

Request for Internationalism Designation for a Transfer Course

By recognizing that all lives shaped by historical dynamics and contemporary structures that operate on transnational, international, and global levels, the Internationalism Requirement contributes to Macalester's commitment to preparing a thoughtful and principled citizenry that takes account of the complexities of a global society. An understanding of these complexities dislodges presuppositions about what is universal and what is particular, informs thoughtful consideration of how to address pressing issues, places persons and nations in context, and encourages reflection about one's identity, agency and responsibility in the world.

Students must take at least one course devoted to the study and analysis of social, cultural, scientific, aesthetic or ethical questions that arise through transnational or international encounters, systems, economies, processes, or dynamics.

Students completing the Internationalism Requirement will be able to demonstrate two or more of the following learning outcomes:

1. Describe aspects of societies or cultural groups beyond the borders of the United States, using analytical frameworks;
2. Analyze transnational operations of discourses, structures, institutions, or practices such as diasporas (including U.S. based populations), development, globalization, or distributions of power and resources;
3. Analyze transnational or international social cultural, scientific, or esthetic endeavors;
4. Evaluate ethical questions that arise through transnational or international encounters, systems, processes or dynamics.

Please list which of the course learning goals were substantially addressed in this course:

Please provide specific examples below of how these goals were addressed (attach an additional sheet if necessary). Please provide a copy of the course syllabus, if available.

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Please read the cover page of this form and reflect on the degree to which the course for which you are requesting Internationalism designation addressed the four learning goals of the Internationalism requirement. Then complete all items on this form and submit it to the Registrar's Office.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

College or University: _____ Dept: _____ Course No.: _____

Course Title: _____

Instructor: _____ Semester and Year Taken: _____

Brief Course Description: