Global Studies

A needed addition to the Community College Curriculum

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Current Trends: Increasing economic, political and cultural Globalization
Changing Role of the United States in World Affairs
Growth in Non Governmental Organizations addressing global needs
Increasing number of colleges offering Global Studies degrees
Global Studies Program Goals

- Prepare Students for Transfer
- Promote Internationalization of the Community College campuses
- Increase Global Awareness
- Develop a world view that supports Global Citizenship Education
Proposed Global Studies Degree
San Jose City College

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe globalization and its relationship to national, regional, and cultural diversity.
2. Analyze the impact of cultural context on world views.
3. Critically examine and analyze global issues from both interdisciplinary and international perspectives.
4. Analyze the roles and responsibilities of governments, institutions and individuals as global citizens.
5. Select and employ relevant research techniques and to analyze initiatives developed to address global challenges.
Proposed Global Studies Curriculum
An Interdisciplinary Approach

Global Studies Major - 21 units
  3 Core Courses - 9 units
    History and Culture - 2 courses - 6 units
    Economics and Politics - 2 courses - 6 units
  Plus 39 additional units
Total of 60 units
Global Studies Core Courses

Global Studies 1-Introduction to Global Studies

This course provides students with an introduction to the emerging field of Global Studies. Students are offered an interdisciplinary view of globalization and global perspectives that include consideration of social, cultural, religious, political, geographical factors that effect the world community. Significant economic trends and environmental issues and sustainability will also be addressed.
Global Studies Core Courses

Global Studies 2 - Global Issues

This course offers an introduction to the origins, current status, and future trends of major transnational issues confronting the global community. The student will study current world population trends, and explore meeting human needs for food, water, energy and health care. Issues addressed include human rights, global inequality, international conflict and cooperation and our collective responsibility for establish a sustainable environment for future generations.
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Geography 10-World Regional Geography

This course introduces students to the world's culture, regions and nations as interpreted by geographers, including physical, cultural, and economic features. Spatial and historical influences on population growth, transportation networks, and natural environments are discussed. Identification and importance of the significant features of regions and their relationship to their respective cultures, economies, topography, climate, politics and environmental issues.
Transfer Opportunities

- Students will need to identify the 4 year colleges or universities they will attend to insure that the courses selected will meet lower division requirements.

- The Global Studies noted may prepare students for transfer in Global Studies, International Relations, Geography or Interdisciplinary Studies degree programs.
Possible Career Paths in Global Studies

Source: Globalization and Social Change Initiative Lehigh University

Global Culture Industries: music, film, sports, – MTV, Disney, the NBA, Coca Cola

Global Environment: World Wildlife Fund, Greenpeace, Sierra International

Global Health: World Health Org (WHO), Ctr for Disease Control (CDC)

Global Marketing Agencies: BBDO, DDB, J. Walter Thompson, Leo Burnett

Human Justice Organizations: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch

International Governing Agencies: UN, World Bank, IMF

International Service Agencies: Red Cross, CARE, UNICEF, Peace Corps

International Development Agencies: U.S.A.I.D, relief funds

International Businesses: Sony, Microsoft, Apple, medicine and pharmaceuticals

Mass Communication: CNN, ESPN, Rodale Int., foreign correspondence

Travel & Tourism: travel agencies, global tours, cruise lines

U.S. Government Offices & Agencies: Foreign Service, State Department