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**IR 318: International and Intercultural Communication.**
This course focuses on students’ challenges in making intercultural exchanges in an international setting. Class will examine some of the major theories of intercultural communication. Students will bring these theories to bear on their experiences in the field.

**POL/ES 308: Geopolitics in the Mediterranean Basin.**
Examines the contemporary geopolitical environment of the Mediterranean Basin in order to better understand the security issues confronting the region. Typically includes an excursion to sites in Paris.

**AUCP, Aix-en-Provence (American University Center in Provence)**
http://www.aucp.org/sous_pages/aix/course_offer_aix.htm

**POL 337: Current Issues in the European Union.**
European unity: an historical perspective and an examination of current political, economic, and cultural issues.

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**With French Studies Abroad**

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*MLFR 105 (spring only) combines 101 and 102 into one semester. 105 is only for students who have had some French in high school.

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Language Requirements

**AUCP**
Students must have completed French 202 prior to departure.

**IAU**
Students must have completed French 102 or 105 prior to departure.

Courses Abroad

**AUCP, Marseille (American University Center in Provence)**

**POL 358**: Non-Governmental Organizations: A French Perspective.
Examines the influence and impact of NGO’s in the world’s changing political and economic landscape with particular emphasis given to the French vision of their role and implementation as a reference in the field. A case-study method focuses on the ideological foundations of such organizations, their institutional implementation, and their real-world successes and failures in search of the keys to sustainable development.

**POL 351**: Immigrant Identities in Contemporary France.
Examines the experience of immigrants to France as portrayed by authors from sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, the Caribbean, and elsewhere. Analysis of prose, films, and autobiographical texts.

**POL 354**: Interreligious Communication: History and Prospects.
Addresses the historical and current realities of failed and successful communication between Muslim and non-Muslim communities in Arab nations and the Western world. Readings focus on the empathic interpretation of pivotal religious texts, both ancient and contemporary, in an effort to understand current conflicts and suggest alternate solutions.

**POL 352**: Understanding Islam.
The historical bases of Islam and its contemporary social and political role in the Middle East, France, the United States, and in the realm of geo-politics. Attention given to a basic understanding of the Quran, the life of Mohammad, major beliefs and practices, and the diverse forms of Islam (Sunni, Shi’ite, etc.).

**POL 354**: France and North Africa.
Colonial and post-colonial Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco within the context of a changing Middle East, with special attention to national liberation movements, the challenges of independence, and the France-Maghreb relationship past and present. Emphasis on immigration issues in France: questions of citizenship, racism, national cultures and identities, economic and demographic effects, legal measures, and political movements.

**POL 358**: Middle Eastern Political Developments.
Post-war political developments in the Middle East examined in their Historical context. Special attention to the Arab-Israeli conflict, the role of oil and water reserves, the rise of Islamic fundamentalism, and political, economic, and military relationships with the United States and Western Europe.

**IAU College, Aix-en-Provence (Institute for American Universities)**
http://www.iaufrance.org/Home

**IR 303**: Relations (in English).
Introduction to international relations with emphasis on how international relations have changed as a result of globalization. Typically includes an excursion to Geneva.

**IR 316**: Media and Conflict (in English).
This course examines the role media plays in the progression and public perceptions of conflict. Relevant topics will include media and military intervention, portrayals of protest movements, and news and entertainment coverage of crime, rumors, domestic politics, violence, and ethnicity.

**POL 307**: European Union: Integration, Enlargement, Unity (in English).
Analysis of the historical evolution, the institutions, and the policies of the European Union within the context of European diplomatic history.

**ECO/ES 301**: Economics and the European Union (in English).
Introduction to European economic development followed by a study of economic factors in European trade up to and since the establishment of the Common Market.

**POL/ES 309**: Environmental Politics (in English).
Exploration of the main environmental problems facing the international community today with an analysis of the roles of states, international organizations, multinational corporations and civil societies in the causation.