Fairfield University
International Studies Program - Learning Outcomes

Students in the International Studies Program (Majors in International Studies and International Business; Minor in International Studies) will graduate with the following capacities:

Knowledge of:
*Globalization (n-s; economic/interdependencies; inequities; social justice; cultures; environment; technology; transformations of)
*Agencies (actors; institutions)
*Diversities (socio-economic; political; cultural)
*Social transformation (conflict; peace building; humanitarianism)
*Environmental systems
*Sustainability (environment; economics; peace; conflict; violence)
*Theories and concepts related to these knowledge domains

Skills:
*Critical thinking (interdisciplinary; problem solving; complexities; multi-faceted)
*Methodologies of International Studies and International Business, including qualitative and quantitative reasoning
*Persuasive writing / persuasive communication
*Policy analysis
*Consensus building
*Dynamic learning (capacity to think out of the box; encounter novel situations; critique conventional approaches; apply theories/concepts to action)
*Technology
*Research skills

Values that reflect:
*Respect for others
*Global responsibilities/citizenship
*Empathetic engagement (sense of how it feels to be in another’s situation in their own terms; what it is like to think and understand the world from that perspective)
*Compassion (engagement with the suffering of others; service to others; obligation or responsibility to respond and be responsive to human needs)