



International Dimension Requirement

The IDR is designed to help you build a sound foundation for your business career. These days, business is global — even if you never leave your desk! Use this opportunity to explore: a foreign language, a part of the world you're curious about, or a global theme you are passionate about. The history, culture, and issues of this planet provide the context to business decisions you'll soon be making. As a Jayhawk, you have a world of opportunities to prepare for the challenge.

The IDR is required of all students graduating from the KU School of Business. To complete the IDR, you must choose one of the following options.

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Option 1: Study a Foreign Language

- Take 4 semesters of a foreign language
- Take a proficiency test and "test out"
- If you are an international student, your AEC work completes this requirement

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Option 2: Study Abroad

- Complete 6 credit hours of study during a KU study abroad program anywhere in the world!
 - You might use this experience to improve your language skills or work toward your major
 - Want to mix and match? Complete a short term study abroad program over winter or summer break for 3 credits and combine it with an on-campus course from this list.

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Option 3: Study at Home

- Learn about other countries and cultures right on-campus by completing 6 credit hours of course work chosen from the following list of courses.
- Don't see a course you like? Check for new or once-only courses offered every semester or find one on the schedule of courses and propose it.

Freshmen and Sophomores, consider the following:

The courses that follow are great introductory courses to get you started with the IDR. None of these courses have pre-requisites unless otherwise noted.

Course Number	Course Title	
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	
AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	
AAAS 105/ HIST 104	Introduction to African History	
AAAS/HIST 160	Introduction to West African History	
ANTH/LING 106	Introductory Linguistics	
ANTH 160/162	Varieties of the Human Experience	
COMS 246	Introduction to Intercultural Communication (take after COMS 130)	
EALC 105/ REL 106	Asian Religions	
EALC/REL 130/ANTH 293	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	
EALC 142	Ethics in Chinese Philosophy	
ECIV 104	Eastern Civilizations	
EURS 177	European Studies First Year Seminar	First-time freshmen only, fall only
FREN 152	France & the French	
FREN 153	Around the Francophone World (offered irregularly)	
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 102	People, Place & Society	
GEOG/GIST 111	Mapping Our Changing World	
GEOG 177	Geography First Year Seminar	First-time freshmen only, fall only
GERM 124	German Cinema in Context	*spring only
GERM 130	German Speaking Europe	offered every other fall
HA 166	Visual Arts of East Asia	
HIST 104	Introduction to African History	
HIST 115	Europe 1789-Present	
HIST 117	Russia: An Introduction	
HIST 124/LAA 100	Latin American Culture & Society	
HUM 140	Introduction to World Literature	
LAA 177	Latin American & Caribbean Studies First Year Seminar	First-time freshmen only, fall only
POLS 150	Introduction to Comparative Politics (151 offered irregularly)	
POLS 170/171	Introduction to International Politics	
REES 110/111	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	
REES 220/221	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia	*spring only
REL 107	Jews, Christians, Muslims	
SLAV 140/141	Introduction to Russian Culture	
SLAV 148/149	Introduction to Slavic Folklore	
SOC 130	Comparative Societies	

Juniors and Seniors, consider the following:

The courses that follow are more specific topics courses geared towards upperclassmen.

Business Courses that Fulfill the IDR:

Course Number	Course Title		Pre-requisites
FIN 420	International Finance		FIN 413
IBUS 410	Introduction to International Business		ECON 144 or 145
IBUS 415	Business in Latin America	*fall only	Corequisite: IBUS 410 or permission of instructor
IBUS 462	Comparative & Cross-Cultural Management		MGMT 310 or 311 or permission of instructor
IBUS 480	International Management		Corequisite: MGMT 310/311, MKTG 310/311 & FIN 310/311 or permission of instructor
MKTG 440	Global Marketing		MKTG 310 or 311
MGMT 434	International Human Resource Management	*spring only	MGMT 310 or 311

Non-Business Courses that Fulfill the IDR:

Course Number	Course Title		Pre-requisites
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion and Thought	*fall only	AAAS 103 or AAAS 105 or AAAS 106, or consent of instructor
AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity	*fall only	
AAAS 305/ HIST 300	Modern Africa	*fall only	
AAAS 320	Topics in African & African-American Studies		AAAS 103 or AAAS 105, or consent of instructor
AAAS 325	Popular Black Music		
AAAS 349/ REL 350	Islam	*fall only	
AAAS/GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geographies		
AAAS/HA 353	Modern & Contemporary African Art	*spring only	
AAAS 355/THR 326	African Theatre and Drama	*spring only	
AAAS/ANTH 372	Religion, Power & Sexuality in Arabic Societies		
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature	*spring only	
AAAS 520	Topics in African Studies		Junior/Senior in good standing
AAAS/GEOG 553	Geography of African Development		
AAAS/POLS 662	Gender & Politics in Africa		
AMS/SOC 332	United States in a Global Context		
ANTH 308	Fundamentals of Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH/LING 320	Language in Culture & Society		
ANTH 360	Varieties of Human Experience		
ANTH/LAA 561	Indigenous Development in Latin America		ANTH 100/108/160 or LAA 100 or consent of instructor

Junior and Senior classes continued:

CEAS 500	Seminar in East Asian Studies		Pre-requisites to be determined by instructor(s)
COMS 557	East Asian Communication		COMS 246
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film (offered irregularly)		
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction & Film		
EALC 318	Modern Chinese Fiction and Film (offered irregularly)		
EALC 319	Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film (offered irregularly)		
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan		
EALC 330/530	China's Cultural Legacy		
EALC 331	Studies in East Asian Languages & Cultures		
EALC 361	Colonial Korea		
EALC 380/580	Popular Cultures of East Asia		
EALC/REL 509	Religion in Japan		
EALC 519/319	Contemporary Chinese Fiction & Film		
EALC/FMS 543	Contemporary Japanese Film		Junior status
EALC 572	The Structure of Chinese		
EALC 585/POLS 668	Reform in Contemporary China		Previous course on China is helpful, but not mandatory
EALC 590	Topics in East Asian Languages & Cultures		Pre-requisites will vary
EALC 610	Minorities in Japan		
EALC/POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy		
ECIV 304/305	Eastern Civilizations		
ECON 582	Economic Development		Prerequisite: ECON 104/105 or ECON 142/143
ECON 586	Economic Issues in China		
ECON 604	International Trade		ECON 520/521 and MATH 116/126
ECON 605	International Finance		
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies		
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies		
EURS 565	European Studies - The Literature of Human Rights		
EURS 604/ POLS 643	The European Union		Sophomore standing or consent of instructor
GEOG 370	Introduction to Cultural Geography	*fall only	GEOG 100 / 101 / 102 / 103; or consent of instructor
GEOG 396	Geography of East Asia		
GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas & Development		
GEOG 590	Understanding Central Asia		
GIST 210/ AAAS 203	Culture and Health		
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies		
GIST 306	Global Environmental Literature		Prior completion of KU Core Written Communication requirement
GIST/HIST 308	Key Themes in Modern Global History		
GIST/HIST 314	Globalization: History & Theory		Not open to students who have completed HIST 315
GIST 371	Environmental Geopolitics		

Junior and Senior classes continued:

HA 363	Modern Korean Art & Culture		An introductory course in art history at the college level, or consent of instructor
HIST 300	Modern Africa		
HIST 327	The Premodern Middle East	Alternate falls	
HIST 350	The Korean War	*spring only	
HIST 378	Beyond the Iron Curtain	*fall only	
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History		
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution		
HIST 399	The Samurai		
HIST 512 HUM/ISP/LAA 552	Latin American Foodways	*spring only	Upper division course on Latin America or permission of the instructor.
HIST 570	The Middle East after WWII	*fall only	
HIST 580	Economic History of Latin America	*spring only	
HUM 312	World Literature III		
HUM 505	Europe Today	*spring only	
JOUR 590	International Journalism		Eight hours of JOUR
LAA 300	Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies		
LAA 302	Topics in Latin American Studies		
LAA 315	Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies		
LAA 318	Topics in Latin American & Caribbean Studies-Transatlantic & Transnational		
LAA 332	Language & Society in Latin America	*spring only	
POLS 370	Contemporary Issues in International Politics	*spring only	This course is intended primarily for non-majors, does not meet the jr/sr level course field distribution requirement
POLS 643	The European Union		
POLS 667	Islam and Politic		
POLS 668	Reform in Contemporary China		
POLS 669	Topics in Comparative Politics		Sophomore level or consent of instructor
POLS 672	International Political Economy		Junior level or consent of instructor
POLS 673	International Organization	*spring only	Junior level or consent of instructor
POLS 674	International Ethics		
POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy		Sophomore level or consent of instructor
POLS 689	Topics in International Relations		Sophomore level or consent of instructor
PORT 300	Brazilian Culture		
REL 350	Religious Studies: Islam		
REL 360	The Buddhist Tradition in Asia		Prior coursework in Asian studies or permission of instructor
REL 510	Religion in Korea		Prerequisite: REL 106/EALC 105; EALC 104; or permission of instructor

