

## International Plan Globally-Focused Courses

### ABOUT THE REQUIREMENT

IP students will take three globally-focused courses (in addition to a senior-level culminating capstone course). These courses are meant to help you analyze complex global issues as well as to provide a broad academic foundation to contextualize your international experiences.

It is our hope that your IP globally-focused courses will double count for other major and degree requirements such as Social Sciences, Humanities, Ethics, Economics, and the USG Global Perspectives overlay. In some cases, IP globally-focused courses can also be used toward minors and certificates. It is imperative that you consult with your advisors to confirm which courses can satisfy which requirements.

IP students will take one course from each of the following categories:

- International Relations
- Global Economics
- Course pertaining to the country or region of the international experience(s)

The full list of approved IP globally-focused courses can be found in the GT Catalog:

<http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/specialacademic/international.php>. Some courses are taught on a regular basis, while others are only taught occasionally. Prior to each registration period, the IP Advisor will send a list of IP-approved courses being offered in the upcoming semester.

Important Notes:

- Don't put off taking the IP globally-focused courses! Try to take at least two during your first and second years.
- These courses must be taken for a letter grade. Do not take them as pass/fail or audit!
- AP credits cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Transfer credit may be used in certain cases.

### REGISTRATION NOTES

Some of the IP-approved courses require permits or have pre-requisites, and you are subject to those even if you are in the IP. If you have questions about which courses will count for the IP, contact the IP Advisor in OIE. ***If you have questions about permit or overload requests, you need to contact the academic department in charge of that course.*** Below are some important notes regarding restrictions and permit requests for certain globally-focused courses.

#### International Affairs:

INTA policy is to restrict their major core classes during Phase I to INTA majors only. Restrictions will be lifted during the last week of Phase I. Once a class is closed, no overloads are granted. No exceptions are made to this policy. INTA core courses that are most popular among IP students are:

INTA 1110 (IR requirement)  
INTA 2040 (IR requirement)  
INTA 3301 (Global Econ requirement)

More often than not there will be space available for INTA 1110 and INTA 2040. However, INTA 3301 usually fills up during Phase I. You are encouraged to look for any number of INTA electives which are NOT restricted and which meet IP requirements. If you have questions about INTA courses, please contact Stephanie Jackson ( [stephanie.jackson@inta.gatech.edu](mailto:stephanie.jackson@inta.gatech.edu) ).

### **Global Economics:**

IP students who want to take ECON 2101 (The Global Economy) or ECON 4350 (International Economics) need to request a permit for the IP section of these courses from Mr. Tony Gallego, ECON academic advisor. Please include your GTID and the fact that you're an IP student in your message to Mr. Gallego ([tony@econ.gatech.edu](mailto:tony@econ.gatech.edu)).

MGT 3660 (International Business) will be restricted to non-majors until the Monday of the last week of registration at 9am. Additional information can be found at <http://www.scheller.gatech.edu/ugregistration>.

### **Modern Languages:**

Some 3/4000 level Modern Languages courses are approved count for the country/region requirement. If you encounter a major restriction or a course is full when you try to register, you can submit a permit or overload request at <http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/permit-and-overload-requests>. Students participating in the IP are given priority when submitting permit and overload requests, although these requests are not guaranteed and will be issued on an individual basis to the extent possible.