



## SIT Study Abroad Curriculum Changes Effective Date: Fall semester 2012

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### **AFRICA, SOUTH OF THE SAHARA**

#### **[Cameroon: Social Pluralism and Development](#)**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Development and Social Change in Cameroon** (SDIS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Social Pluralism and Minorities** (AFRS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- French language course reduced from 4 to 3 credits **French for Development Studies** (FREN 2000–3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[Ghana: Social Transformation and Cultural Expression](#)**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Social Transformation and Cultural Expression** (AFRS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Visual and Performing Arts in Ghana** (ARTS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Twi** (TWII 1000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management](#)**

- French language courses: title change to **French for the Natural Sciences** (FREN 2000–2500 and FREN 3000–3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[Madagascar: National Identity and Social Change](#)**

- French language courses: title change to **French in the Malagasy Context** (FREN 2000–2500 and FREN 3000–3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[Mali: Health, Gender, and Community Empowerment](#)**

- French language courses: title change to **French for Health and Human Sciences** (FREN 2000–2500 and FREN 3000–3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[Rwanda: Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding](#)**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **National and Ethnic Identity** (AFRS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding** (PEAC 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **[South Africa: Multiculturalism and Human Rights](#)**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Multiculturalism and Human Rights in South Africa** (AFRS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Narratives of Identity and Social Change** (SOCI 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Xhosa** (XHOS 1000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **Uganda: Post-Conflict Transformation**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Contextualizing Conflict in Northern Uganda** (AFRS 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Post-Conflict Transformation** (PEAC 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### **NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

#### **Jordan: Modernization and Social Change**

- Thematic seminar reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Modernization and Social Change Seminar** (MDES 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **Oman: Political Culture and Economic Development in the Gulf**

- Thematic seminars consolidated into one course and reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Political Culture and Economic Development in the Gulf** (MDES 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### **Tunisia: Emerging Identities in North Africa**

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Arab Spring and Emerging Identities in North Africa** (MDES 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Youth, Media, and Social Movements** (MDES 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- All Arabic and French courses reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### **ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

#### **Australia: Sustainability and Environmental Action**

- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Independent Study Project** reduced from 6 credits to 5 credits (ISPR 3000 / 5 credits / 150 class hours)

#### **China: Language, Cultures, and Ethnic Minorities**

- Thematic seminar course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits: **Chinese Culture and Ethnic Minorities Seminar** (ASIA 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### India: Health and Human Rights

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Capacity Building, NGOs, and Healthcare Delivery** (ASIA 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Politics and Economies of Public Health** (ASIA 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Hindi** (HIND 1000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics in Social Science and Health**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### India: National Identity and the Arts

- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Hindi** (HIND 1000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### India: Sustainable Development and Social Change

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Shaping Sustainable Social Change** (ASIA 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Development Approaches and Distributive Justice** (ASIA 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Hindi** (HIND 1000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change

- Thematic seminar reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits: **Arts, Religion, and Social Change Seminar** (ASIA 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

#### Mongolia: Geopolitics and the Environment

New program title and thematic focus. On this program, students will examine international relations, natural resource management, and economic growth from Mongolia's unique vantage point.

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Geopolitics and Development Trends** (ASIA 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Pastoralism and Natural Resource Management** (ASIA 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Mongolian** (MONG 1000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### Nepal: Development and Social Change

- Thematic seminar reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Development and Social Change Seminar** (ASIA 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Religious Change in the Himalaya** (ASIA 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **The Politics of Tibetan and Nepali Borders** (ASIA 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Tibetan** (TIBE 1000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### Samoa: Pacific Communities and Social Change

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Traditional Societies in Transition** (PACI 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Globalization and Contemporary Issues** (PACI 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Samoan** (SAMO 1000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### Vietnam: Culture, Social Change, and Development

- Thematic seminar increased from 5 credits to 6 credits and split into two 3-credit courses: **Ethnicity, Gender and Social Change** (ASIA 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Economic Reform and Development** (ASIA 3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 6 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Vietnamese** (VIET 1000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Field Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

## EUROPE

No major curricular changes

## LATIN AMERICA

### NEW! Argentina: Public Health in Urban Environments

This program will provide students interested in public health, health sciences, development studies, and other disciplines the opportunity to scrutinize health-related challenges in urban environments. Students will learn from academics and practitioners associated with leading institutions in Argentina. Coursework will include:

- Two 3-credit thematic seminars: **Epidemiology and Social Determinants of Health** (IPBH 3000/LACB 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Health Systems, Policies, and Programs** (IPBH 3010/LACB 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

- **Intensive Language Study: Spanish for the Health Sciences** (SPAN 2000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Research Methods and Ethics Seminar** (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Independent Study Project** (ISPR 3000 / 4 credits / 120 class hours)

### **NEW! Cuba: History, Culture, and Identity**

This program will provide an immersive cultural examination of Cuba’s rich artistic traditions; ethnic heritages and identity; and historical developments. The program will be based in the political and cultural capital of Havana and include field-based learning in select provinces.

Participation is open to graduate students. Coursework will include:

- Two 3-credit thematic seminars: **History and Cuban Identity Seminar** (LACB 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Popular Cuban Culture, Arts, and Cinema Seminar** (LACB 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Intensive Language Study: Spanish for Social and Cultural Studies** (SPAN 2000–3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Research Methods and Ethics Seminar** (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- **Independent Study Project** (ISPR 3000 / 4 credits / 120 class hours)

### **Brazil: Social Justice and Sustainable Development**

- Thematic seminar increased from 5 credits to 6 credits and split into two 3-credit courses: **Social Justice and Governance Seminar** (LACB 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Race, Gender, and Human Sustainability Seminar** (LACB 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Language course reduced from 5 credits to 3 credits **Intensive Language Study: Portuguese for Social and Development Studies** (PORT 1005–2005 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### **Chile: Political Systems and Economic Development**

This program has strengthened its focus on economic and political change in Chile, especially to differentiate itself from the other Chile and Argentina programs.

- 6-credit thematic seminar split into two 3-credit courses: **Economic Development and Social Inequality in Chile Seminar** (LACB 3010 / 3 credits / 45 class hours) and **Chile’s Political System and Modern-Day Identities** (LACB 3000 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Spanish language courses: title changed to **Spanish for Social and Economic Studies** (SPAN 3010–3020 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)
- Title change from Field Study Seminar to **Research Methods and Ethics**; increase from 2 credits to 3 credits (ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 class hours)

### **IHP/COMPARATIVE**

No major curricular changes.