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FOREIGN AREA STUDIES MAJOR

Suggested Course Sequence

3rd-Class Year	2nd-Class Year	1st-Class Year
Additional For Ar Stu	Additional For Ar Stu	Academy Opt
Chem 200	Additional For Ar Stu	Additional For Ar Stu
Econ 201	Aero Engr 315	Astro Engr 310
English 211	Beh Sci 310	Biology 315
Engr Mech 220	For Ar Stu Track Req	ECE 315
For Lang 3	For Ar Stu Track Req	English 411
For Lang 4	For Ar Stu Track Req	For Ar Stu Elective
Law 220	For Lang 5	For Ar Stu Elective
MSS 200	For Lang 6	For Ar Stu Track Req
Physics 215	History 300	Mgt 400
Pol Sci 211	Math 300	MSS 415/416
Soc Sci 212	Philos 310	S/T Energy Sys Opt

FOREIGN AREA STUDIES (For Ar Stu)

Offered by the Departments of Economics and Geosciences (DFEG), Foreign Languages (DFF), History (DFH) and Political Sciences (DFPS).

For Ar Stu 400/401. Cadet Summer Foreign Language Immersion Program (CSLIP). Intensive foreign language and culture study at an accredited foreign university or language institute. Students must take a language specific assessment prior to departure and within 60 days after program completion. A photo journal describing the trip must be submitted to the escort officer within 30 days of trip completion. Course counts toward the Foreign Language Minor. For Ar Stu 401 applies to students who participate in a second CSLIP.

For Ar Stu 410. Model Arab League (MAL). Interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues on the Middle East, preparing foreign area studies majors for regional or national level competitions of the MAL. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, cultural, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or nation of the Middle East. In addition, enrollees will learn parliamentary and forensic procedures. Portions of the course may be taught in Arabic.

For Ar Stu 415. Advanced Model Arab League (AMAL). Advanced interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues on the Middle East, preparing students for regional or national-level competitions of the MAL. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or nation of the Middle East. In addition, enrollees serve as class leaders and mentors for students of For Ar Stu 410, Basic Model Arab League. Enrollees of For Ar Stu 415 serve as focal points during the drafting and presentation of point papers and resolutions during the model competitions.

For Ar Stu 420. Model Organization of American States (MOAS). Interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Latin America, preparing foreign area studies majors for regional or national-level competitions of the MOAS. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political,

socioeconomic, cultural, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or country in Latin America. In addition, enrollees will learn parliamentary and forensic procedures. Portions of the course may be taught in Spanish.

For Ar Stu 425. Advanced Model Organization of American States (AMOAS). Advanced interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Latin America, preparing students for regional or national-level competitions of the MOAS. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or nation of Latin America. In addition, enrollees serve as class leaders and mentors for first-time students of For Ar Stu 420, Basic Model Organization of American States. Enrollees of For Ar Stu 425 serve as focal points during the drafting and presentation of point papers and resolutions during the model competitions.

For Ar Stu 430. Model African Union (MAU). Interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Africa, preparing Foreign Area Studies majors for regional or national-level competitions of the MAU. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, cultural, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or country in Africa. In addition, enrollees will learn parliamentary and forensic procedures.

For Ar Stu 435. Advanced Model African Union (AMAU). Advanced interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Africa, preparing students for regional or national-level competitions of the AMAU. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or nation of Africa. In addition, enrollees serve as class leaders and mentors for first-time students of For Ar Stu 430, Basic Model Organization of African Unity. Enrollees of For Ar Stu 435 serve as focal points during the drafting and presentation of point papers and resolutions during the model competitions.

For Ar Stu 440. Model European Organization. Interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Europe. Prepares students for regional or national-level competitions of the Model NATO and/or Model EU. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, cultural and civil-military factors to enhance understanding of a specific country or countries in Western Europe. In addition, enrollees will learn parliamentary and forensic procedures.

For Ar Stu 445. Advanced Model North Atlantic Treaty Organization (AMNATO). Advanced interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary North American and West European issues, preparing students for regional or national-level competitions of the MNATO. Specialists from various departments introduce historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, linguistic and literary factors to enhance understanding of a specific region or nation of Europe. In addition, enrollees serve as class leaders and mentors for first-time students of For Ar Stu 440, Basic Model North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Enrollees of For Ar Stu 445 serve as focal points during the drafting and presentation of point papers and resolutions during the model competitions.

For Ar Stu 470. France in the Twentieth Century. Interdisciplinary course taught primarily in French, designed to give foreign area studies majors with a focus on West European and French language studies a better understanding of 20th century France. It combines expertise from the foreign language, political science, geospatial science and history departments to present major factors in the history, politics and culture of modern France and its unique position in the current international system.

For Ar Stu 491. Culture and the Military Profession. Presents an overview of the study of cultural concepts, methodologies, and applications pursuant to the roles and missions of the military profession. Addresses culture on multiple levels and across disciplinary boundaries – drawing on the knowledge, literature, and practices of several informed perspectives. Includes discussion of the heritage of the U.S. military's application of cultural and

ethnographic knowledge; outlines contemporary models for cultural observation, analysis and conclusion; presents theoretical foundations for the various levels of cultural learning (general-, regional-, and specific-culture); applies concepts of cultural study within various case studies and discussion examples; and outlines relevant methodologies drawn from several traditional academic disciplines in the areas of cultural geography, cross-cultural study as a unique interdisciplinary construct with strong application to the U.S. military profession across a broad spectrum of operations and activities.

For Ar Stu 495. Special Topics in Foreign Area Studies. Interdisciplinary course for foreign area studies majors (the following suffixes indicating geo-cultural region of specialization apply: “A”=Asia, “E”=Eastern Europe, “F”=Africa, “L”=Latin America, “M”=Middle East, “S”=Russia or Slavic regions, “W”=Western Europe). Cultural, literary, linguistic, historical, political, social, economic, geographical and other pertinent factors bearing on an understanding of the particular region involved are treated by specialists from relevant departments. Portions of the course may be taught in the relevant foreign language.