

Courses taught in English offered by College of International Studies and Social Sciences

Course Name	Term	Course-Level	Credit	Course Introduction
Introduction of Intercultural Competence	Fall	MA	3	Faced with globalization and diverse societies, young students need to have the competence for intercultural interactions. The purpose of this course is to develop students' intercultural competence by enhancing cultural sensitivity and awareness for equality. Through text materials, films, field visits, and project activities, this course is designed to provide students with appropriate attitudes and ability for intercultural interactions in the diverse society and global context.
Selected Reading of Outstanding English Scholarship on Chinese Studies	Spring	MA/PhD	3	This course studies Joseph Levenson book prize winners. One book for one week. Very heavy!
Qualitative Research	Spring	MA	3	(1) To explore the multiple entry points into qualitative inquiry, (2) To feel and think through unique research experience; (3) To engage qualitative inquiry as an interdisciplinary practice and beyond the classroom; (4) To write and practice storytelling in creative ways and (5) To gain confidence in articulating one's concerns and inquiry methods.
Advanced Social Statistics	Spring	MA	3	The main purposes of this advanced social statistics include: (1) Reviewing basic social statistics; (2) Learning different types of regression analyses; (3) Being familiar with the SPSS software; and (4) Learning how to conduct an independent quantitative study. Five major assignments need to be completed. Students also need to pass the midterm examination and the final examination as well.