understanding to prospective employers and transfer colleges. This award is especially useful for students seeking to minor or major in International Studies at Portland State University, as well as other institutions offering and internationally-focused major or minor.

Students applying for the Global Studies Focus Award should contact the administrative liaison for the focus award at 971-722-4266.

## GLOBAL STUDIES FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete four courses for a total of twelve credits or more:

- 1) INTL 201: Introduction to International Studies.
- 2) a course from the Global Arts & Letters list.
- 3) a course from the Global Social Science list.
- 4) a course from *either* Global Arts & Letters or Global Social Science list.

In addition to the formal coursework outlined above, students are strongly encouraged to expand their learning beyond the classrooms by attending internationally-focused events on campus and in the community and by participating in a study abroad program. Those who do will be extremely well prepared to transfer to the International Studies program at the bachelor's and graduate levels.

### Required course

INTL 201	Introduction to International Studies	4
Global Social Science Courses		
ATH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
ATH 207	Cultural Anthropology: Culture Concepts	4
ATH 208	Cultural Anthropology: Cultures of the World	4
ATH 209	Cultural Anthropology: Cultural Growth & Change	4
ATH 212	Introduction to Shamanism	4
ATH 214	Human Environments: Ecological Aspects	4
EC 230	Contemporary World Economic Issues: International Economics	3
GEO 105	Human Geography	4
GEO 106	World Regional Geography	4
GEO 204	Geography of Middle East	4
GEO 212	Geography of Global Issues	4
GEO 230	Geography of Race & Ethnic Conflicts	4
HST 101	History of Western Civilization: Ancient to Medieval	4
HST 101H	History of Western Civilization: Ancient to Medieval Honors	4

HST 102	History of Western Civilization: Medieval to Modern	4
HST 102H	History of Western Civilization: Medieval to Modern - Honors	4
HST 103	History of Western Civilization: Modern Europe	4
HST 103H	History of Western Civilization: Modern Europe - Honors	4
HST 104	History of the Middle East	4
HST 105	History of India and South Asia Region	4
HST 106	History of China	4
HST 107	History of Korea and Japan	4
HST 111		1
HST 270	History of Mexico	4
HST 271	History of Central America and the Caribbean	4
HST 284	History of Africa	4
HST 285	The Holocaust	4
HST 278	Russian History I	4
HST 279	Russian History II	4
PS 204	Comparative Political Systems	4
PS 205	Global Politics: Conflict & Cooperation	4
PS 211	Peace and Conflict	4
PS 220	U.S. Foreign Policy	4
PS 221	Globalization and International Relations	4
PS 225	Political Ideologies: Idea Systems	4
WS 101	Women's Studies	4
WS 201	Intercultural Women's Studies	4
Global Arts & Letters Courses		
ART 207	History of Asian Art	4
ART 208	History of Asian Art	4
ART 209	History of Asian Art	4
CHLA 201	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies I	4
CHLA 202	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies II	4
CHLA 203	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III	4
CHN 201	Second Year Chinese	5
CHN 202	Second Year Chinese	5
CHN 203	Second Year Chinese	5
CHN 260	Chinese Culture	3
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
ENG 107	World Literature	4
ENG 108	World Literature	4
ENG 207	World Literature - Asian (India)	4
ENG 208	World Literature - Asian (China)	4
ENG 209	World Literature - Asian (Japan)	4
ENG 213	Latin American Literature	4
ENG 215	Literature of Genocide	4
ENG 246		4
FR 201	Second Year French	4
FR 202	Second Year French	4
FR 203	Second Year French	4
GER 201	Second Year German	4
GER 202	Second Year German	4
GER 203	Second Year German	4
JPN 201	Second Year Japanese	5
JPN 202	Second Year Japanese	5
JPN 203	Second Year Japanese	5
JPN 260A	Japanese Culture	3

JPN 261A	Japanese Culture	3
JPN 262A	Japanese Culture	3
MUS 108	Music Cultures of the World	3
PHL 210	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	4
R 201	Asian Religions	4
R 210	World Religions	4
RUS 201	Second Year Russian	5
RUS 270A		3
RUS 270B		2
RUS 202	Second Year Russian	5
RUS 203	Second Year Russian	5
SPA 201	Second Year Spanish - First Term	4
SPA 202	Second Year Spanish - Second Term	4
SPA 203	Second Year Spanish - Third Term	4