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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Global Citizenship Certificate
Today's students. Tomorrow's global citizens.



Register to Take Global Perspectives This Spring

FSU undergraduate students can register for Global Perspectives, the foundational course for the [Global Citizenship Certificate \(GCC\)](#), on October 12 when registration opens. In the course, students explore global issues and develop intercultural communication skills while meeting several of FSU's liberal studies requirements.

"Global Perspectives is a fantastic class for students to learn about global issues, understand how to interpret cultural values and communication strategies used across cultures and become more effective in engaging in the 21st-century globalized world," said Dr. Elçin Haskollar, GCC Program Director and Teaching Faculty. "In this class, students attend a variety of intercultural events and experiential activities, learn from a diverse array of guest speakers and FSU international students and apply what they learn in the classroom to real-life settings."

As part of the Global Perspectives coursework, FSU students participate in a [Collaborative Online International Learning \(COIL\) initiative](#) with students from The Technology College of Americana in São Paulo, Brazil. "What is most unique about this course is that each student is partnered up with a Brazilian student who is living and studying in Brazil to complete a variety of different assignments together," Dr. Haskollar said. "If you want to learn about the world and its cultures and desire hands-on applied learning, this class is perfect for you."

The general FSU student population can enroll in sections 3 and 4 of IDS 2431—Global Perspectives. Sections 1 and 2 are reserved for students enrolled in the GCC and need to obtain a permission code by emailing globalcitizen@fsu.edu.

[Read More](#)

Highlights & Programs

CGE Student Spotlight



Mina Akbari

International Alumna from Iran

Master's Degree in Art History and Library Science, Class of 2020

Akbari began pursuing visual art as an art history and library science student at FSU. After being encouraged by visual arts faculty and students to express herself through painting, she developed several bodies of work. Among these works is a series titled "The Tree of Life," which represents hope for all Iranians and Middle Eastern People.

[Read More](#)

Virtual Meditation Mondays

**Meditation
Mondays**

12–12:30 pm

Every Monday

12–1 p.m. | Zoom

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Zoom-In Advising for International Students



**Monday – Friday
2–4 p.m. | Zoom**

Our new Zoom-In Advising for International Students replaces our normal walk-in advising hours. No appointments are necessary. International Student Advisors are available for quick 5-10 minute questions between 2–4 p.m. Monday–Friday by clicking the link below! And as always, please remember to communicate with your advisor via email for any questions you have outside of these hours.

[Click Here](#)

Virtual English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4–5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday | 9–10 a.m.

***Note: Fall ECC runs from August 31 until
December 4 on Zoom***

Join us for English Conversation Club Monday – Friday from 4–5 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9–10 a.m. on Zoom. Virtual English Conversation Club offers you the opportunity to practice your conversational English individually with a native English-speaking FSU student. Please sign up using the link below once to receive a daily email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Virtual International Coffee Hour*



**Every Friday
5–6:30 p.m. | Zoom**

Attend International Coffee Hour every Friday to learn about new cultures and how to make different dishes as CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) give us a live cooking demonstration. Then move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

If you are interested in co-hosting as an international student and featuring your home country/culture during ICH this fall, you can submit a request [here](#).

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Connect Virtually with CGE*



The CGE will continue to provide all immigration services for all international students, scholars, and FSU departments remotely. Additionally, the CGE will provide the FSU community with opportunities to connect and engage through Zoom. Click below for intercultural learning opportunities and events and opportunities to build community online.

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FSU Global Events

For a full list of FSU's events with a global focus, [check out this full calendar of events](#) or visit global.fsu.edu.



* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad. Learn more: cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

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