

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, SEMESTER AT SEA

To address the global challenges of today and tomorrow, innovative problem solving derived from multiple perspectives and diverse backgrounds is necessary. This interdisciplinary certificate is only offered to students participating in Semester at Sea. It draws upon the Semester at Sea experience, unites the expertise of varied disciplines and further supports the intercultural competencies necessary to succeed in today's global market. The 12-credit interdisciplinary Global Engagement Certificate is designed to generate knowledge of global issues, international perspectives, sustainable development, and intercultural skills that can help to distinguish recipients of this certificate as individuals prepared to positively impact our world. A Global Engagement Certificate can complement careers in business, education, government, economics, nonprofit, media, travel, and health.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

1. Reflect critically on actions that may lead to a more sustainable future.
2. Investigate various aspects that comprise culture around the world.
3. Analyze the dynamics of economics, politics, history, and commerce and their impact on interactions among countries.
4. Demonstrate the skills necessary (self-awareness, active listening, cultural sensitivity, adaptability, etc.) to engage in effective intercultural interactions.

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course: ¹		
IE 200	Global Studies	3
International Affairs Domain (select 3 credits from the following): ²		
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	
HIST 333	Contemporary Europe	
HIST 465	Pacific Wars: Korea and Vietnam	
HIST 466	U.S.-China Relations Since 1800	
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	
Sustainable Development Domain (select 3 credits from the following): ³		
ANTH 329	Cultural Change	
ECON 460	Economic Development	

GR 320	Cultural Geography	
GR 425C	Special Topics: Physical Geography	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
MGT 360	Social and Sustainable Venturing	
NR 300	Biological Diversity	
NR 370	Coastal Environmental Ecology	
SOC 462	Applied Social Change	
Cultural Domain (select 3 credits from the following): ⁴		3
ART 320	Global Encounters in Art	
IE 492	International Education Seminar	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
PHIL 479	Topics in Comparative Religions	
PSY 437	Psychology of Gender	
SOC 462	Applied Social Change	
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change	
TH 345	Global Theatre	

Program Total Credits: 12

- ¹ Courses in this certificate were selected because they are frequently offered on Semester At Sea.
- ² International Affairs Domain: An interdisciplinary approach to understanding the world through the dynamics between economics, history, politics and business and their impact on daily lives.
- ³ Sustainable Development Domain: The engaging work of sustainability that focuses on the many ways and paths to work towards a more sustainable future.
- ⁴ Cultural Domain: The experiences and traditions that are associated with places and passed down through generations.