

International Studies 235, Section W5
Iowa State University
Winter 2021 Online Course
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Required text

Crossing Borders: International Studies for the 21st Century, 3rd edition, Chernotsky, Sage CQ Press 2018.

You will be automatically charged on your u-bill for the digital content of the book. You will see the charge listed as **"INTST 235 IMMEDIATE ACCESS 0002 for \$ 41.20**. Students who drop the course within the first 10 days of class will receive a refund on their u-bill (5 days for courses 8 weeks or shorter). **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO NOTIFY THE BOOKSTORE IF YOU DROP THE COURSE.**

You may also choose to opt out of the program. Opting out does not mean you are dropping the course. It simply means you are choosing not to receive the digital content from the bookstore and you must find another way to acquire it in order to complete online homework assignments. You have within the first 10 days of class to opt out and receive a refund to their u-bill (5 days for courses 8 weeks or shorter).

To opt out, click on the Redshelf Course Materials link on the Canvas course homepage, then click on "View Your Course Materials", go to the bottom of the next page and click on the opt out link. Should you change your mind after opting out there will be an option to opt back in within the first 10 days of class (5 days for courses 8 weeks or shorter). You may not be able to access your digital content or use the opt out feature until your instructor has published this course in Canvas.

Recommended reading/information (all available online)

The New York Times
The Wall Street Journal
National Public Radio (NPR)
BBC News

Department Learning Objectives

1. To be able to identify and develop a basic understanding of the major geographic regions of the world and their historical patterns of interconnection.
2. To develop a basic understanding of broad contemporary themes of the world. Among these are issues involving the environment, economies, technology, communication, socio-cultural change, and conflict.

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3. To achieve a basic understanding of globalization, its impact on people and their communities, and the tensions that exist between the global and the local.

More comprehensive learning outcomes are listed in the Canvas section titled Learning Outcomes.

Grading, Assignments, and Student Responsibilities

Grading Scale:

A	94-100%	B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%
A-	90-93%	B	84-86%	C	74-76%	D	66%-64%
		B-	80-83%	C-	70-73%	D-	63%-60%
						F	Below 60%

Assignments: The entire course is on Canvas. All assignments are available to view and must be submitted via Canvas. There is one textbook and it is required to follow the course and to submit assignments.

The course is divided into four modules and the same pattern exists for each module. There are three assignments due in each module: a paper, chapter quizzes (every chapter), and participation in a discussion thread. Discussions are assigned 10 points, papers are 20 points, and Quizzes are 5 points for each chapter; a total of 45 points per Module - resulting in a course total of 180 points. The standard grading scale is used.

See the Canvas website for the course for specific instructions and information. Once the course is published, go to Canvas > Modules > Assignments and deadlines under Orientation: Course Information.

There are no incompletes and the final grades will be submitted following the submission deadline at the end of the semester. The total course points, which can be followed in your gradebook, will be adjusted to coincidence with a standard academic 100-point scale.

Student responsibilities: Academic misconduct/plagiarism/cheating at ISU: Academic misconduct in any form is in violation of Iowa State University Student Disciplinary Regulations and will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: copying or sharing answers on tests or assignments, plagiarism, and having someone else complete your academic work. Depending on the act, a student could receive an F grade on the test/assignment, F grade for the course, and could be suspended or expelled from the University. See the conduct code at www.dso.iastate.edu for more details and a full explanation of the Academic Misconduct policies.

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You are expected to practice academic honesty in every aspect of this course and all other courses.

Familiarize yourself with the ISU Student Information Handbook, especially the section on academic misconduct. Students who engage in academic misconduct are subject to university disciplinary procedures, as well as consequences in regard to this course.

Please note: The following are examples of academic dishonesty:

- Obtaining unauthorized information by means of copying graded homework assignments from another student, working with another student on a take-home test or homework when not specifically permitted to do so by the instructor, or by using your notes or other written work during an examination when not specifically permitted to do so by the instructor.
- Tendering of information by means of giving or selling their work to another student who plans to submit said work as his or her own. This includes giving their work to be copied, giving answers to another student during an exam, taking an exam and discussing its contents with students who will be taking the same (or similar) exam, or giving or selling a term paper to another student.
- Misrepresentation of work by means of submitting the work of another person. The following are examples: purchasing a paper from a term paper service, reproducing another person's paper (even with modifications) and submitting it as their own, having another student do their computer program, or having someone else take their exam.
- Plagiarism is "unacknowledged use of the information, ideas, or phrasing of other writers is an offense comparable with theft and fraud, and it is so recognized by the copyright and patent laws. Literary offenses of this kind are known as plagiarism."

Student accessibility: Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. Students requesting accommodations for a documented disability are required to work directly with staff in Student Accessibility Services (SAS) to establish eligibility and learn about related processes before accommodations will be identified. After eligibility is established, SAS staff will create and issue a Notification Letter for each course listing approved reasonable accommodations. This document will be made available to the student and instructor either electronically or in hard-copy every semester. Students and instructors are encouraged to review contents of the Notification Letters as early in the semester as possible to identify a specific, timely plan to deliver/receive the indicated accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are not retroactive in nature and are not intended to be an unfair advantage. Additional information or assistance is available online at www.sas.dso.iastate.edu, by contacting SAS staff by email at accessibility@iastate.edu, or by calling 515-294-7220. Student Accessibility Services is a unit in the Dean of Students Office located at 1076 Student Services Building.

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Problems or grievances: If you are experiencing, or have experienced, a problem with any of the above issues, please first contact your instructor. If the problems continue, email academicissues@iastate.edu

Technical Problems: for technical support with this course, please email elotech@iastate.edu

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