
INCL/MISS 442 Globalization and Islamization (4, S12)

Among the three most vibrant international movements in the emerging 21st century are Christianity, Islam and Globalization, and the most contested nexus are in the techno-secularized cities of the world. Students will focus specifically on the post-colonial conflicts and integration efforts of Muslims in the global communities, and the impact of Globalization on Islamic societies. Attention will be given to recent international clashes between globalized secularism and Muslims, various political and Christian responses and the need for a Christ-centered confident response to both Globalization and Islamization.

INCL 482 Senior Capstone: Intercultural Seminar (2, F&S)

Joint weekly discussion sessions of all senior majors aimed at reflection on critical broad principles and fine-tuning of abilities for intercultural service. Program faculty assumes team leadership and preparation of topics and format, and they each present a summary session on key issues for the entire seminar. Students each present an approved paper on area of interest stemming from studies and intercultural experience. Several weeks may be set aside for specific disciplines to meet separately for capstone discussions in their field.

INCL 291, 391, 491 Independent Studies (1-4, OD)

INCL 195, 295, 395, 495 Special Topics (1-4, OD)

Topics offered according to interest and demand.

International Development (minor)

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Minor: (15-16 hours)

The International Development minor equips students with basic critical-analytical skills and contextual knowledge needed to understand and address practical problems of sustainable development anywhere in the world. The minor is grounded in a Christian worldview and therefore pursues ideas and approaches to development that hold the promise of holistic transformation within communities and institutions and seeks to correct the injustices associated with poverty, oppression, and inequality.

Minor in International Development – 4 Courses

INCL 201	Introduction to Global Issues	4
INCL 338	Issues in Development	4
INCL 346	Governance and Development	4

One Optional course below:

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POLS 212	Social Science Research Methods	4
ECON 210	Principles of Microeconomics and	2
ECON 211	Principles of Macroeconomics (<i>must take both courses</i>)	2
EDUC/INCL 236	Literacy, Culture and Development	4
INCL 345	Peacebuilding: Genocide and Religious Div. (Go ED)	3
POLS 345	Community Organization and Development	4
INCL 347	Communication for Development	4
INCL 348	Foundations of Health Development	4
INCL 350	Culture Change	4
INCL 442	Globalization and Islamization	3-4

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

See Intercultural Studies and Political Science.
