

INST APPROVED UL ELECTIVES Fall 2026

Courses listed below will qualify as upper-level electives in the INST major for Fall 2026. This will also be posted in the “Resources for Students” section of the INST TU website.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Please note that lower-level language courses 202 and below, foundational and research and practicum courses that qualify for the International Studies major are NOT listed below: they can be found in the course catalog for the university or on the International Studies website at:

<https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/interdisciplinary/undergrad/international/>

Many of these courses require prerequisite courses in their specific departments or that students are enrolled as majors in those departments. If this is the case, you must get the permission of the respective instructors or departments to enroll in these courses. Neither the Director of International Studies nor any International Studies advisor can add students to courses.

If you plan on doing an INST internship you must enroll in INST 493 and consult with Dr. Gorana Draguljić (gdraguljic@towson.edu) prior to enrollment.

PLEASE make sure that if you are signing up for a topics course in a department with a generic upper-level topics course number that you sign up for the specific course that qualifies for International Studies. Some departments will have multiple topics courses under the same course number with different sections. If you sign up for the wrong topics course in any discipline listed below, the course will not be counted as a qualifying course for the International Studies major or minor.

Anthropology

ANTH 343 Resource Wars of the 21st Century

ANTH 351 Drugs in Global Perspective

ANTH 364 Religion, Magic and Witchcraft

Art History

ARTH 309 Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture

ARTH 330 East Asian Art and Architecture

ARTH 339 Latin American Art: 1800 to Present

ARTH 370 Special Topics: Myth and Memory in Greek Art

Economics

ECON 305 Survey of International Economics

ECON 326 Economic Development

ECON 334 Economics of Poverty and Discrimination

ECON 375 Environmental Economics

ECON 421 International Economics

English

ENGL 324 Early 17th-Century British Literature

ENGL 326 Literature of the British Romantic Period

ENGL 348 Literature of the African Diaspora

ENGL 401 Grant and Advocacy Writing

ENGL 427 Shakespearean Comedy

ENGL 428 Shakespearean Tragedy

ENGL 442 Modern Fiction Since World War II

ENGL 457 History of the English Language to 1500

Finance

FIN 435 International Finance

French

FREN 301 Advanced Conversation

FREN 422 Cultures of the Maghreb

Geography

GEOG 410 Environmental Geography

GEOG 411 Studies in Natural Hazards

GEOG 454 Rethinking Brazil

German

GERM 301 German Composition and Conversation I

Hebrew

HEBR 301 Hebrew Composition and Conversation I

History

HIST 304 Ancient Greek Civilization

HIST 314 The United States and Vietnam: 1945-1975

HIST 319 Japan, 1830-1930

HIST 325 Gender and Sexuality in Imperial China

HIST 328 The Making of Colonial Africa (c. 1884-1994)

HIST 331 American Military History: 1865-1950

HIST 340 Israel/Palestine: Conflicting Past, Conflicting Present

HIST 405 The Vikings in the Medieval World: Warriors, Explorers, Poets, and Lawmakers

HIST 432 France 1871-Present: Paris Commune to European Common Market

Italian

ITAL 370 Special Topics in Italian: Italy's Global Kitchen

Japanese

JPNS 301 Japanese Composition and Conversation I

Management

MNGT 375 International Business: Theory and Practice

MNGT 466 Leading Across International Cultures

Marketing

MKTG 445 Global Marketing

Philosophy

PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

PHIL 380 Philosophical Topics: Buddhist Philosophy

Political Science

POSC 303 Theory of International Politics

POSC 337 Comparative Government of Foreign Powers: The Western World

POSC 339 Comparative Political Systems

POSC 345 Governments and Politics of East Asia: Focus on China and Japan

POSC 432 United States-Russian Relations

POSC 434 Comparative Foreign Policy

POSC 436 US Foreign Policy

POSC 451 Civic Engagement and International Affairs

Religious Studies

RLST 307 Buddhism in Tibet

RLST 313 Islamic Ethics

Sociology

SOCI 323 Social Movements

SOCI 326 Religion and Society

SOCI 329 Demography

SOCI 370 Topics in Sociology: Gender and Globalization

Spanish

SPAN 303 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I

SPAN 321 Survey of Spanish Literature

SPAN 310 Film and Society in the Spanish-Speaking World

SPAN 370 Special Topics in Spanish: Justice in Latin Communities

SPAN 411 Culture and Civilization of Spain

SAN 421 Survey of Spanish Literature

Women's Studies

WMST 233 International Perspectives of Women (WMST 233 does not count as a 300 level course for Towson University graduation requirements)

WMST 382 Christian Sexual Ethics