



International Experiential Learning Certificate (IELC) Requirements Fall 2015 - Summer 2016

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

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.

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
- POL 335-4 Government and Politics: People's Republic of China
- POL 381-4 Japanese Politics
- 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.