CERTIFICATES (CUS):

International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies C.U.S.

International nongovernmental organizations studies (or INGOS) are nonprofit groups or associations that are independent of any government and work in more than one country. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (C.U.S.) in INGOS at Rhode Island College introduces students to organizations that include Amnesty International, the World Wildlife Fund and Doctors without Borders and explores the many ways that these important nongovernmental organizations are shaping our world.

Completion Requirement

A 2.0 G.P.A. in the program is required.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INGO 200 | Community Engagement | 4 | Sp |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| INGO 303 | Pre-Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| INGO 305 | Professional Development: International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |
|  |   |  |  |
| INGO 304 | Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1-4 | As needed |
| POL 103 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: INGO 304 can be taken in single or larger credit units, but must acquire a minimum of 3 credits. Students who, according to the Director, would not benefit from INGO 303 or 305 may take INGO 304 for 4 credits. Students may also take both INGO 303 and INGO 305 but only one is needed for the certificate.

ONE COURSE from:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337/POL 337 | Urban Political Geography | 4 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240 | Model United Nations | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340 | Global Politics and Film | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 349 | Environmental Policy and Law | 4 | Early Sp |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of program director.

Total Credit Hours: 23-24

# FAS Programs:

# Environmental Studies

**Director:**April Kiser

Students **must**consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

**Retention Requirements**

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the Environmental Studies major.

Environmental Studies B.A.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

Introduction to Environmental Studies

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| ENST 200W | Environmental Studies | 4 | Sp |

Statistics etc.

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Depth Courses

**FOUR COURSES**, BUT NO MORE THAN TWO FROM ANY SINGLE DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM FROM:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 301/ENST 301 | Ethnobotany | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 307 | Human Nature: Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 334 | Steamships and Cyberspace: Technology, Culture, Society | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 338 | Urban Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 347 | Environmental Justice | 4 | Alternate years |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |
| ENGL 315 | Literature, Environment and Ecocriticism | 4 | As needed |
| ENST 301/ANTH 301 | Ethnobotany | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 202/PBAD 202 | Geographic Information Systems I | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEOG 206 | Disaster Management | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEOG 338/POL 338 | People, Houses, Neighborhoods, and Cities | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 357 | Public History Experiences | 3 | Annually |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 345 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| POL 349 | Environmental Policy and Law | 4 | Early Sp |
| POL 355 | Policy Formation Process | 4 | Sp |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 404 | Social Data Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| XXX 350 | Appropriate topics from different departments | 4 | As needed |

Note: Cannot receive credit for ANTH 301 and ENST 301. Cannot receive credit for INGO 300 and POL 345. GEOG 301 may not be taken for both Foundational and Depth credit.

Total Credit Hours: 63-67

*Note: Program adds to 48-56 without general education courses.*

Environmental Studies Minor

The minor on Environmental Studies consists of a minimum of 20 credit hours, as follows:

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

Introduction to Environmental Studies

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| ENST 200W | Environmental Studies | 4 | Sp |

The Natural Environment etc. …….

Depth Courses

**CHOOSE TWO COURSES** from:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 301/ENST 301 | Ethnobotany | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 307 | Human Nature: Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 334 | Steamships and Cyberspace: Technology, Culture, Society | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 338 | Urban Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 347 | Environmental Justice | 4 | Alternate years |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |
| ENGL 315 | Literature, Environment and Ecocriticism | 4 | As needed |
| ENST 301/ANTH 301 | Ethnobotany | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 202/PBAD 202 | Geographic Information Systems I | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEOG 206 | Disaster Management | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEOG 338/POL 338 | People, Houses, Neighborhoods, and Cities | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 357 | Public History Experiences | 3 | Annually |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 345 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| POL 349 | Environmental Policy and Law | 4 | Early Sp |
| POL 355 | Policy Formation Process | 4 | Sp |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 404 | Social Data Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| XXX 350\* | Topics Course | 3-4 |  |

Note: Cannot receive credit for INGO 300 and POL 345. GEOG 301 may not be taken for both Foundational and Depth credit.

Total Credit Hours: 20

# International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies

**Director**: Robyn Linde

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies Minor

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INGO 200 | Community Engagement | 4 | Sp |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 103 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337/POL 337 | Urban Political Geography | 4 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240 | Model United Nations | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340 | Global Politics and Film | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 349 | Environmental Policy and Law | 4 | Early Sp |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of the program director.

Total Credit Hours: 19-20

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

# POL - Political Science

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POL 346 - Foreign Policy (4)

American foreign policy, decision making, and politics are examined. The policies and decision-making particulars of other governments are developed where appropriate.

Prerequisite: POL 203.

Offered: As needed.

POL 347 - Political Activism and Social Justice (4)

Students explore nonviolence as a strategy for change through international and national social movements since World War II. Hybrid course.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 30 completed college credits.

Offered: Spring (Alternate years).

POL 348 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics (4)

Students analyze ongoing political transformation and developments in the region, tied to both historical and political contexts. Topics include authoritarianism, oil, gender, terrorism, political Islam, and more.

Prerequisite: POL 203 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

POL 349 - Environmental Policy and Law (4)

Students will be introduced to environmental law and policy with a focus on international treaties, nonstate actors, and climate change policy. Online course.

Prerequisite: 30 credits or approval from department chair

Offered: Early Spring

POL 353 - Parties and Elections (4)

Political parties and the American system of elections are analyzed. Also covered are the organizational aspects of the parties, mass voting behavior, the impact of elections on policymaking and national and state trends.

Prerequisite: POL 202 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, of election years.

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