

HONOURS BSOCSC INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND MODERN LANGUAGES – IN-DEPTH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING STREAM (IELS)

Overview

This multi-disciplinary program introduces students to the study of international issues, trans-border phenomena and intercultural relations of all kinds. It leads to an in-depth understanding of the complex connections and interactions among local, national, regional and global processes. It exposes students to a wide range of disciplinary viewpoints – including economics, geography, history and world religions – while simultaneously providing a solid and rigorous foundation in political science. As a complement to its focus on international studies, the program offers advanced foreign language training. Students acquire proficiency in Canada's two official languages and in at least one additional modern language, thus preparing them for the demands of an internationally-oriented career. The program also develops fundamental skills in critical- thinking, analysis and synthesis, and teaches students a variety of research methods. Students benefit from extensive international opportunities, including study abroad, international field-research courses, a Model UN course, and international internships.

In addition to their second official language, students can choose to study one of the following modern languages: Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish.

The In-depth Experiential Learning Stream is offered with this program. This stream includes a mandatory semester abroad during the Fall term of the fourth year.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

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Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
FSS 1300	Introduction to the In-depth Experiential Learning Stream and Transferable Competencies	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

POL 2103	Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
POL 2104	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 Units
POL 2107	Introduction to Political Thought	3 Units

POL 2108	Modern Political Thought I	3 Units
POL 21563	Foundations of Research in Political Science	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

FSS 3330	In-depth Experiential Learning Stream Self-directed Course III ¹	3 Units
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POL 3102	Modern Political Thought II	3 Units
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Compulsory course at the 4000 level

POL 4930	Honours Seminar in International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
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Optional courses

3 course units from:	3 Units
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HIS 1110 Introduction to Global History

HIS 1111 The Twentieth-Century World from 1945

3 course units from:	3 Units
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POL 1101 Introduction to Political Science

POL 1102 Politics and Globalization

3 course units from:	3 Units
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DVM 2105 Introduction to International Development: Historical Perspectives

DVM 2106 Introduction to International Development Practices: Challenges and Innovations

GEG 2108 Contested Places

3 course units from:	3 Units
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POL 3110 Non-Western Political Thought

POL 3182 Indigenous Political Theory

12 optional course units in Political Science (POL) at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of courses offered by one of the foreign universities approved by the School of Political Studies ²	12 Units
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6 optional course units from the list of IELS	6 Units
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Second Language courses

24 course units in French second language (FLS) from: ³	24 Units
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FLS 2500 Apprendre à apprendre

FLS 2511 Communication orale et écrite en français – Intermédiaire I

FLS 2512 Communication orale et écrite en français – Intermédiaire II

FLS 2513 Grammaire française – Intermédiaire

FLS 2521 Lire pour écrire en français

FLS 2522 Écouter pour parler en français

FLS 2581 Immersion 1 : Compréhension orale et écrite

FLS 2731 Compréhension de l'oral en français - Avancé

FLS 2741 Mieux lire en français

FLS 2751 Discutons en français

FLS 2761 Mieux écrire en français

FLS 2771 Grammaire française - Avancé

FLS 2772 Mieux prononcer pour mieux communiquer en français

FLS 2791 Enrichissement du français par l'engagement communautaire

FLS 3581 Immersion 2 : Production orale et écrite

FLS 3751 Communication orale en contexte universitaire

FLS 3761	Communication écrite en contexte universitaire
FLS 3771	Grammaire des textes universitaires
FLS 3773	Le mot juste en français
FLS 3791	Le français sur la toile et dans les médias sociaux
FLS 4581	Immersion autonome : Communication et argumentation à l'oral en contexte universitaire
FLS 4775	Cultures francophones au Canada
FLS 4776	Le français et le monde du travail
FLS 4781	Immersion autonome : Perfectionnement de l'écrit en contexte universitaire
FLS 4791	Interagir en français avec le monde qui nous entoure : actualité, loisirs et culture

Third Language courses

18 course units in modern languages ⁵	18 Units
3 optional course units in modern languages from the list of courses offered by one of the foreign universities approved by the School of Political Studies ⁴	3 Units

Elective courses

9 elective course units	9 Units
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Total: 114 Units

¹ The course FSS 3330 must be taken in the term immediately following the exchange abroad.

² The selected foreign university must be located in a country whose national language corresponds to the third language chosen as part of the program.

³ In order to obtain a degree in International Studies and Modern Languages, students must successfully complete 24 course units in their second language (FLS). A student may be exempted from this requirement if he or she successfully completes the Second Language Certification test (FLS 3500) with a minimum of two scores of at least 3 and no score below 2.

⁴ The courses FLS 2581 and FLS 3581 cannot be repeated to satisfy this requirement.

⁵ In order to obtain a degree in International Studies and Modern Languages, students must have reached advanced level II in one of the following languages and completed 3 course units in literature, culture or cinema in the 3rd language chosen: Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish

In-depth Experiential Learning Stream (IELS)

You must meet the following requirements to receive a designation of "In-depth Experiential Learning Stream" on your diploma:

1. Complete the requirements of a program of study which offers the In-depth Experiential Learning Stream.
2. Complete at least 30 course units (10 courses) of IELS labelled courses including:
 - FSS 1300 (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/search/?P=FSS%201300>);
 - FSS 3330;
 - POL 21563;

- 15 optional course units labelled IELS, including 12 course units (4 courses) in Political Science (POL) at the 3000 or 4000 level and 3 course units (1 course) in modern languages, from the list of courses offered by one of the foreign universities approved by the School of Political Studies;
- 6 course units (2 courses) outside the discipline from the list of IELS courses below.

List of IELS Courses

ANT 11013	Social and Cultural Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 21033	Socio-Anthropology of the Family	3 Units
ANT 21113	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 21133	Techniques, Cultures and Environments	3 Units
ANT 21213	Classical Theories in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 21263	Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples	3 Units
ANT 21283	Anthropology for the 21st Century	3 Units
ANT 21293	Anthropology of Cities	3 Units
ANT 21303	Anthropology of Popular Culture	3 Units
ANT 21313	Museums, Representation and Power	3 Units
ANT 31053	Selected Topics in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31063	Environmental Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31203	Anthropology of Science and Technologies	3 Units
ANT 31283	Political Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31313	Capitalism and Ethnographies of Globalization	3 Units
ANT 31323	Psychological Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31333	Medical Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31403	Cultures, Societies and Identity	3 Units
ANT 31423	Ethnographer's Magic: Reading and Writing Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31433	Visual Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 31443	Practical Training in Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 33073	Contemporary Japanese Society	3 Units
ANT 33263	Indigenous Resurgences in a Globalized World	3 Units
ANT 33403	Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean	3 Units
ANT 33413	Anthropology of Oceania	3 Units
ANT 33423	Anthropology of Africa	3 Units
ANT 33443	Anthropology of South Asia	3 Units
ANT 33453	Anthropology of the Maghreb and the Middle East	3 Units
ANT 40103	International Internship in Anthropology	6 Units
ANT 41053	Selected Topics in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 41203	Anthropology of Law	3 Units
ANT 41233	Theoretical Currents in Contemporary Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 41333	Ethnography of New Media	3 Units
ANT 41353	Food and Food Systems	3 Units
ANT 41373	Historical Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 43013	Advanced Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units

DVM 11003	Canada and the Challenges of International Development and Globalization	3 Units	FSS 3310	In-depth Experiential Learning Stream Self-directed Course I	1 Unit
DVM 13003	Social Impact in Global Perspective	3 Units	FSS 3320	In-depth Experiential Learning Stream Self-directed Course II	1.5 Units
DVM 21063	Introduction to International Development Practices: Challenges and Innovations	3 Units	FSS 3330	In-depth Experiential Learning Stream Self-directed Course III	3 Units
DVM 21103	Education, Health and Social Protection	3 Units	FSS 4010	Stage international / International Internship	6 Units
DVM 31503	Qualitative Research Methods and Techniques for Doing Fieldwork in International Development	3 Units	FSS 4150	Directed Research in Social Sciences	3 Units
DVM 31603	International Projects Management	3 Units			
DVM 31803	Global Experiential Learning	3 Units			
DVM 4010	International Internship in International Development	6 Units			
ECH 11003	Introduction to the Study of Conflicts and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 23003	Introduction to International Human Rights Law and Institutions	3 Units			
ECH 23083	Indigenous Politics and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 23103	Conflicts and Rights: Philosophical Perspectives	3 Units			
ECH 23203	Qualitative Methods in Conflict Studies and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 23303	Theories of Conflict	3 Units			
ECH 33103	Current Problems in International Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 33203	War and Strategy: Historical Perspectives	3 Units			
ECH 33303	Special Topics in Conflict Studies and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 33603	Quantitative Methods in Conflict Studies and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 33703	African Great Lakes	3 Units			
ECH 40103	International Internship in Conflict Studies and Human Rights	6 Units			
ECH 42103	Conflict and Human Rights Field Research	6 Units			
ECH 43203	Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	3 Units			
ECH 43213	Global Hierarchy and Conflict	3 Units			
ECH 43223	Violence, Security and Conflict in Africa	3 Units			
ECH 43233	Culture and Conflict	3 Units			
ECH 43243	Health and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 43253	The Challenge of Democracy in International Affairs	3 Units			
ECH 43263	Human Rights in Latin America	3 Units			
ECH 43273	Philosophy of Rights	3 Units			
ECH 43283	Conflicts and Peace Processes in the Middle East	3 Units			
ECH 43303	Selected Topics in Conflict Studies	3 Units			
ECH 43313	Applied Study of Conflicts and Human Rights	3 Units			
ECH 43353	Track Two Diplomacy	3 Units			
ECH 43503	Conflicts and the Peace Process in the Middle East	3 Units			
ECH 43553	Selected Topics in Conflicts and the Peace Process	3 Units			
FSS 3210	Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research I	6 Units			
FSS 3295	Model United Nations	6 Units			