



GLOBAL STUDIES

Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Global Village has arrived! Global Studies is an exciting and dynamic interdisciplinary program that allows students to identify and understand the global and transnational forces that affect the everyday lives of people across the world. The Global Studies program combines courses from the Arts and Sciences, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology to examine contemporary issues in an increasingly globalized world. Through the development of critical thinking skills and the analysis of local and global processes, students are given the tools to both understand the global village and to shape it as they become the next generation of leaders in business, government, non-governmental and international organizations. Areas of inquiry include the tension between local and global cultures, conflict and security, philosophy, technology and new media, political and non-governmental movements, economics, development and the environment. For more information contact: Dr. Linda LeValley Kama'ila (805) 678-5045 lkamaila@vcccd.edu OR Dr. Arion Melidonis (805) 678-5044 amelidonis@vcccd.edu.

Required Core Courses		Units
GLST R101	Introduction to Global Studies	3.0
GLST R102	Global Issues and Problems	3.0
LIST A: Culture and Society		
Select one course from the following (3 units):		
GEOG R101	Elements of Physical Geography	3.0
GOEG R102	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	3.0
LIST B: Geography		
Select one course from the following (3 units):		
GEOG R101	Elements of Physical Geography	3.0
GEOG R102	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	3.0
LIST C: Economics		
Select one course from the following (3 units):		
ECON R101	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process</i>	3.0
ECON R102	Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process</i>	3.0
LIST D: Politics		
Select one course from the following (3 units):		
POLS R104	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
POLS R108	Comparative Politics	3.0
LIST E:		
Select one course from the following (3 units):		
HIST R150/H	World History I/ Honors	3.0
PHIL R103	Survey of World Religions: East	3.0
PHIL R104	Survey of World Religions: West	3.0
PHIL R115/H	Comparative World Religions/ Honors <i>**Advisories: ENGL R096</i>	3.0
Total Required Major Units		21.0
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern		37-39
Double-Counted Units		-(9-15)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)		+ 9-17
Total units required for the AAT Degree		60.0