



## International Experiential Learning Certificate (IELC) Requirements Fall 2016 - Summer 2018

The Beedie School of Business is pleased to provide Business Major and Business Joint Major undergraduate students the opportunity to acquire an International Experiential Learning Certificate (IELC) to be earned through a combination of international activities, language acquisition, and the study of a course related to the socio-economic and/or cultural environment in which the international activities take place. This certificate may be declared through the Declaration of Certificate Webform: [beedie.sfu.ca/bba/office/certificate.php](http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/office/certificate.php)

This certificate is earned through the successful completion of 18 units which include:

Requirement Met

### Exchange and International Experience Component

\_\_\_ One study term (at least nine units) abroad as an exchange student at a Beedie School of Business preferred partner institution.

Plus one of:

- \_\_\_ A second international exchange at the same or another Beedie School of Business preferred partner institution.
- \_\_\_ A Beedie School of Business sponsored field school.
- \_\_\_ An international co-operative education work term.

Although students will be encouraged to choose one region or country to fulfill these requirements, they will have the option to enrol in international exchanges, field schools or co-operative education in countries or regions that are different from their first exchange.

Requirement Met

### Language Component

To increase exposure to the local culture and strengthen the student's ability to communicate in the host country's language, students are required to complete two three-unit courses\* in a language(s) of the region (preferably the host country) in which the exchange, Beedie School of Business sponsored field school, or international co-operative education work term will take place. Students attending an international activity in an English-speaking country will have to select a second language that is commonly spoken in the region.

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\*These courses may be completed at SFU, or at a Beedie School of Business approved institution during the exchange term or the international co-operative education work term abroad.

**Certificate Course Requirements**

*Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 calculated on all courses that are completed at Simon Fraser University and applied to the certificate.*

Prior to the exchange term, students complete, at Simon Fraser University, one of the following courses (or other courses with appropriate content and prior approval from the Beedie School of Business). Note that some of these courses may have prerequisites.

For students in the Asia region

- ASC 200-3 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- ASC 201-3 Introduction to Japanese Civilization
- ASC 202-3 Studies in Asian Cultures
- HIST 206-3 Japan Since 1868
- SA 275-4 China in Transition (SA)

For students in the Europe Region

- HIST 225-3 20th Century Europe

For students in the Latin America Region

- HIST 208-3 Latin America: the Colonial Period
- SA 392-4 Latin America (SA)

Alternatively, students may complete a similar course while studying abroad on an exchange term at the host institution, with prior approval from the Beedie School of Business.

**NOTES:**

\*In accordance with the SFU Academic Calendar, units applied to one certificate may be applied also to major or minor programs of a bachelor's degree under the normal regulations governing those programs but may not be applied to another Simon Fraser University certificate or diploma. Additionally, students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration may complete only one of the Certificate in Business Analytics and Decision Making or the Certificate in Business Technology Management, the Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship or the Certificate in Business Technology Management.

Responsibility: The ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of course selection, for compliance with and completion of program and degree requirements and for the observance of regulations and deadlines rests with the student. Faculty advisors and staff are available to give advice and guidance, but it is the responsibility of the student to be familiar with the information in the University calendar.