

International Studies: A Global Perspective

IS 201 (20100)

Lecture 1

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Outline

Introduction Lecture

- Defining International Studies (I.S.)
- I.S. History
- Conducting I.S. Research
- I.S. at CCNY – Majors and Minors
- What You Can Do With an I.S. Major

Course Structure, Objectives, and Syllabus

What is International Studies



(<https://www.dreamstime.com>)

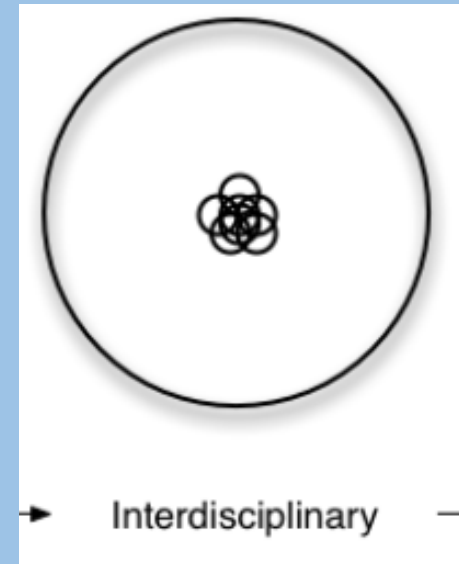
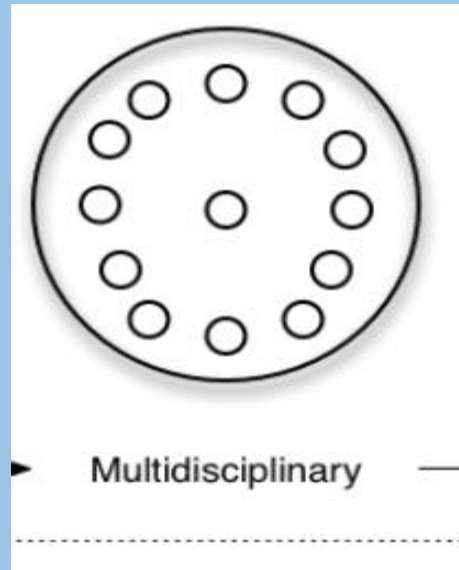
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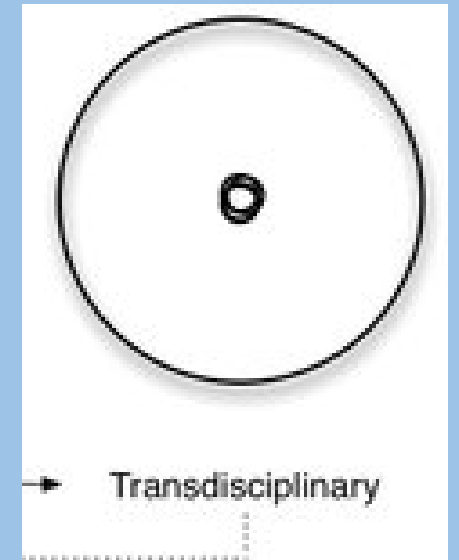
Multi, Inter, and Transdisciplinary Approaches



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(Adapted from Zeigler 1990)



How to Conduct International Studies Research



(<https://www.performance.noaa.gov/social-science-basics-faqs/ssdisciplines>)

Major and Minor in International Studies



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

We prepare students for careers in a wide array of fields, from diplomacy and global governance to NGOs and multinational corporations

(Su and Soe
Shepard Hall
Wikipedia Commons)



International Studies Courses

Anthropology Courses

ANTH 20100 – Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 20200 – Language in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTH 22800 – Anthropology of Urban Areas
ANTH 23600 – Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality
ANTH 24000 – Peoples of Africa

Philosophy Courses

PHIL 30900 – Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 31114 – Cities and Urban Life
PHIL 31121 – Social Ontology
PHIL 31125 – Philosophy and Afrofuturism
PHIL 32200 – Philosophy of Science

Latin American & Latino Studies Courses

LALS 31107 – Latinas and US Immigration
LALS 31112 – Daughters of Immigrants: Inequality and Social Mobility
LALS 31119 – Migration and Law

Women's & Gender Studies Courses

WS 31115 – Global Lockdown: Gender, Race, and Prisons

History Courses

HIST 20600 – Modern Europe
HIST 28200 – Modern and Contemporary Latin America
HIST 31163 – The European Union
HIST 31170 – Environmental History in Latin America
HIST 31176 – War in Modern Asia
HIST 31354 – Decolonization: Africa and the Caribbean

International Studies Courses

INTL 31115 – Social Change in the Developing World
SSC 31117 – Internship Seminar
INTL 31123 – Globalization
INTL 31406 – Model UN
INTL 31408 – Research for Model UN
INTL 31603 – Global Game: Sports and Globalization
INTL 31613 – Social Change in the Middle East

Political Science Courses

PSC 20200 – International Political Economy
PSC 21000 – Urban Politics
PSC 22300 – U.S. Foreign Policy
PSC 22900 – Women and Politics
PSC 23000 – Contemporary Comparative Politics
PSC 23100 – Political Systems of Europe

Psychology Courses

PSY 24700 – Social Psychology
PSY 31139 – Multicultural Issues in Counseling
PSY 33300 – Enculturation, Immigration, Acculturation

Asian Studies Courses

ASIA 20200 – Contemporary Asia
ASIA 31127 – Cultural Identity in East Asia

Black Studies Courses

BLST 21200 – Caribbean Studies
BLST 31115 – Africa Since Independence
BLST 31155 – Race, Class, and Power
BLST 31159 – Ethnic Minority Groups
BLST 31161 – The Diasporas of Brazil

Economics Courses

ECO 20350 – Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO 21350 – International Business
Environment
ECO 31108 – Entrepreneurship: Women and Diversity
ECO 32150 – International Finance

Sociology Courses

SOC 23700 – Foundations of Sociological Theory
SOC 25400 – Social Problems
SOC 29000 – Immigration
SOC 31112 – Race, Class, and Power
SOC 38107 – Justice, Law, and Society
SOC 38209 – Sociology of Sexualities
SOC 38210 – Sociology of Gender

Course Structure, Objectives, and Syllabus

- Syllabus Download

Homepage of Blackboard. Also in Content folder.

- Course Description and Learning Objectives

- Review Syllabus

- Course Structure
- Assignments and Grading

Course Sections

Topic	
PART I: OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	
PART II: HISTORY OF A NETWORKED WORLD	
Exam 1	
PART III: ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS	
Exam 2	
PART IV: POLITICAL DIMENSIONS	
PART V: CULTURAL DIMENSIONS	
PART VI: APPLICATIONS	
Exam 3	

Course Description

- Introduce key social science theories, approaches, and methods used in International Studies.
- Integrate perspectives from geography, history, economics, political science, anthropology, international relations, humanities, sociology, and other disciplines
- Explore political, economic, social, and cultural topics that are globally significant (i.e., globalization, global economics, global culture, global politics, global history, human flows)
- Learn about the connections between cultural, economic, and political institutions

Course Structure

Blackboard

- Syllabus
- Lectures, Lecture Slides, Course Readings, Assignments and Exams
- Email address associated with Blackboard (update to your current one)

Readings

- Textbook. Buy at bookstore or online. Other readings are pdfs in Blackboard
- Read and prepare 20-25 pages per week