

# **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

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## I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### A. Library Collection Development Objective

The library seeks to support the information and research needs of the undergraduate and graduate curricular in International Studies and the co-curricular activities (FOCUS series, Model United Nations). Some emphasis is on countries where the University maintains a bilateral agreement: Belize, Hungary, United Kingdom, Japan and Russia.

### B. Description of User Groups Supported

The collection supports undergraduate and graduate students and faculty. Changes in user population include increased number of foreign students.

### C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

Student foreign exchange is an expanding area. Less emphasis is placed on the Model UN program.

### D. Areas of Established Specialization

Established areas of interest include international studies, Russian culture, Japanese culture, British culture, Hungarian culture, and Belizean culture.

## II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

### A. Treatment of Subject Depth

The library will collect materials to support the International Studies Program in the following subject areas at the Basic Information Level, Introductory (2A) and the Basic Study or Instructional Support Level (3A):

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Belizean Culture	2A
Cross-cultural Studies	3A
Hungarian Culture	2A
International Organizations	3A
International Studies	3A
Japanese Culture	2A
Russian Culture	2A
United Kingdom Culture	2A

B. Specific Delimitations

**Formats collected:** Maps, microformats, monographs, periodicals, reference tools, and textbooks selectively.

**Imprint dates collected:** Current materials extensively; 20th century selectively.

**Chronological focus:** Current and 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Languages collected:** English extensively.

**Places of publication:** North America selectively.