



Global Studies Residential College



Global Studies is a new residential option for LSU Freshmen and Sophomores. This program is open to students from any degree program in any senior college. When possible, American and international students will be paired as roommates as part of the Global Studies experience.

The Global Studies Residential College is housed in LeJeune hall in the historic Pentagon section of campus. By residing together in the residence hall, students in the global studies program will gain several advantages offered by LSU's residential colleges. Because they will be enrolled together in the same sections of common courses (such as English, Gen Ed science, etc.), they will be able to study together easily for these courses. In addition, course instructors will be invited to hold office hours or review sessions in the residence hall and will meet with students for discussions and social occasions. Our location adjacent to the Information Technology Residential College in Broussard Hall will allow Global Studies students to take advantage of the facilities and programming organized for the students living in Broussard Hall.

Programs in the residence hall will reinforce and extend lessons learned in the classroom. Students studying the same foreign language will be encouraged to form study groups and run programs such as language tables at mealtimes. The division of LeJeune Hall into 20-student "stacks" will facilitate the creation of "neighborhoods" of students studying the same foreign language, giving students more opportunity to use the languages they are studying.

Courses offered through the Global Studies Residential College take advantage of the best opportunities available to LSU undergraduates. We will offer Communication Intensive courses which help students earn certification as "distinguished communicators" and special sections of Honors 2000 for students involved in the Honors program. Other classes are selected from among the courses which fulfill General Education requirements, keeping our students on track for graduation in 4 years.

How to Apply

After applying for campus housing (www.lsu.edu/housing), send an e-mail expressing your preference for Global Studies Residential College to Gaila Starns at rescollege@lsu.edu. For more information, contact Leonard Ray, Rector of Global Studies RC at lray2@lsu.edu.

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Global Studies Courses*

| Fall 2008 |
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| GEOG 2050 Physical Geography: Atmosphere (General Education Physical Science) |
| ENGL 1001 Freshman Composition |
| HIST 1007 World Politics since 1500 (General Education Humanities) |
| HNRS 2000 Critical Analysis (International special topics course) (General Education Humanities or Social Science) |

| Spring 2009 |
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| GEOG 2051 Physical Geography: Land and Water (General Education Physical Science) |
| POLI 2057 Introduction to International Politics (General Education Social Science) |
| INTL 2000 Global Issues (Communication Intensive course) |
| GEOG 1001 or 1003 Human Geography (General Education Social Science) |

*** Seats will be reserved in these courses for the residents in the Global Studies Residential College. While not all students will take the entire set of courses, students are expected to enroll in at least 2 Global Studies courses each semester.**