

INST APPROVED UL ELECTIVES Spring 2026

Courses listed below will qualify as upper-level electives in the INST major for Spring 2026. This will also be posted in the “Resources for Students” section of the INST TU website.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Please note that lower-level language courses 202 and below, foundational and research and practicum courses that qualify for the International Studies major are NOT listed below: they can be found in the course catalog for the university or on the International Studies website at: <https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/interdisciplinary/undergrad/international/>

Many of these courses require prerequisite courses in their specific departments or that students are enrolled as majors in those departments. If this is the case, you must get the permission of the respective instructors or departments to enroll in these courses. Neither the Director of International Studies nor any International Studies advisor can add students to courses.

If you plan on doing an INST internship you must enroll in INST 493 and consult with Dr. Gorana Draguljić (gdraguljic@towson.edu) prior to enrollment.

PLEASE make sure that if you are signing up for a topics course in a department with a generic upper-level topics course number that you sign up for the specific course that qualifies for International Studies. Some departments will have multiple topics courses under the same course number with different sections. If you sign up for the wrong topics course in any discipline listed below, the course will not be counted as a qualifying course for the International Studies major or minor.

Anthropology

ANTH 307 Korea and Globalization

ANTH 309 South Asian Popular Culture

ANTH 368 Globalization in Cross Cultural Perspective

Art History

ARTH 333 Art of Japan

Economics

ECON 305 Survey of International Economics

English

ENGL 326 Literature of the British Romantic Period

ENGL 347 Cities in World Literature Written in English

ENGL 401 Grant and Advocacy Writing

ENGL 427 Shakespearean Comedy

ENGL 428 Shakespearean Tragedy

French

FREN 302 Advanced Composition

FREN 370 Special Topics in French: French & Francophone Cinema

FREN 470 Special Topics in French: Francophone Language Policy

Geography

GEOG 383 Natural Resources and Society: A Geographic Perspective

GEOG 410 Environmental Geography

GEOG 419 Climate Change: Science to Policy

GEOG 443 Geography of East Asia

GEOG 451 Geography of Europe

German

GERM 302 German Composition and Conversation II

History

HIST 305 Roman Civilization

HIST 308 Women in Antiquity

HIST 332 American Military History Since 1950

HIST 339 The Making of the Modern Middle East

HIST 441 Germany: 1871-1945

HIST 484 Historical Themes: Slavery: Middle East & Africa

HIST 486 Senior History Seminar: Human Rights in the Middle East

Italian

ITAL 370 Special Topics in Italian: Italian Love Poetry & Songs

Japanese

JPNS 302 Japanese Composition and Conversation II

JPNS 311 Japanese Culture and Civilization Through Manga

Management

MNGT 375 International Business: Theory and Practice

MNGT 438 Multinational Management

Marketing

MKTG 445 Global Marketing

Philosophy

PHIL 302 Philosophies of China and Japan

PHIL 327 African Philosophy

PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

Political Science

POSC 303 Theory of International Politics

POSC 307 Contemporary International Politics

POSC 329 The Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism

POSC 410 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

POSC 428 Political Theory II

POSC 447 International Law and Organization

POSC 453 Intelligence and National Security

Spanish

SPAN 301 Composition and Conversation I

SPAN 302 Composition and Conversation II

SPAN 303 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I

SPAN 304 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II

SPAN 321 Survey of Spanish Literature

SPAN 322 Survey of Spanish-American Literature

SPAN 370 Special Topics in Spanish: AI in Spanish Speaking World

SPAN 470 Special Topics in Spanish: Decolonial Views on Violence

Women's Studies

WMST 233 International Perspectives of Women (WMST 233 does not count as a 300 level course for Towson University graduation requirements)