

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Sample course offerings for fall and spring semester:

Comparative Economic Systems familiarizes students with the differences in economic systems among countries around the world; explores the economic implications of variations in institutions relating to such facets of life as political governance, regulation, corporate governance, financial markets, social welfare structures and labor relations. One major focus is on the reform of/transition from communism in China, Europe and the former Soviet Union.

International Law and Organizations provides a broad overview of the ever-changing world of international law and organizations. The course will start with examining the general principles of international law, including the key actors, creation and sources of international law, and enforcement mechanisms, or the lack thereof. The role of China within specific international institutions, and its approach to international law, also will be explored.

Human Trafficking examines the scope of modern slavery, including debt bondage, child trafficking, forced labor of men, domestic work, and sexual exploitation of women. Further, the course examines specific international, regional, Chinese, and US laws and evaluates their effectiveness. Special emphasis will be placed on China, which is viewed by anti-trafficking activists as a both a source and destination country for men, women, and children subjected to forced labor and sex trafficking.

Fundamentals of International Business provides an awareness of environmental and managerial aspects of international business. Complexities and implications of exposure to international competition and technology are explored in the course. As home of branches of more than half of the world's Fortune 500 companies, the city of Chengdu provides excellent opportunities for international business internships.

Intercultural Communication focuses on issues related to cross- cultural interaction. Students visiting the Chengdu International Center will explore the relationship between culture and communication from conceptual perspectives, examine dimensions of culture in intercultural interactions, and apply principles and skills of intercultural communication to real world projects and problems.

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