

# Political Science and Economics

## Degrees

Associate in Arts Degree: Political Science

Associate in Arts Degree (AA-T):  
Political Science for Transfer

Associate in Arts Degree: Economics

Associate in Arts Degree: Global Studies

Associate in Arts Degree: Law and Society

Associate in Arts Degree: Law and Society—  
Emphasis in Criminal Justice

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## Program Descriptions

The study of politics is the study of how people are governed and how they govern themselves, and this process involves, among other things, the decision to allocate scarce resources to an expanding population with ever-increasing demands.

As a discipline, in the West, political science originates with the Greeks. Following their lead, as part of our major and our discipline of political science, we examine the views of political philosophers from Plato and Aristotle to the present on the question of which type of government is most conducive to human fulfillment and why.

Given that we are a department of political science at an American institution of higher learning, we therefore study the American political experience as a unique experiment in “self-government,” but we also go beyond studying how America is governed to look at other political systems with a view to realizing the differences and commonalities between these political systems. We examine these differences in our attempt to understand something about the degree to which one system is better suited to a country than another, and whether or not one can indeed speak of one type of political arrangement as the “best.” Our discipline also seeks to understand the causes, dynamics and possibilities of conflict and conflict resolution in the international arena, by studying the interactions of states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and non-state actors on the global scene.

In addition to the two Political Science Associate Degrees available, our department also offers several additional degree emphases, such as the Associate Degrees in **Economics, Global Studies, Law and**

**Society and Middle East Studies**, in order to allow students to focus more specifically on areas of interest, both nationally and internationally.

## Economics Program

Santa Barbara City College will provide you with a solid foundation from which you can build analytical skills. These skills will improve your decision-making processes in many aspects of your life: as a consumer, an employee, an employer, a voter, etc. Courses in economics will offer the transfer student both theoretical and empirical foundations which will prepare you for further study in many fields, including environmental studies, global and international studies, sociology and history, as well as economics.

## Global Studies Program

Enables students to understand how globalization continues to evolve, and to provide an academic background which prepares them for today’s many career fields that require a global perspective. Reflecting the complexity of today’s world, Global Studies is an interdisciplinary major. It integrates the following disciplines:

## Law and Society Program

Involves the study of law and legal systems as they relate to the larger societies of which they are a part. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or law, many of the majors simply share a desire to understand the role of law in society.

## Middle East Studies

Involves the study of the history, politics, cultures, religions and languages of one of the most complex and critical regions of the world. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or business, majoring in Middle East Studies meshes with and complements well other areas of study, such as International Relations, Global Studies, Political Science, History and International Business, to name a few.

Political Science courses help prepare students for specific careers. For example, Political Science is often used as a pre-law major or for other related professions, such as careers in government at the federal, state or local levels. Our discipline is also appropriate for a number of careers at the international level, such as international diplomacy or international business, as well as other professions in non-governmental sectors both nationally and internationally, and our faculty invite your questions about such opportunities.

**Department and Faculty Offices**

*Economics:* Collette E. Barr (IDC-353, ext. 2245)

*Global Studies:* Andrea B. Haupt  
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**Political Science**

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students majoring in Political Science should, at the end of their two years of study at the college, be able to achieve the following level of proficiency in this field. This measure is referred to as Student Learning Outcomes, and they are as follows for the Political Science Department:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of how people are governed and how they govern themselves
2. Analyze the role of government institutions in contemporary society
3. Demonstrate knowledge of key terms and core concepts of political systems

**AA Degree: Political Science**

*Department Requirements (21-25 units)*

POLS 101 — American Government and Politics .....	3
POLS 121 — International Politics .....	3
POLS 132 — Political Thinking .....	3

**One course from the following:**

POLS 122 — The United Nations in World Affairs: International Organization .....	4
POLS 126 — The United States in World Affairs.....	3
POLS 130 — Politics of Global Survival.....	3
POLS 131 — Comparative Politics.....	3

**One course from the following:**

*POLS 104 — American Government: Policy Issues/Process.....	3
POLS 106H — Presidency and American Instit., Honors....	3
POLS 107 — California State and Local Politics.....	3
POLS 110 — Politics, Society and the Mass Media.....	3

POLS 111 — Elements of Government Finance .....	3
POLS 134H — Political Violence, Honors .....	4
POLS 141 — Public Administration: Introduction .....	3
POLS 151 — Law and Society .....	3
POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors .....	3
POLS 295 — Internship in Political Science.....	3

**One course from the following:**

HIST 100 — Growth of American Civilization .....	3
HIST 101 — History of the U.S. to 1865.....	3
HIST 102 — History of the U.S. since 1865 .....	3
HIST 102H — History of the U.S. since 1865, Honors .....	4
*HIST 103 — History of Western Civilization.....	3
*HIST 104 — History of Western Civilization.....	3
*HIST 113H — Western Civilization, 1600-Present, Honors...4	
HIST 130 — History of African Civilization .....	3
HIST 132 — China and Japan in the Modern World .....	3
HIST 134 — History of Latin America.....	3
HIST 138 — History of Modern Middle East.....	3

**One course from the following:**

ANTH 103 — Cultural Anthropology.....	3
ANTH 109 — Comparative World Cultures .....	3
ERTH 142/GEOG 105 — Economic Geography.....	3
*ECON 101 — Microeconomics .....	3
*ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....	3
GEOG 102 — Human Geography.....	3
PHIL 100 — Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 200 — History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval...3	
PHIL 201 — History of Philosophy: Modern .....	3
PSY 100 — General Psychology <b>or</b> .....	3
PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors.....	4
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <b>or</b> .....	3
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3
SOC 104 — Social Psychology.....	3

*\*Note: Courses particularly recommended for major.*

**College Requirements**

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog Index*.

## Requirements for AA-T Degree— Political Science for Transfer

The goal of the Political Science Program at Santa Barbara City College is to prepare students to develop the fundamental understanding of the American political experience as a unique experiment in “self-government,” going beyond studying how America is governed to look at other political systems with a view to realizing the differences and commonalities between these political systems. The program examines these differences in an attempt to understand something about the degree to which one system is better suited to a country than another, and whether or not one can indeed speak of one type of political arrangement as the “best.” Our discipline also seeks to understand the causes, dynamics and possibilities of conflict and conflict resolution in the international arena, by studying the interactions of states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and non-state actors on the global scene.

The Associate in Arts Degree in Political Science for Transfer provides students with the foundational knowledge in Political Science to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree in Political Science at any of the CSU campuses.

### Degree Requirements

Complete 60 CSU-transferable units including General Education, major requirements and CSU-transferable electives as follows:

#### I. General Education

Complete one of the following patterns:

- *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum “IGETC” for CSU (34-40 semester units)*
- California State University General Education Breadth pattern (39 semester units)

#### II. Major

Complete 18-22 units as outlined below with a “C” or better in each course. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in a course within a student’s major area of study. The courses completed for the major may also be used to fulfill general education areas on the IGETC or the CSU GE Breadth.

#### Required Core Course (3 units):

POLS 101\* — American Government and Politics.....3

#### List A: Select three courses from the following (9-10 units):

POLS 121\* — International Politics.....3  
 POLS 131\* — Comparative Politics .....3  
 POLS 132\* — Political Thinking .....3  
 PSY 150\* — Statistics for Behavioral Science *or* .....4  
     MATH 117\* — Elementary Statistics *or*.....4  
     MATH 117H\* — Elementary Statistics, Honors .....4

#### List B: Select one course from each group (6-8 units):

*Any List A course not used above and/or*

**ACCT** 230, **ANTH** 102\*, 103\*, 109\*, 113\*, **ASAM** 101\*, 102\*, **BLST** 101\*, 102\*, 103\*, **BLAW** 101, **CHST** 101\*, 102\*, 103\*, 121\*, **COMM** 101\*, 151\*, 171\*, **ERTH** 142\*, **ECON** 101\*, 102\*, 106\*, **ENVS** 112\*, **ETHS** 101\*, 101H\*, 107\*, 121\*, 122\*, **GEOG** 102\*, 104\*, 105\*, **GLST** 101\*, 102\*, **HIST** 101\*, 102\*, 102H\*, 103\*, 104\*, 107\*, 108\*, 112\*, 113H\*, 114\*, 114H\*, 116\*, 117\*, 120\*, 121\*, 122\*, 127\*, 130\*, 131\*, 132\*, 134\*, 135\*, 137\*, 138\*, **NATA** 101\*, 102\*, 103\*, 104\*, **POLS** 104\*, 106H\*, 110\*, 122\*, 123\*, 124\*, 130\*, 134H\*, 136\*, 141, 151\*, **PSY** 100\*, 100H\*, 120\*, 140\*, 145\*, 170\*, 175\*, 200\*, **SOC** 101\*, 101H\*, 103\*, 104\*, 106\*, 109\*, 113\*

\* All of these courses fulfill an IGETC and/or a CSU GE Breadth pattern requirement. Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) or [www.sbccc.edu/transfercenter](http://www.sbccc.edu/transfercenter) for IGETC and CSU GE Breadth requirements.

#### III. CSU Transferable Electives

Complete as many units as needed to reach a total of 60 CSU-transferable units (for a list of SBCC-transferable courses to CSU, visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)).

#### Additional Graduation Requirements for AA-T in Political Science:

- Maintain a cumulative CSU-transferable GPA of 2.0.
- Residency Requirements: Candidates for an Associate Degree are expected to complete 15 semester units in residence at SBCC. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also expected to complete at least 20% of the department major requirements in residence at SBCC.

#### Planning a Program of Study

As a general rule, students should begin their study of Political Science with POLS 101 because many of the

basic concepts of the discipline are introduced here within the familiar context of American Politics.

Upon completion of POLS 101, the selection of courses will, in part, depend upon the four-year school to which the student plans to transfer and the particular emphasis of the student's major. Virtually all college and university political science departments require a course in Comparative Politics, which can be satisfied by taking POLS 131. This course is offered during both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Students transferring to UCSB should also take POLS 132 (Political Thinking) and POLS 121 (International Politics), offered in both Spring and Fall semesters. Students with an interest in law are encouraged to take POLS 151, which is offered during the Spring semester. Those contemplating a career in communications should take POLS 110.

The Political Science Department also encourages students to participate in the Internship Program (POLS 295, which can be taken for 2-4 units) in order to gain practical experience and possible insight and direction as to future professional/vocational plans.

### Preparation for Transfer

Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is *most important* for a student to consult with his/her counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling Center, at ext. 2285.

### Honors and Awards

The Political Science faculty selects one student each year to be honored as "Outstanding Student." Students are nominated by members of the faculty, and selection is made on the basis of academic scholarship and the student's contribution to our community's understanding of political events. Students are also nominated for one or more of several prestigious scholarships available in Political Science, Global Studies and Middle East Studies. (For details on how to qualify and apply for these scholarships, please see the relevant sections on these majors in this *Catalog* or contact the Financial Aid Office at ext. 2716.)

### Honors Courses

POLS 134H (Political Violence, Honors) is an interdisciplinary honors course organized as a seminar with extensive readings and requiring a major research paper. See Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar (IDC-352, ext. 2435) for further information.

POLS 106H (The Presidency and American Institutions, Honors) presents the American Presidency as the linchpin of the American constitutional system. Emphasis is on the relationship among the President, Congress, courts, the federal system, political parties, interest groups and the bureaucracy. Contact Dr. John Kay, professor emeritus, at [kay@sbcc.edu](mailto:kay@sbcc.edu) for further information.

### Work-Study Programs and Simulations

The Political Science Department offers three courses which involve field work in Sacramento, Washington, D.C. and at selected campuses, including our own, hosting Model United Nations conferences. POLS 107 takes students to Sacramento to view California's political process and POLS 295 accomplishes the same thing for Sacramento and Washington, D.C., when combined with the Washington D.C. Internship and Study Program (SB/DC) or the Sacramento Internship and Study Program (SB/Sac). Contact the Study Abroad Office at ext. 2494 for the latest information on the next program to Washington, D.C. or contact Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar, chair of Political Science at ext. 2435. Lastly, POLS 122 and 123 involve participation in a regional simulation of the Model United Nations. For more information on the Model UN and participation in it, contact Dr. Andrea B. Haupt at ext. 3735, or Mr. David Morris, Dept. of History, at ext. 5145.

### Internships

Our department also places students as interns with local attorneys' offices, public officials, or with other professionals engaged in the discipline of political science. Interested students should contact Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar at ext. 2435, Dr. Andrea Haupt at ext. 3735, or Mr. Joseph Martorana at ext. 4277.

### Tutorial Assistance

The faculty of the Political Science Department encourages students who might be interested in a career in teaching and who have taken our basic course, POLS 101, to inquire about opportunities to serve as tutors for other students. Several of our Political Science courses, such as POLS 101 are offered as *Gateway* courses and have regular tutorials as well as discussion sections attached to them. For more information on the Gateway Program and the Gateway Center, please contact Ms. Sheila Wiley, Director, ext. 5156. Regular tutorials in Political Science (various classes) are also available at the

Tutoring Center in the Learning Resources Center of the Luria Library on campus. For more information on tutorials, contact Ms. Donna Waggoner at ext. 2667.

### Departmental Advising

Our faculty is eager to provide counseling to students seeking to explore career opportunities which relate to the Political Science major or who simply need further information about any of our course offerings. Contact the chair of the department, Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar at ext. 2435, for an appointment to explore the varieties of options available to students. Additionally, students should seek out the Career Center at SBCC for information on jobs in the field, at ext. 2331.

### Student Participation

We invite student input at any time about needed changes in curriculum or additions to our program. Our course offerings are constantly under review and we welcome student perspective. The Political Science Department also coordinates three student clubs affiliated with the various majors under Political Science:

- The *Political Science Club (PSC)* is a student organization which plans regular programs designed to involve the student community in the political issues of relevance to the major. For further information, contact Mr. Joseph Martorana, IDC-349, ext. 4277.
- The *International Studies Association (ISA)* is a student organization which plans regular programs designed to involve the larger student community in the issues of our contemporary world. For further information, contact Dr. Andrea Haupt, IDC-357, ext. 3735.
- The *Middle East Studies Club (MESC)* is a student organization which meets regularly during the semester and plans programs designed to involve the student community in political and cultural issues dealing with the Middle East. For further information, contact Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar, IDC-352, ext. 2435.

## Economics Program

### Program Description

Have the demonstrations against the World Trade Organization puzzled you? What has changed in the electric power industry? Did a Federal Reserve change in the discount rate catch your attention? How well do

you feel you understand the economic events reported in the news?

The Economics Program at Santa Barbara City College will provide you with a solid foundation from which you can build analytical skills. These skills will improve your decision-making processes in many aspects of your life: as a consumer, an employee, an employer, a voter, etc. Courses in economics will offer the transfer student both theoretical and empirical foundations which will prepare you for further study in many fields, including environmental studies, global and international studies, sociology and history, as well as economics.

Introduction to Economics (ECON 108) is a survey course intended for non-majors.

### Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of key terms and core concepts of economics.
2. Examine and analyze the market and non-market processes by which scarce resources are allocated.
3. Develop enhanced analytical abilities for the understanding and critical evaluation of relevant arguments.

### Associate in Arts Degree: Economics

#### Department Requirements (24 units)

ACCT 230 — Financial Accounting .....	5
ACCT 240 — Managerial Accounting .....	4
ECON 101 — Microeconomics.....	3
ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....	3
Social Science Electives* .....	9

*\*Note: Any Math course numbered 107 or higher may be substituted for one Social Science elective.*

### College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog Index*.

### Planning a Program of Study

In order to plan the best possible program of study to meet individual needs, students are strongly encouraged to contact the Political Science/Economics Department Chairperson or the counselor assigned to the Social Sciences Division. These individuals are eager to assist students, and they welcome the opportunity to be helpful.

## Preparation for Transfer

Fulfilling only the Degree Requirements for the AA in Economics is insufficient preparation to transfer to a four-year university. Major requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is *most important* for a student to consult with his/her counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling Center and Transfer Center.

## Sample Transfer Program

### First Year

#### Fall Semester

ENG 110 or 110H — Composition and Reading .....	3
Social Science (GE) .....	3
Arts/Humanities (GE).....	3
*Math .....	4
General Education Elective .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester

ENG 111 or 111H — Critical Thinking.....	3
Biology.....	3-5
Comm 131 or 131H — Public Speaking.....	3
Arts/Humanities (GE).....	3
*Math .....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16-18</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall Semester

ECON 101 — Microeconomics.....	3
ACCT 230 — Financial Accounting .....	5
Physical Science .....	3-4
Foreign Language .....	4
*Math .....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19-20</b>

#### Spring Semester

ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....	3
ACCT 240 — Managerial Accounting.....	4
Art/Humanities .....	3
Gen. Ed. Electives.....	3
*Math .....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>

*\*All UC and CSU campuses require calculus as lower division preparation for a major in economics.*

## Economics Courses

### ECON 101 — Microeconomics

#### (3) — CSU, UC

*Skills Advisories: MATH 100 and Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Presents modern theories of price formation, industrial organization, factor pricing and income determination. Emphasis on U.S. markets and their relationships with the rest of the world.

### ECON 101N — Microeconomics Discussion

#### (0.5-1) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 100 and Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*

*Hours: 18 lecture*

Optional course intended to augment student understanding of ECON 101. A theory of market value is developed. Models of industrial organization are presented and discussed. Factor pricing and the distribution of income are analyzed.

### ECON 102 — Macroeconomics

#### (3) — CSU, UC

*Skills Advisories: MATH 100 and Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*

*Course Advisories: ECON 101*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Systematic analysis of the factors which determine national income, business cycles, unemployment and inflation. Overview of U.S. banking structure.

### ECON 102N — Macroeconomics Discussion

#### (0.5-1) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 100 and Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*

*Hours: 18 lecture*

Optional course intended to augment student understanding of ECON 102. Logical and critical thinking skills are developed. Topics include national income and product accounts, business cycles, unemployment and inflation. Counter-cyclical monetary and fiscal policies are explained.

### ECON 106 — International Economics

#### (3) — CSU, UC

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB and proficiency in MATH 104 or 107 or 111*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Principles of economics applied to issues of international commerce: (1) gains from trade; (2) resources; (3) tariffs, quotas, export taxes, and other barriers to trade; (4) the balance of payments; and (5) national policies under a variety of exchange rates management systems. International economic institutions also reviewed.

**ECON 108 — Fundamentals of Economics  
(3) — CSU, UC\***

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB  
Hours: 54 lecture*

Survey of basic economic concepts and institutions, with emphasis on the American economy. Designed for non-majors who desire to get economic perspective without intensive or technical investigation. Students majoring in Business Administration or Economics majors should not enroll in this course. (\*UC Transfer Limit: no credit for 108 if taken after 101 or 102.)

**ECON 295 — Internship in Economics  
(2-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisory: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB  
Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in the Economics Department at SBCC prior to enrolling in an internship course.  
Five to 10 hours weekly on-the-job experience.  
Hours: 228-273 lab*

Structured internship program in which students gain experience in community organizations related to the discipline.

**ECON 299 — Independent Study in Economics  
(1-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisory: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB  
Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of 12 units at SBCC with a 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 6 units with a 3.0 GPA within the department.  
Hours: 48-192 lab*

May be taken for one to three units of credit; each unit of credit requires student to devote approximately three hours per week to his/her project. Student works under guidance and direction of sponsoring faculty member on project consistent with interests and abilities. Minimal monthly meetings with faculty sponsor required. (\*UC Transfer Limit: 299 computed as Independent Studies; please see counselor.)

## Global Studies

### Program Description

We live in a world that seems to become “smaller” at an accelerated pace. Rise in global trade, rapid advances in technology, unprecedented degrees of inter-cultural communication and international travel, a growing body of international law, the growing number of global non-state actors and the seriousness of today’s environmental problems have been creating an increasingly connected world. This process of globalization has transformed our planet, creating new opportunities and many new challenges. The mission of the Global Studies Program is to enable students to understand how globalization continues to evolve, and to provide an academic background which prepares them for today’s many career fields that require a global perspective. Reflecting the complexity of today’s world, Global Studies is an interdisciplinary major. It integrates the following disciplines:

- History, allowing us to learn about the evolution of our global civilizations;
- Anthropology and Sociology, to study the evolution of societies, societal characteristics and changes;
- Communication, to study communication between cultures and nations;
- Philosophy, to help us understand fundamental concepts such as our values and the philosophy of religions;
- Political Science, to understand the role of nation-states, international organizations, international law and private organizations in the globalization process;
- Economics and Business, to study the growth of trade and its effects;
- Environmental Studies, to explore the many ecological problems related to economic growth and the dramatic rise in global population; and
- Foreign languages, to help us understand other people and communicate more effectively across national barriers.

Combining these academic disciplines into one interdisciplinary, colorful major—in order to understand the rapidly unfolding process of globalization—is the objective of our program.

### Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Global Studies major requirements, students should be able to:

1. Describe key developments in the ongoing process of globalization
2. Analyze the concept of global interdependence with reference to various characteristics of globalization and to specific global problems
3. Connect concepts related to political, economic, cultural and ecological globalization with events discussed in contemporary news

**AA Degree: Global Studies**

**Department Requirements (18-21 units)**

*A. Core Requirements (9 units)*

GLST 101 — Introduction to Global Studies: Foundations of the Global Village.....	3
GLST 102 — Problems of the Global Village .....	3
POLS 121 — International Politics <b>or</b> .....	3
POLS 131 — Comparative Politics.....	3

*B. Electives: Select three courses (9 6 units) from the following, from different disciplines.*

*Note: It is highly recommended that students intending transfer select their courses in consultation with an academic counselor to ensure that they meet the requirements of four-year institutions.*

ANTH 103 — Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
ANTH 109 — Comparative World Cultures .....	3
ART 104 — History of Art: Renaissance to Modern <b>or</b> .....	3
ART 104H — Hist. of Art: Renaiss. to Modern, Honors....	4
ART 108 — History of Asian Art .....	3
ART 110 — A History of Women in Art .....	3
ART 111 — Survey of Tribal Arts .....	3
ART 215 — Survey of Non-Western Art .....	3
ART 216 — Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture .....	3
COMM 151 — Intercultural Communication.....	3
ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....	3
ECON 106 — International Economics .....	3
IBUS 102 — Introduction to International Business .....	3
MKT 209 — International Marketing.....	3
ENG 232 — World Literature <b>or</b> .....	3
ENG 232GB — World Literature .....	3
ENG 237 — Sacred Literature, Western Texts <b>or</b> .....	3
ENG 237GB — Sacred Literature, Western Texts.....	3
ENVS 110+ — Humans & the Biological Environment.....	3

ERTH 141+ — Physical Geography <b>or</b>	
GEOG 101+ — Physical Geography.....	3
GEOG 102 — Human Geography.....	3
GEOG 105 — Economic Geography <b>or</b> .....	3
ERTH 142 — Economic Geography.....	3
HIST 104 — History of Western Civilization <b>or</b> .....	3
HIST 113H — History of Western Civilization, Honors .....	4
HIST 108 — World Civilization, 1550-Present.....	3
HIST 110 — History of American Women.....	3
HIST 112 — American Environmental History <b>or</b> .....	3
ENVS 112 — American Environmental History .....	3
HIST 120 — Modern Europe .....	3
HIST 130 — History of African Civilization .....	3
HIST 132 — China and Japan in the Modern World .....	3
HIST 134 — History of Latin America.....	3
HIST 138 — History of Modern Middle East.....	3
MUS 118 — World Music .....	3
PHIL 102 — Comparative World Religions <b>or</b> .....	3
PHIL 102H — Comp. World Religions, Honors .....	3
*POLS 121 — International Politics.....	3
POLS 122 — U.N. in World Affairs:	
International Organization .....	4
POLS 130 — Politics of Global Survival.....	3
*POLS 131 — Comparative Politics .....	3
POLS 136 - Middle East Government and Politics.....	3
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <b>or</b> .....	3
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3

*\*If not previously used to satisfy course requirements (listed above).*

*+ ENVS 110 will satisfy SBCC GE Area A if taken with ENVS 111. GEOG 101/ERTH 141 will satisfy SBCC GE. Area A if taken with GEOG 101L/ERTH 141L.*

*C. Foreign Language Requirement: Students can complete the major requirements by completing courses from sections A and B only. Yet, it is highly recommended that students complete a one-year sequence in a foreign language at the college level. Students who choose this Foreign Language Option only need to complete six units (two courses) of electives in Section B (see above) to fulfill the requirement for the major. Credit can be given for*



language classes at the high school level (with 3 years at the high school level equaling 1 year at the college level) and/or for an existing language proficiency. However, students who receive credit for language classes taken at the high school level, or for existing language skills, must still take 9 units (three courses) of electives in Section B.

### College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

### Planning a Program of Study

As a general rule, students should begin their Global Studies major by taking GLST 101 and 102 in Fall and Spring respectively, and should follow up by taking POLS 121 and 131 in the subsequent semesters. Students should also simultaneously take one class from the selected areas A through F over the course of four semesters at SBCC.

Students seeking to transfer to UCSB must also complete their one year language requirement at SBCC before transferring. (See this *Catalog*, School of Modern Languages, for languages available to satisfy this requirement.)

### AA Degree Requirements

An AA Degree in Global Studies can be obtained by satisfying the department requirements in Global Studies and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree. For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

### Preparation for Transfer

A number of colleges and universities have transfer programs in Global Studies; others have programs in International Studies or International Relations. Specific degree requirements differ. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer information, are available at the Counseling Center, ext. 2285.

### Honors and Awards

Each year, the faculty selects one student as the Global Studies Student of the Year on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program. This student is recognized and honored at the Annual Awards Banquet. In addition, each Spring Semester, the Global Studies Program awards the “Peter O. Haslund Global Studies Scholarship”, a permanent scholarship made possible by a generous donation by Mrs. Margareta Jamner in honor of the

founder of the Global Studies Program at SBCC, Dr. Peter Haslund, in the amount of \$1,000, given on the basis of both academic promise and financial need. This scholarship is administered by the SBCC Foundation. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at ext. 2716.

### Study Abroad Programs

Students are encouraged to participate in any of our Study Abroad programs, which are intended to make use of an international setting as a global classroom. For more information, contact the Study Abroad Office at ext. 2494.

### Student Participation

The International Studies Association (ISA) is a student organization which plans regular programs designed to involve the larger student community in the issues of our contemporary world. For further information, contact Dr. Andrea Haupt, Room IDC-351, ext. 3735

## Global Studies Courses

### GLST 101 — Introduction to Global Studies: Foundations of the Global Village

(3) — CSU, UC

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of global studies. Examines the history of globalization, including the role of communication technology, and analyzes various aspects of globalization: economic, political, cultural and ecological. For each, the focus is on the extent of global cooperation, global conflict and growing global interdependence.

### GLST 102 — Problems of the Global Village

(3) — CSU, UC

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Examines a number of specific problems that the global community faces today, such as global economic inequality and poverty, human rights violations and the status of women, global crime, environmental problems, and global health. Possible approaches for solving these issues are explored, with a focus on global governance.

**GLST 103 — Foundations of the Global Village:  
Discussion**

**(1) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 18 lecture*

Weekly discussion section for students enrolled in GLST 101 or 102. Topics selected on the basis of their relationship to the lecture course in which the student is enrolled and contemporary events.

**GLST 104A — Preparing for Global Experience  
(1) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*  
*Hours: 18 lecture*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

**GLST 104B — Preparing for Global Experience  
(2) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*  
*Hours: 36 lecture*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

**GLST 104C — Preparing for Global Experience  
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Must be enrolled in a Study Abroad or international internship program, or have approval of instructor.*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Cross-cultural course designed for those who are about to participate in a Study Abroad program, as well as international students and those engaged in international internships.

**GLST 110 — Global Conflict Management  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Interdisciplinary examination of the political, sociological, economic and psychological causes of conflict, broadly defined, including war, terrorism and violations of human rights, and the application of analytical methods for the avoidance, reduction, management or resolution of conflict through diplomacy, negotiation and mediation.

**GLST 295 — Internship in Global Studies  
(2-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in the Global Studies major at SBCC prior to enrolling in an Internship course. Instructor must also approve internship proposal submitted by the student.*  
*Hours: 273 lab*

Structured internship program in which the student achieves actual field experience in cross-cultural learning.

**GLST 299 — Independent Study in Global Studies  
(1-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of 12 units at SBCC, with a 2.5 GPA, and a minimum of six units, with a 3.0 GPA in the Global Studies major*  
*Hours: 48-192 lab*

Provides the student with in-depth opportunities to explore Global Studies topics beyond what is possible in existing courses. (\*UC Transfer limit: 299 computed as Independent Study; see counselor)

**POLS 121 — International Politics  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the field of international politics. Discussion of the history of international politics, including the emergence of nation-states, international organizations, and nongovernmental organizations. Use of various international relations theories to analyze war and conflict, diplomacy and cooperation, and foreign policy making.

**POLS 131 — Comparative Politics**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Course Advisories: POLS 101*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Comparison between Western and Non-Western political systems, and the political institutions of selected countries, such as Russia, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, India, Iran and Nigeria, as well as the European Union.

**Law and Society**

**Program Description**

The Law and Society Program involves the study of law and legal systems as they relate to the larger societies of which they are a part. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or law, many of the majors simply share a desire to understand the role of law in society.

Some of the questions students will encounter in courses in this program include: Do all societies have law? Why do legal systems develop? What purposes are served by the law? Why do different societies develop different types of law? How are legal resources distributed within societies? How does one determine if a law is constitutional? How does one know if a law is just? While these are only examples of the issues addressed by the program, they do suggest the breadth of the concerns involved.

The Law and Society major seeks to understand the nature of law and legal institutions from a variety of perspectives. The program is interdisciplinary, with courses offered in the following fields: Justice Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. The program is designed to benefit both the student who desires a liberal education and the student who intends to enter graduate or law school.

The Law and Society Program also offers an emphasis in criminal justice, stressing the study of criminal justice as a social science. This specialization is designed for students who are particularly interested in the area of law enforcement. The emphasis is not on technical training, but rather is designed to expose students to a variety of approaches to understanding the criminal justice system and, more generally, crime.

Career choices include urban planning, court management, probation, counseling, legal practice, federal, state and local government service. This major with a BA Degree can lead to advanced degree programs in judicial administration and the social sciences, paraprofessional legal training and law school.

**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the interrelationships among various legal institutions and actors.
2. Analyze law and legal systems as they relate to the larger societies of which they are part.
3. Understand the various sources of laws and how the different components of the legal system operate to settle both criminal and civil conflicts.

**AA Degree Requirements**

An AA Degree in Law and Society or Law and Society (Criminal Justice emphasis) can be obtained by satisfying the degree requirements above and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree. For complete information, see "Graduation Requirements" in the *Catalog* Index.

**Preparation for Transfer**

A number of colleges and universities have transfer programs in Law and Society. Specific degree requirements differ. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer information, are available at the Counseling Center, Room SS-120.

**Special Programs**

Students are encouraged to participate in any of our Work-Study programs to Sacramento and Washington, D.C., which are intended to give students a hands-on experience in the areas relevant to the Law and Society major. For further information, contact Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar, ext. 2435, or Joseph Martorana, ext. 4277.

**AA Degree: Law and Society**

**Department Requirements (21-24 units)**

PHIL 205 — Introduction to Logic.....	3
POLS 101 — American Government and Politics .....	3
POLS 151 — Law and Society <i>or</i>	
POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors .....	3
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3

*Three courses from the following*

ANTH 103 — Introduction to Cultural Anthropology .....	3
ECON 101 — Microeconomics.....	3
ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....	3
HIST 101 — History of the U.S. to 1865.....	3
HIST 102 — History of the U.S since 1865 <i>or</i> .....	3
HIST 102H — History of the U.S. since 1865, Honors .....	4

HIST 103 — History of Western Civilization ..... 3  
 HIST 104 — History of Western Civilization **or**  
 HIST 113H — History of Western Civilization,  
 1600-Present, Honors. .... 3-4  
 PHIL 200 — History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval ...3  
 PHIL 201 — History of Philosophy: Modern .....3  
 POLS 104 — American Government:  
 Policy Issues/Process.....3  
 POLS 121 — International Politics .....3  
 POLS 131 — Comparative Politics.....3  
 PSY 100 — General Psychology **or**.....3  
 PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors.....4  
 PSY 150 — Statistics for Behavioral Sciences.....4

**AA Degree: Law and Society  
 (Criminal Justice Emphasis)**

**Department Requirements (28-29 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....3  
 AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....3  
 ECON 101 — Microeconomics **or**  
 ECON 102 — Macroeconomics .....3  
 PHIL 205 — Introduction to Logic.....3  
 POLS 101 — American Government and Politics .....3  
 POLS 151 — Law and Society **or**  
 POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors .....3  
 PSY 100 — General Psychology **or**  
 PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors.....4  
 PSY 150 — Statistics for Behavioral Sciences.....4  
 SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology **or**  
 SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....3

**Political Science Courses**

**POLS 101 — American Government and Politics  
 (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H  
 Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to Constitutional principles and their application to the political process and institutions of the United States and the State of California. Attention given to political ideas, processes and issues.

**POLS 102 — American Government and  
 Politics: Discussion**

**(1) — CSU, UC\***

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H  
 Hours: 18 lecture*

Optional course intended to augment student understanding of the political process and related issues as presented in POLS 101. (This course parallels the discussion section of POLS 12 at UCSB.)  
 (\*UC Transfer Limit: no credit for POLS 102 unless taken concurrently or after 101)

**POLS 104 — American Government:  
 Policy Issues/Process**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H  
 Course Advisories: POLS 101  
 Hours: 54 lecture*

Study of formulation, enactment and impact of public policy issues in the U.S. and the state of California, including environment, health care, energy, poverty and welfare, defense, criminal justice, education, civil rights and budgets. Emphasis on policy models, processes and issues.

**POLS 106H — The Presidency and American  
 Institutions, Honors**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H  
 Limitation on Enrollment: Honors Program Acceptance.  
 See "Honors" section of this Catalog.  
 Hours: 54 lecture*

Study of the American Presidency as the linchpin of the American Constitutional system. Introduction to the relationships among the Presidency, the Congress, courts, press, public and the federal system, including state and political systems, governors, and local jurisdictions, political parties and interest groups. Special emphasis on those values and political pressures which shape the Presidency.

**POLS 107 — California State and Local Politics  
 (3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H  
 Hours: 54 lecture*

Examination of the policies and decision-making process at state and local levels and an exploration of the major contemporary issues facing citizens.

**POLS 110 — Politics, Society and the Mass Media  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Examination of the role played by the mass media in contemporary political society. This survey course includes a focus on such topics as national and international propaganda, the evolution of television and campaign advertising, news analysis, television and political information, government regulation and First Amendment controversies.

**POLS 111 — Elements of Government Finance  
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to financial realities of government. Surveys local/state government fiscal policies, revenues and budget cycles, taxes and intergovernmental fiscal relationships.

**POLS 121 — International Politics  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the field of international politics. Discussion of the history of international politics, including the emergence of nation-states, international organizations, and nongovernmental organizations. Use of various international relations theories to analyze war and conflict, diplomacy and cooperation, and foreign policy making.

**POLS 122 — The United Nations in World Affairs:  
International Organizations  
(4) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 72 lecture*

Focuses on the history and current actions of international organizations, with a focus on the United Nations, and its diverse member states. Discussion of a variety of international problems, such as war, economic development, environmental problems and human rights. Students participate in an intercollegiate Model United Nations conference to practice international diplomacy.

**POLS 123 — The United Nations in World Affairs II  
(2) — CSU**

*Prerequisites: POLS 122*  
*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H or 110GB*  
*Hours: 36 lecture*

Designed for second-year students who have completed POLS 122. Students participate in a Model United Nations conference and take leadership roles in that conference. Focus on the United Nations and its diverse member states. Discussion of a variety of international problems, such as war, economic development, environmental problems, and human rights.

**POLS 124 — Introduction to International Law  
(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introductory survey of international law and the institutions that provide support for the notion that the "rule of law" is preferable to international violence. Examines the basic principles of jurisprudence in the international arena and the historical events that gave life to such institutions as the UN, the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court. Applies to both the Political Science and Global Studies majors.

**POLS 126 — The United States in World Affairs  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Thematic study of major problems of international relations as they relate to U.S. foreign policy.

**POLS 130 — Politics of Global Survival  
(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Advanced course required of International Studies majors and intended to bring interdisciplinary learning to bear on four significant global problems: (a) global environmental concerns; (b) methods of conflict resolution; (c) the many facets of inter-national economics and trade; and (d) the arms race. Lectures, discussions, simulations designed to allow for a broad understanding of the complexities of global issues, as well as their possible resolution.

**POLS 131 — Comparative Politics**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Course Advisories: POLS 101*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Comparison between communist and Western democratic political systems. Study of the interrelationships between major world ideologies (communism, socialism, fascism, liberalism, conservatism) and the political institutions of selected countries, such as Russia, China, Britain, France, Germany, Japan and South Africa.

**POLS 132 — Political Thinking**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Course Advisories: POLS 101*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Exploration of fundamental issues in political theory as interpreted by such thinkers as Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Burke, Rousseau, Marx and others.

**POLS 134H — Political Violence, Honors**

**(4) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Limitation on Enrollment: Honors Program Acceptance*

*Hours: 72 lecture*

Interdisciplinary study of origin, causes, dimensions and kinds of political violence, from regicide to terrorism, from revolution to war. Emphasis on theoretical studies of political violence, as well as historical, political, economic, psychological, sociological and literary perspectives on political violence.

**POLS 136 — Middle East Government and Politics**

**(3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the comparative study of the governments and politics of the Middle East. Emphasis on the study of the relationship between political development, political organization and social structure and such concepts as tradition, modernity, autocracy, democracy and political transition.

**POLS 141 — Introduction to Public Administration**

**(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Course Advisories: POLS 101 or ECON 101 or*

*MGMT 101*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to principles and trends in public administration, including organization, policies and decision processes. Topics include organizational theory and behavior, functions and methods of management, and program design, implementation and evaluation.

**POLS 151 — Law and Society**

**(3) — CSU, UC\***

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Study of the American judicial system as a political institution. The linkage among courts, judges, lawyers and police is examined. Emphasis placed on issues involving the criminal justice system. (\*UC Transfer Limit: POLS 151 and 151H combined: maximum credit, one course)

**POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors**

**(3) — CSU, UC\***

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Limitation on Enrollment: Honors Program Acceptance*

*Hours: 54 lecture*

Study of the American judicial system as a political institution. The linkage among courts, judges, lawyers and police is examined, with emphasis on issues involving the criminal justice system. Focus on critical legal thinking through discussion and persuasive writing on important legal concepts and principles, including major constitutional issues. (\*UC Transfer Limit: POLS 151 and 151H combined: maximum credit, one course)

**POLS 152 — Law and Society**

**(1) — CSU**

*Corequisites: POLS 151 or 151H*

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Hours: 18 lecture*

One-unit course taught by a local attorney, prosecutor or judge intended to augment POLS 151 through the viewpoint of a practitioner in the legal profession.

**POLS 161-162-163-164 — Contemporary Political Issues**

**(1-2-3-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Hours: 18-72 lecture*

Discussion course on current national and international issues. (\*UC Transfer Limit: 161-164 computed as Independent Study; see counselor)

**POLS 295 — Internship in Political Science**

**(2-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in Political Science at SBCC prior to enrolling in an internship course.*

*Hours: 108-273 lab*

Structured internship program whereby students gain experience as staff workers for public officials, public agencies, or as aides for private law firms.

**POLS 299 — Independent Study in Political Science**

**(1-4) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*

*Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of 12 units at SBCC, with a 2.5 GPA, and a minimum of six units, with a 3.0 GPA within the department.*

*Hours: 48-192 lab*

For complete information, see "Independent Study" in the Catalog Index. (\*UC Transfer Limit: POLS 299 computed as Independent Study; see counselor)

**Middle East Studies**

**Program Description**

The Middle East Studies major involves the study of the history, politics, cultures, religions and languages of one of the most complex and critical regions of the world. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or business, majoring in Middle East Studies meshes with and complements well other areas of study, such as International Relations, Global Studies, Political Science, History and International Business, to name a few.

Some of the questions students will encounter in courses in this program include: What are the main tenets of the major religions of the area? What is the history of the peoples of this region? What are the political systems of these countries like? Why is the region so critical to world politics? What are the

differences in Middle Eastern cultures, within the Middle East and between the Middle East and the West and the East?

The Middle East Studies major also seeks to understand the question of democratization, political violence, the role of religion, ideology and the role of tradition and history in shaping the physical and psychological make-up of the region. The program will be complemented with a Study Abroad component, offering students a hands-on experience in the life and culture and tradition and history of the Middle East.

Career choices include State Department area specialist, diplomatic service (national and international), policy adviser, policy analyst, federal, state and local government service and teaching. This major with a B.A. Degree can lead to advanced degree programs in Political Science, Middle East Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics and Global Studies.

**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Middle East Studies major requirements, students should be proficient in the following areas and be able to:

1. Distinguish between the main tenets of the major religions of the Middle East
2. Explain the differences and similarities between the political systems of the Middle East
3. Correlate the role of religion, ideology and culture to the notions of modernization and democratization in the Middle East

**AA Degree: Middle East Studies**

**Department Requirements (18 units)**

ART 216 — Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture .....	3
HIST 137 — History of Religions of the Middle East <b>or</b> .....	3
HIST 138 — History of Modern Middle East .....	3
POLS 136 — Middle East Government and Politics .....	3

*Plus 9 units selected from the following*

ANTH 109 — Comparative World Cultures .....	3
ARBC 101 — Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I .....	5
ARBC 102 — Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II .....	5
HEBR 101 — Beginning Modern Hebrew I .....	5
HEBR 102 — Beginning Modern Hebrew II .....	5
ENG 237 — Sacred Literature, Western Texts <b>or</b> .....	3
ENG 237GB — Sacred Literature, Western Texts.....	3

ETHS 122 — Arab-American/Middle East Women in U.S....3  
 GLST 101 — Introduction to Global Studies:  
     Foundations of the Global Village.....3  
 HIST 137\* — History of Religions of the Middle East.....3  
 HIST 138\* — History of Modern Middle East .....3  
 MUS 119 — Middle Eastern Music, Dance and Culture.....3  
 PHIL 102 — Comparative World Religions *or* .....3  
     PHIL 102H — Comparative World Religions, Honors .....3  
 POLS 121 — International Politics .....3  
 POLS 131 — Comparative Politics.....3

*\*If not previously used to satisfy core requirement (listed above).*

**College Requirements**

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

**AA Degree Requirements**

An AA Degree in Middle East Studies can be obtained by satisfying the department requirements in Middle East Studies and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree. For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

**Planning a Program of Study**

As a general rule, students should begin their Middle East Studies Program by taking one of the three core courses required for the major, either ART 216, HIST 137 or 138, or POLS 136. Students should continue taking one of the core classes per semester and adding at least one of the additional classes from the list above over the course of two years to complete their 18 required units in the program for the A.A. in Middle East Studies. Students are also encouraged, but not required, to take one of the languages for the program, either Arabic or Hebrew.

Students transferring to UCSB’s Middle East Studies Program should complete ART 216, HIST 137 or 138, or POLS 136 and ARBC 101 sequence at SBCC.

**Honors and Awards**

Each Spring Semester, one outstanding student in Middle East Studies is chosen by the Director of the program and recognized at the Outstanding Students Awards Banquet as the “Outstanding Student in Middle East Studies.” This student will also be given

the “Margareta Jamner Middle East Studies Student of the Year Award,” named in honor of Margareta Jamner, benefactor and first graduate of the Middle East Studies program at SBCC. This award was permanently endowed in 2008 by Mrs. Jamner to give students a \$500 award for this achievement each year.

Each Spring Semester, students may also apply for one of three prestigious scholarships in Middle East Studies in the amount of \$1,000 each: the “Manoutchehr M. Eskandari-Qajar Honorary Scholarship in Middle East Studies,” made available in perpetuity to students in the Middle East Studies Program by a generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamner in honor of the founder of the Middle East Studies Program at SBCC, Dr. Manoutchehr Eskandari-Qajar; the “Gene Knudsen Hoffman Middle East Studies Scholarship,” made available through a permanent endowment by Mrs. Lessie Sinclair Nixon in honor of Gene Knudsen Hoffman; and the “Madeleine and Peter Jacobson Middle East Scholarship,” made available in perpetuity by a generous donation by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. Details on how to qualify and apply for these prestigious scholarships can be obtained at the Financial Aid Office in the Student Services Building (East Campus), or by calling ext. 2716.

**Study Abroad Programs**

Every two years, the Middle East Studies Program arranges a Study Abroad program to the Middle East through the SBCC Study Abroad Office. The inaugural Semester Abroad Program in Middle East Studies left in Spring of 2007 for Athens and Istanbul. Subsequent programs will be announced through the SBCC Study Abroad Office at regular intervals. All SBCC students in good standing qualify to apply. A number of scholarships in various amounts are available for this Study Abroad program. For details, contact the SBCC Study Abroad Office at ext. 2494 or 2243.

**Transfer Opportunities**

SBCC’s Middle East Studies Program is fully articulated with the UC and CSU systems. Students in the program will have satisfied most if not all lower division requirements for the respective majors at four-year schools, such as UCSB’s Islamic and Near Eastern Studies Program and major. For transfer details consult with the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building, Room 120, ext. 2285.

**Student Participation**

The Middle East Studies Club (MESC) is a student organization which meets regularly during the



semester and plans programs designed to involve the student community in political issues dealing with the Middle East. For further information, contact Dr. M. M. Eskandari-Qajar, ext. 2435.

## Middle East Studies Courses

### **ARBC 101 — Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I (5) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 90 lecture*

Essentials of spoken and written Modern Standard Arabic for the beginner. Provides an introduction to the culture of Arabic speakers.

### **ARBC 102 — Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II (5) — CSU, UC**

*Prerequisites: ARBC 101 or two years of high school Arabic with a minimum grade of "C" or qualifying score on SBCC SoML placement exam.*  
*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 90 lecture*

Continuation of Modern Standard Arabic 101. Focuses on the essentials of the spoken and written language for the beginner and provides an introduction to the culture of Arabic speakers.

### **ART 216 — Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Survey of Islamic arts and architecture from Asia and North Africa to Spain, from the era of Muhammad to the Mughal Empire of the 18th century C.E. The main emphasis is on the regional artistic manifestations of the vast Islamic world. Analyzes how intercultural and trade relations between Europe and the Islamic world have influenced Islamic art.

### **HEBR 101 — Beginning Modern Hebrew I (5) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 90 lecture*

Beginning course on reading, grammar, syntax and the essentials of spoken and written Modern Hebrew. Provides an introduction to the culture of Hebrew speakers.

### **HEBR 102 — Beginning Modern Hebrew II (5) — CSU, UC**

*Prerequisites: HEBR 101 or two years of high school Hebrew with a minimum grade of "C" or qualifying score on SBCC SoML placement exam.*

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 90 lecture*

Continuation of HEBR 101. Focuses on the essentials of spoken and written Modern Hebrew for the beginner and provides an introduction to the culture of Hebrew speakers.

### **HIST 137 — History of Religions of the Middle East (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the history of the three major religious traditions of the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity and Islam in comparative perspective, as well as exploring the historical context of religion in the Middle East.

### **HIST 138 — History of Modern Middle East (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Recent and contemporary history of the Middle East that examines the roots of the present political, cultural and economic situation in this crucial part of the world.

### **MUS 119 — Middle Eastern Music, Dance and Culture (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 103*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to Middle Eastern music and dance in both lecture and practical settings, emphasizing combinations and choreographies for various folk and classical dances, as well as aspects of music performance in singing on percussion instruments.

### **POLS 136 — Middle East Government and Politics (3) — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H*  
*Hours: 54 lecture*

Introduction to the comparative study of the governments and politics of the Middle East. Emphasis on the study of the relationship between political development, political organization and social structure and such concepts as tradition, modernity, autocracy, democracy and political transition.