Course Listing

Semester at Sea offers three-credit courses across a wide range of disciplines. Course syllabi reflect the expertise of the faculty member and the voyage itinerary. Many of the courses listed below are offered on every voyage. Typically, one-third of the courses are lower-division and two-thirds are upper-division.

For more information on these courses, go to: www.catalog.colostate.edu.

**CORE COURSE — GLOBAL STUDIES**

The core course (three semester credits) is required of all students and provides an integrated interdisciplinary introduction to each of the countries visited. The course examines the traditional—and changing—systems and values of a country and its cultures, while providing the fundamental understanding necessary to prepare students for field activities in the host country. The course also explores global issues, such as the environment, sustainable development, and dynamics of global change, while patterns of cultural interaction and communication are emphasized to promote intercultural understanding.

FIELD CLASSES:

Faculty-designed, one-day field classes give students an in-country educational and immersive cultural experience for every course. Field classes, an extension of the on-ship classroom, are designed to facilitate deeper understanding of course content. Participation in a field class is reserved for students enrolled in the respective course. All associated costs are included in the voyage tuition.

**OUR ACADEMIC MISSION**

Semester at Sea places academic excellence and engaged learning at the forefront. Clearly articulated learning outcomes provide the academic framework, and a comprehensive assessment plan guides the process.

**OUR FACULTY**

- Award-winning PhDs (or equivalent) with significant contributions to their fields
- Active scholars experienced in destination countries/regions
- Committed to quality undergraduate education through innovative teaching

**BUSINESS**

- Marketing**
- International Marketing**
- International Business Management**
- Contemporary Management Principles/Practices**
- Ethics in Global Organizations**
- Leadership & Social Responsibility**
- Buyer Behavior**
- Services Marketing**

**ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- Social and Sustainable Tourism**
- Principles of Microeconomics**
- Principles of Macroeconomics**
- Comparative Government & Politics**
- U.S. Foreign Relations**
- International Relations**
- World Independence: Current Global Issues**
- Economic Development**
- Comparative Economic Systems**
- Globalization, Sustainability, & Justice**

**COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES**

- Intercultural Communication**
- Intermediate Creative Writing**
- Media in Society**
- Feature Writing**
- Advanced Digital Documentary Photography**
- International Mass Communication**
- Journalism, Peace, & War**

**TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY**

- Food and Society**
- Principles of Natural Resource Tourism**
- International Issues in Recreation & Tourism**

**PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

- Religions of the West (Fall)**
- Religions of the East (Spring)**
- Topics in Comparative Religion**
- Meaning and Truth in Religions**

**LITERATURES AND LANGUAGES**

- Reading Without Borders**
- World Literatures — Modern Period**
- World Drama**
- Modern Women Writers**

**SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**

- First-Year Spanish Review (Fall)**
- Spanish Literature in Translation (Fall)**
- Issues in Hispanic Culture**

**PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

- Exploring World Music**
- Global Encounters in Art**
- Introduction to Theatre**
- Introduction to the Visual Arts**
- Seminar in Art History**

**PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

- Abnormal Psychology**
- Social Psychology**
- Psychology of Human Sexuality**
- General Psychology**
- Special Topics in Psychology**
- Adolescence Psychology**
- Individual & Family Development**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**
- Human Origins and Variation**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Oceanography**
- Biological Diversity**
- Coastal Environmental Ecology**

**OUR ACADEMIC PARTNER**

Colorado State University (CSU) provides academic oversight that ensures the quality of course instruction is equal to that on its Fort Collins campus. Founded in 1870 as a land-grant institution, CSU combines intellectual classroom pursuits with hands-on experience in the field and laboratory—similar to the Semester at Sea global comparative experiential learning model.

**VIEW FULL COURSE LISTINGS**

semesteratsea.org/voyages

**APPLY TODAY**

Contact us: 800.854.0195