

SUNY COIL Global Commons

This is a guidance document to outline the course registration and course transfer process for SUNY Geneseo students enrolled in the SUNY COIL Global Commons program.

Courses

Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability

Course Description: Across cultures and around the globe, storytelling is an important way of communicating values, shared history, and identity/identities. The medium by which a story is shared provides additional context and information. In this course, students will examine the components and significance of storytelling from different cultural and international perspectives, with a particular focus on stories of sustainability- in the global context.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore general principles of storytelling
- Examine how principles of storytelling are applied through a selected medium
- Compare storytelling approaches from different international perspectives
- Develop skills in intercultural communication and community building

International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal]

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ratified by 193 countries in 2015, have been called the roadmap to a sustainable future. This course will introduce students to the history and development of the SDGs through the exploration of a particular goal that addresses challenges facing countries and people around the world. Students will apply insights gained to a collaborative, international project focused on their selected SDG and designed to tell the story of a participating international community-based or nonprofit organization.

Learning outcomes:

- Create a definition of sustainability and cite examples that support it
- Analyze the usefulness of the United Nations SDGs as a framework for both local and global action towards a more sustainable and equitable world
- Explore and critically examine the issues and themes of a particular SDG through the application of a topical lens
- Develop, implement and contextualize a storytelling project in collaboration with an international community-based or nonprofit organization whose work addresses the selected SDG

Course Articulations

The Office of Academic Advising has approved the following course articulations. All courses will be articulated according to the course equivalencies shown below.

"Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability"

SUNY Geneseo course equivalent: M/INTD 1TR (Offered through another SUNY)

M/ = Other World Civilization [general education requirement](#)

"Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability"

SUNY Geneseo course equivalent: M/INTD 150 (Offered through SUNY Geneseo)

M/ = Other World Civilization [general education requirement](#)

"International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal]"

SUNY Geneseo course equivalent: INTD 3TR (Offered through another SUNY Campus)
300-level elective

"International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal]"

SUNY Geneseo course equivalent: INTD 350 (Offered by SUNY Geneseo)
300-level elective

International Relations Majors:

- The SUNY COIL Global Commons program will fulfill the international relations study abroad/internship graduation requirement.
- Developing World or Global Political Economy track students - Enrolling in the SUNY COIL Global Commons program will satisfy three credits at the 300-level applied to either Developing World or Global Political Economy tracks.

Sociomedical Science Majors/Minors

- INTD 150: Group B Complementary Courses elective
- INTD 350 International Perspectives on Global Health and Well Being: Group A Core Courses Elective
- INTD 350 International Perspectives on Poverty: Group B Complementary Courses elective.

For Sociomedical Sciences Minors INTD 350 International Perspectives on Global Health and Well Being would fulfill the Capstone Experience requirement.

What if I want this to satisfy something else?

The course articulations shown above apply to all students, but if you think that these courses could satisfy a requirement for your major or minor, the Study Abroad Office encourages you to speak with your major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) to explore the possibility of these courses satisfying major/minor requirements.

If your major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) agrees that one or both of these courses can satisfy a requirement, complete the study abroad [Course Approval Form](#), which will document the requirement that the course will satisfy.

All courses will require a waiver to be completed after the program has concluded to acknowledge the specifics recorded on the [Course Approval Form](#).

Registration & Course Transfer

- The Study Abroad Office at SUNY Geneseo will register you for your courses.
- You will be enrolled in Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability at the same institution as the International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal] course. For example if you are assigned to the International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal] through SUNY New Paltz, you will be enrolled take Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability through SUNY New Paltz as well.
- If you are taking the Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability and International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal] through **another SUNY**, you will be registered for a study abroad placeholder course or “STAB” for six credits.
- If you are taking Intercultural Storytelling for Global Sustainability and/or International Perspectives on [UN Sustainable Development Goal] through **SUNY Geneseo**, you will be registered for the corresponding Geneseo courses, INTD 150 and INTD 350.
- After the program is complete, the SUNY Geneseo Study Abroad Office will receive a transcript supplement for any courses not taken at SUNY Geneseo. We will transfer in your courses based on the articulations listed above. In transferring your courses in, the study abroad placeholder (STAB) will be removed, and the course titles will appear.
- If you have completed a Course Approval Form for a specific major/minor credit, you must follow up with your major/minor chair/coordinator to complete a waiver to acknowledge how the course will satisfy your degree requirements.

Course Approval Form Process

- If you are satisfied with the approved course articulations listed above, then you do not need to complete the Course Approval Form process.
- If you think that these courses could satisfy a requirement for your major or minor, the Study Abroad Office encourages you to speak with your major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) to explore the possibility of these courses satisfying major/minor requirements.
 - Before the program - The Course Approval Form must be completed and submitted to the Study Abroad Office by July 1.
 - We encourage all students to speak with their major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) to explore the possibility of these courses satisfying major/minor requirements. If your major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) agrees that one or both of these courses can satisfy a requirement, communicate with your major/minor

- chair(s)/coordinator(s) to complete the study abroad [Course Approval Form](#), which will document the requirement that the course will satisfy.
- After the program
 - Communicate with your major/minor chair(s)/coordinator(s) to complete a waiver to acknowledge the specifics recorded on the [Course Approval Form](#).

Grades

- If you are taking your courses through **SUNY Geneseo**, you will be registered for a SUNY Geneseo course and your final grade will factor into your cumulative GPA.
- For courses not taken through SUNY Geneseo, your grades will appear on the transcript supplement but they will not be factored into your cumulative GPA. In order to guarantee transferability of courses, you must earn a minimum grade of C-.
 - Please remember, while your grades will not appear on your transcript, they will appear on your transcript supplement which may be needed for graduate school or other future endeavors.

For more information on policies and procedures related to registration and course transfer, please see the "[Study Abroad/Away Policies and Procedures for Host Institution Programs](#)."

Please contact the Study Abroad Office at studyabroad@geneseo.edu or 585-245-5546 with any questions or concerns.