



Undergraduate Studies Academic Calendar
2009-2010

Global Experience Certificate

Waterloo

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Overview

Certificate Coordinator: *Associate Vice-President International or delegate*

Domestic undergraduate students at the University of Waterloo (UW) are encouraged to become globally engaged learners and citizens.

More information is available at www.international.uwaterloo.ca/.

Certificate Requirements

To encourage University of Waterloo (UW) domestic students to become globally engaged learners, the University offers undergraduate students the opportunity to obtain a Global Experience Certificate (GEC). By not later than their third academic term (2A), students are required to complete an online Global Experience Certificate Plan outlining how they will complete the following three GEC components:

1. three for-credit courses (1.5 units) – see first bullet below
2. an international experience
3. cross-cultural volunteer experience

All three of the following components will be completed during the undergraduate degree program:

- successful completion of two first year sequential [language courses](#) (other than students' native language) plus one course from the [Global Studies Course Requirements](#) list OR students who are able to demonstrate language equivalency¹ must successfully complete three courses from the Global Studies Course Requirements list²
- an international experience – international exchange, study abroad, work term or volunteer position outside Canada and the US with a minimum duration of six weeks
- a volunteer experience in a cross-cultural context, on or off campus, with a minimum duration of 20 hours, during an academic term in which the applicant is registered at UW as a full- or part-time student

Once the GEC Plan has been completed, it must be submitted to the Associate Vice-President International or designate for approval. Successful completion of the certificate requirements will result in the awarding of a Global Experience Certificate which will appear as a milestone on the student's record. The Global Experience Certificate will be coordinated by Waterloo International. Students are responsible for notifying Waterloo International of any changes to the plan.

For more information on the Global Experience Certificate, please visit www.international.uwaterloo.ca.

¹ Language equivalency must be met through a three year high school immersion program or transfer credits from another accredited Canadian university.

² With the approval of the Associate Vice-President International or designate, courses other than those on the approved list may be used to complete the course component of the certificate.

Course Requirements

ANTH [102](#) Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology

ANTH [229](#) Peoples of Africa

ANTH [233](#) Inuit and Eskimo Cultures

ANTH [351](#) Comparative Policies on Native Minorities

EARTH [121](#) 1. Planet Earth 2. A Home for People & EARTH [121L](#) Introductory Earth Sciences Laboratory 1

EARTH [122](#) Introductory Environmental Sciences & EARTH [122L](#) Introductory Earth Sciences Laboratory 2

EASIA [201R](#) East Asian Culture

EASIA [205R](#) Religion in East Asia

ECON [231](#) Introduction to International Economics

ECON [265](#) Economic Development of Early Modern Europe, 1492-1780

ECON [304](#) Monetary Economics

ECON [332](#) International Finance

ECON [334](#)/INTTS [301](#) Institutions of International Trade and Finance

ECON [335](#) Economic Development

ECON [365](#) Economic Development of Modern Europe

ECON [436](#) International Trade

ECON [461](#) Comparative Economic Systems

ENVS [220](#) Ecological Economics

ERS [360](#) Nature: Art, Myth and Folklore

ERS [404](#)/PSCI [432](#) Global Environmental Governance

FINE [110](#) Introduction to Art History
FINE [210](#) Art, 1780-1875
GEOG [250](#) Urban and Economic Systems: Inter-City and Global Connections
GEOG [323](#)/REC [383](#) Perspective on International Tourism
GEOG [426](#) Geographies of Development
GEOG [432](#)/HLTH [420](#)/PLAN [432](#) Health, Environment, and Planning
GEOG [459](#) Energy and Sustainability
HIST [102](#) War and Society in Europe, 1914-1945
HIST [104](#) An Introduction to Western Intellectual History Since the Renaissance
HIST [110](#) A History of the Western World I
HIST [111](#) A History of the Western World II
HIST [130](#) The Modern World in Historical Perspective
HIST [200](#) History and Film
HIST [223](#) The Holocaust in History
HIST [230](#) History of the Modern Middle East
HIST [243](#) Changing Workplace and Family, Europe 1750 to the present
HIST [245](#) War, Ethnicity and Religion in East Central Europe, 1453-1739
HIST [263](#) Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
HIST [264](#) Western Europe Since 1945
HIST [265](#) Eastern Europe Since 1945
HIST [266](#) The British Empire 1857-1956
HIST [278](#) The USSR and World War II: The Great Patriotic War
HIST [311](#) International Relations, 1890-1951
HIST [340](#) A Social History of Europe: 1789-1914
HIST [341](#) Occupied Europe, 1938-1945
HIST [389](#) Canada in World Affairs
INTST [101](#) Introduction to International Studies
ISS [370R](#) International Learning Experience
MUSIC [245](#) World Music
MUSIC [256](#) Music Since 1900
MUSIC [334](#) Women, Music and Gender
PACS [201](#) Roots of Conflict, Violence and Peace
PACS [202](#) Conflict Resolution
PHIL [200A](#) Great Works of Western Philosophy: Part 1
PHIL [200B](#) Great Works of Western Philosophy: Part 2
PHIL [224](#) Environmental Ethics
PSCI [252](#) Global South: Introduction to International Development
PSCI [253](#) Post-Communist Politics
PSCI [255](#) Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Nations
PSCI [281](#) World Politics
PSCI [282](#) Foreign Policy
PSCI [350](#) Political Economy of Development
PSCI [351](#) Power Sharing in Divided Societies
PSCI [355](#) Politics in the Soviet Successor States
PSCI [381](#) Foreign Policies of South Asian States
PSCI [382](#) Politics of Canadian Foreign Policy
PSCI [387](#) Globalization
PSCI [434](#) Comparative Public Administration
PSCI [451](#) Comparative Political Systems: Eastern Europe
PSCI [453](#) Democracy and Development
PSCI [454](#) Advanced Topics in Third World Politics and Development
PSCI [481](#) Interstate War
PSCI [483](#) Power Politics and World Order Studies
PSCI [484](#) Contemporary Strategies: Theories and Policies
PSCI [485](#) Selected Topics in International Political Economy
PSYCH [222R](#) Cross-Cultural Psychology
RS [100](#) Religions of the East
RS [202](#) Sikhism
RS [203](#) Hinduism
RS [204](#) Buddhism

RS [210](#)/[JS 217](#) Judaism
 RS [216](#) Islam
 RS [261](#)/[PHIL 237](#) Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
 RS [284](#)/[WS 261](#) Women and the Great Religions
 SCI [250](#) Environmental Geology
 SCI [270](#) Nuclear Science
 SCI [462](#) Biology of Food Production
 SOC [232](#) Technology and Social Change
 SOC [256](#) Ethnic and Racial Relations
 SOC [286](#) Environment and Behaviour
 SOC [346](#) Social Movements
 SOCWK [322R](#) International Perspectives in Community Organization
 SPAN [217](#) Latin American Civilization 1
 SPAN [218](#) Latin American Civilization 2
 SPCOM [226](#) Introduction to Intercultural Communication

Language Requirements

CHINA [101R](#) First-Year Chinese 1
 CHINA [102R](#) First-Year Chinese 2
 CROAT [101](#) Elementary Croatian I
 CROAT [102](#) Elementary Croatian II
 DUTCH [101](#) First-Year Dutch
 DUTCH [102](#) First-Year Dutch
 FR [151](#) Basic French 1
 FR [152](#) Basic French 2
 FR [192A](#) French Language 1: Module 1- An Intensive French Language course
 FR [192B](#) French Language 1: Module 2- An Intensive French Language course
 GER [101](#) Elementary German I
 GER [102](#) Elementary German II
 ITAL [101](#) Introduction to Italian Language 1
 ITAL [102](#) Introduction to Italian Language 2
 JAPAN [101R](#) First-Year Japanese 1
 JAPAN [102R](#) First-Year Japanese 2
 JAPAN [111R](#) Japanese for Business 1 (Language skills required for business environment will be stressed)
 JAPAN [112R](#) Japanese for Business 2 (Language skills required for business environment will be stressed)
 KOREA [101R](#) First-Year Korean 1
 KOREA [102R](#) First-Year Korean 2
 POLSH [101](#) Elementary Polish 1
 POLSH [102](#) Elementary Polish 2
 PORT [101](#) Introduction to Portuguese 1
 PORT [102](#) Introduction to Portuguese 2
 RUSS [101](#) Elementary Russian I
 RUSS [102](#) Elementary Russian II
 SPAN [101](#) Introduction to Spanish 1
 SPAN [102](#) Introduction to Spanish 2