Course Information

Division: Humanities and Social Sciences
Course Number: POLSC 150
Course Name: Global Studies Orientation
Contact Hours: 15
Total Credits: 1

Prerequisites
RDG 090 and ENGL 090 and MATH 090 or qualifying scores on ACT or COMPASS tests

Course Description
This interdisciplinary course will give students a working knowledge of the concept of globalization, along with an awareness of international trends that affect all fields of study. In addition, students will gain basic knowledge about how to recognize international cultural differences and basic skills for communicating across cultures. This course will also introduce students to the benefits, opportunities, expectations, and requirements of the Global Studies Degree Designation.

Exit Learning Outcomes
This course is a required course for students seeking the Global Studies degree designation.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Define globalization.
2. Explain why knowledge of globalization is important for all workplace environments.
3. Identify and describe at least three key international trends affecting all industries.
4. Identify and describe at least three key international political/social issues that can affect any industry.
5. Define culture.
6. Outline how to identify cultural differences between persons from different countries.
7. Define cultural intelligence.
8. Develop a plan for working with people from a country or culture outside your own.
9. List and explain the benefits, opportunities, expectations, and requirements of the Global Studies Degree Designation.