

# Interarea Studies

Interarea courses are general in scope and exist apart from any single department. See page 45 for additional course offerings.

## Interarea Courses

### IAS 101 1 hour

#### New Student Orientation

This course is designed to assist new students with adaptation to college life and to familiarize them with the wider Taylor University community. Through lectures and discussion groups, the topics of college adjustment, academic development, global engagement, leadership, vocation, cultural engagement, and Taylor's history and philosophy will be addressed. *Required of all first-time freshmen regardless of advanced credit or standing and transfer students with 11 or fewer credit hours. Meets general education requirement.*

### IAS 110 3 hours

#### Foundations of Christian Thought

An introduction to the liberal arts and the integration of faith and learning. In addition to large group lectures, the course includes small group discussion sessions led by faculty and staff. The discussion sessions further develop the themes for the course. The primary thrust is to use the central theme of human nature to introduce the student to basic areas of understanding that undergird the intellectual growth process at Taylor. *Required of all students. Meets general education requirement. Offered fall semester.*

### IAS 111H 2 hours

#### God, Humanity and Knowledge (Honors)

An interdisciplinary introduction to the liberal arts and the integration of faith and learning. Through lectures, readings, films, and discussion, the course intentionally seeks to challenge students to be more confident in the development of a meaningful belief system. *For students enrolled in the Summer Honors Program; fulfills IAS 110 requirement. Meets general education requirement. Offered summers only.*

### IAS 120 1 hour

#### Introduction to International Ministry

To prepare for Lighthouse projects, students study the concept of culture, American cultural distinctives and the cultural, religious and historical characteristics of Lighthouse host nations. Students examine the components of effective intercultural ministry and communicating faith in Christ cross-culturally. Attention is given to personal character, spiritual life, commitment and teamwork essential for effective service. *The class is offered each fall. Grade only.*

### IAS 130 3 hours

#### Introduction to International Studies

Required for international studies majors, this course introduces students to cross-cultural issues, international current events, and international career opportunities. *Offered spring semester.*

### IAS 170 1-4 hours

#### Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.*

### IAS 210 2 hours

#### Medical Terminology

This course is designed to assist students in learning medical terminology, as well as to provide instruction in word-building skills so that words can be identified by their word parts. It provides a solid vocabulary foundation for those individuals who anticipate taking the MCAT or plan to enter an area of allied health studies.

### IAS 220 1-4 hours

#### Honors

Special seminars available to students in the Honors Program and others by permission of the instructor.

### IAS 230 1 hour

#### Issues in Science and Religion

An interdisciplinary examination of key issues underlying the relationship of science and Christianity, focusing on issues concerning creation, the fall, the flood, and the world in which we live today. The course will be a focus on general scientific concepts and theological principles involved in the integration of faith and learning. *Fulfills elective credit toward the 128-hour degree requirement or one elective credit in either physics or religion.*

### IAS 231H 2 hours

#### Issues in Science and Religion (Honors)

A more in depth interdisciplinary examination of key issues underlying the relationship of science and Christianity, focusing on issues concerning creation, the fall, the flood, and the world in which we live today. The course will be a focus on general scientific concepts and theological principles involved in the integration of faith and learning. *Fulfills elective credit toward the 128-hour degree requirement and one elective credit in both physics and religion. Students will pursue research into a particular issue within this area, as well as more in depth study groups.*

### IAS 252 1 hour

#### Developmental Processes in Leadership

Designed to provide theoretical foundations and experiential opportunities structured toward personal growth and organizational effectiveness. Strongly recommended for all students interested in on-campus leadership positions. *Not available for audit (AUD) credit. Offered January interterm and spring semester.*

### IAS 270 1-4 hours

#### Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.*

### IAS 320 3 hours

#### Cross-Cultural Outreach

Through this Lighthouse service-learning experience, students are immersed in another culture and provide needed service to gain cross-cultural understanding, interpersonal and skill development and spiritual growth. Emphasis is given to reflection on God's global purposes, intercultural relationships and life stewardship. *Prerequisite: IAS 120 or permission of instructor. Meets general education cross-cultural requirement. Offered January interterm.*

### IAS 330 3 hours

#### Human Relations in Organizations

The study of human relationships in organizations as they pertain to management theories, processes, and organizational systems and structures. Vertical, lateral, and diagonal relationships and planning techniques and strategies, as well as techniques of systems intervention and problem solving, are studied. Special interest is placed on small-group interactions. *Meets general education social science requirement. Offered spring semester.*

### IAS 352 1 hour

#### Student Development Seminar

Designed to provide instruction and study in topics relevant to specific student leadership positions on campus. *Prerequisite: IAS 252 or permission of instructor. Offered spring semester.*

### IAS 360 1-4 hours

#### Independent Study (Honors)

An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic. Enrollment in this experience is restricted to students in the Honors Program.

**IAS 370** **Selected Topics** **1-4 hours**  
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.*

**IAS 393** **Practicum** **1-4 hours**  
Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. *Offered primarily during summer.*

**IAS 450** **Directed Research** **1-4 hours**  
Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

**IAS 480** **Seminar** **1-4 hours**  
A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

**IAS 490** **Honors** **1-2 hours**  
Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.

**IAS 492** **Integrative Seminar** **1-4 hours**  
An interdepartmental, interdisciplinary seminar of an integrative nature utilizing readings and other media to communicate ideas.

**IAS 495** **Senior Seminar** **1 hour**  
Senior Seminar is an integrative, interdisciplinary general education requirement. Students will register for it during either the fall or spring semester of their senior year. *Meets general education requirement.*

**IAS 499** **Special Study** **1 hour**  
Upon recommendation of the major department chair, a student may petition for permission to serve as an instructional assistant in his/her major department. It is to be understood that the petition must be accompanied by a description of the student's duties and that the approved petition is to be presented to the Office of the Registrar at the time of registration. *Prerequisites: Junior standing; overall GPA of at least 2.6; major GPA of at least 3.0; and permission of the appropriate school dean.*

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