

## Global & International Studies (GIST)

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### Courses

#### **GIST 101 Global Topics in Focus:\* (1-3 Hour)**

**Prerequisites** : Department approval; student must apply to and be accepted into related study away program.

This variable credit course focuses on a topic specific to an area of the world or global topics within the context of a selected area, either domestically or internationally. While the specific academic topic(s) of this course will vary by program, general information regarding the location(s) of interest will be explored. Students will learn about the intersection of the specific academic topic(s) and the specific location(s) of focus through the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students will reflect on their Study Away experience and their own growth regarding the specific academic topic(s) of focus, their cultural immersion, and any newly gained perspectives, knowledge, or skills via this experience.. This is a repeatable course and may be taken more than once for credit.

#### **GIST 290 Global Awareness Capstone\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites** : Department approval; acceptance in the Global Awareness Program.

This course will serve as a capstone for the Global Awareness Program (GAP) at JCCC, and will provide a culminating experience for students in the program to hone the skills in and understanding of concepts that they have interacted with and learned through their participation in GAP. Using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a guiding framework, students will analyze global issues through the perspective of communities around the world. Students will analyze how globalization has helped and hindered sustainable development and draw conclusions between culture, policy, and globalization in the context of the SDGs.