

POLI 3008 INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL STUDY

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 102193

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Description This subject provides students with opportunities outside the usual classroom experience. It is designed particularly for students who (1) enrol in short-course study tours, and/or (2) who take a placement within an international workplace. Several Western Sydney University partner institutions (e.g., the University of Seoul) run annual short-course study programs. With regard to placements (internships), students must seek a placement that connects directly with their areas of study.

School Humanities & Comm Arts

Discipline Political Science

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your fees via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 3 subject

Restrictions

Successful completion of 60 credit points of study in currently enrolled program.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. comprehend culture, as it applies to a national and/or workplace setting;
2. apply existing knowledge to real-world situations;
3. integrate existing knowledge with new, on-the-spot discoveries;
4. demonstrate the impact of the subject on their intellectual development.

Subject Content

- Planned short course/internship in An international setting they intend to undertake.

- integration of knowledge gained in An international context with discipline knowledge.

- intercultural Understanding and skill development.

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Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Reflection	2,500-3,000 words or equivalent	60	N	Group/ Individual	Y
Portfolio	5 minutes or 500 words	20	N	Individual	Y
Presentation	5 minutes	20	N	Individual	Y

Teaching Periods

1st Half (2025)

Parramatta - Victoria Rd

Hybrid

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2nd Half (2025)

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