

Global Engagement Offerings 2024 - 2025

GC's Study Service Term has two forms: semester-long and sequential (one course at a time). The choice of formats as well as domestic and international locations should enable all students to find options that fit their schedules, interests and budgets.

Sequential SST Offerings in 2024-2025

Students need four courses—one of each of the following. Ideally, they should follow a single theme and take one course of each color in the order below: 241, 251, 271, 300.

Advisors are encouraged to help students identify the themes best suited to their majors and interests. It is important to select an SST option as early in a student's college career as possible. Students who enrolled before the 2022-23 school year may still fulfill requirements with SST alt courses.

- **Foundations courses** (GLST 241) are introductory and offered on campus. Color-coded **green**.
- **Cultural Perspectives courses** (GLST 251) emphasize hands-on learning with people from a variety of cultures. Some are travel courses; others have a local off campus component. Color-coded **blue**.
- **Community Engaged Learning courses** (GLST 271) emphasize service and include volunteering with a non-profit organization. Some are travel courses; others operate locally. Color-coded **pink**.
- **Global Issues courses** (GLST 300) are capstone courses offered on campus. Color-coded **yellow**.

List of Themes

Themes are each represented by an icon for ease of identification. Whenever possible, students should follow one theme and all icons should match.



1. Ecological Justice
2. Hispanic Identities and Resilience
3. Inter-religious Relations
4. Arts and Purpose
5. Global Health and Equity
6. The Global Heartland
7. Navajo Nation: Hybrid unit

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FALL TERM Global Engagement Courses 2024-25: Sequential SST







The following SST documents are also available at goshen.edu/sst/faculty-advisors/

* Course descriptions by thread









* SST Advising Chart 2024-25

* Choosing SST Courses








* Upcoming travel courses: Common Concerns

Course	Thread	Immersive experiences
GLST 241-01 Foundations Transpacific Perspectives T-R 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. with Julia Schaviavone Camacho	 Global Heartland	On campus, no extra cost
GLST 241-02 Foundations Race, Class and Ethnic Relations M, 7 to 9:30 p.m., with Regina Shands Stoltzfus	 Global Health & Equity	On campus, no extra cost
GLST 241-03 Foundations Islam M-W-F 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. with Breanna Nickel	 Interreligious Relations	On campus, no extra cost Students will visit the Islamic Society of Michiana in South Bend. They will have the chance to speak with local imams and to interact with Muslim students on the GC campus.
GLST 271-01 Community Engaged Learning Music with United Sound T-R 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. with Hillary Harder	 Arts and Purpose	On campus, no extra cost Students will serve as peer mentors to young adults with disabilities from Elkhart High School in a collaborative music class on the Goshen College campus.
GLST 271-02 Community Engaged Learning Global Health with MCC TR 2 to 3:15 p.m. with Laena Manuala	 Global Health & Equity	On campus, no extra cost A virtual practicum working with public health organizations around the world with Mennonite Central Committee. Develop hands-on skills in project evaluation and an eye for systemic injustice.
GLST 300 Global Issues Ecological Justice T-R 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. with Eric Kurtz	 Ecological Justice	On campus, no extra cost Includes field trips to local nonprofits.

SPRING TERM Global Engagement Courses 2024-25: Sequential SST

Course	Thread	Immersive experiences and costs
GLST 241-01 Foundations Latin American History R 7 to 9:30 p.m. with Julia Schiavone Camacho	 Hispanic Identities and Resilience	On campus, no extra cost
GLST 241-02 Foundations Environmental Sociology MWF 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. TBD	 Ecological Justice	On campus, no extra cost
GLST 251-01 Cultural Perspectives Culturally Responsive Health Promotion MWF 12-12:50 p.m. with public health faculty	 Global Health and Equity	On campus, no extra cost Students will be able to apply course learnings by proposing a culturally responsive evidence-based health promotion and prevention program that addresses a health disparity in partnership with a local community organization.
GLST251-02 Cultural Perspectives Resilience and Renaissance (Detroit) TR 2 to 3:15 p.m. with Jonathon Schramm	 Ecological Justice	On campus with a trip to Detroit over midterm break, Feb. 22-27, 2025 \$300 travel fee Tour a wide range of social, cultural, and economic sites in Detroit and visit community members and professionals working on creative projects in this city.
GLST 271-01 Community Engaged Learning Latino Community Histories TR 11:00-12:15 p.m. with Julia Schiavone Camacho	 Global Heartland	On campus, no extra cost Conduct interviews with local business owners from a culture or ethnicity different from your own. Collect material that will help local museums represent the diversity of our regional history.
GLST 271-02 Community Engaged Learning Multilingual Learners T 7 to 9:30 p.m. with Education Department	 Hispanic Identities and Resilience	On campus, no extra cost Build relationships within the English as a Second Language community. Includes observing, tutoring, teaching and learning with multilingual community members and local partner organizations.
GLST300-01 Global Issues: Root Causes of the Migration Crisis T R 2:00-3:15 with Cory Smith	 Global Heartland	On campus, no extra cost
GLST300-02 Global Issues: Global Arts and Social Change R 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. with Cristobal Garza Gonzalez	 Arts and Purpose	On campus, no extra cost

MAY TERM Global Engagement COURSES 2024-25: Sequential SST

Course	Thread	Immersive experiences and extra costs
GLST 251-01 Cultural Perspectives Chicago to Amish Country With Philipp Gollner	Global Heartland 	On campus with regional day trips and a long weekend in Chicago. \$300 travel fee Reflect on migration, ethnicity and religion while visiting contexts such as Pakistani diners, Swedish churches, Puerto Rican radio stations and Amish shops in the Great Lakes region.
GLST 251-02 Cultural Perspectives Puerto Rican Identities With Terry Martin	 Hispanic Identities and Resilience	Three weeks in Puerto Rico, \$1500 travel fee. Off- campus students pay \$1175 for room & board Immersion in the Spanish language and Puerto Rican cultures. Live with a host family in the picturesque mountain town of Aibonito.
GLST 251-03 Cultural Perspectives Interreligious Peacebuilding in South Philadelphia With Breanna Nickel	 Interreligious Relations	Three weeks in South Philadelphia, \$900 travel fee.. Off- campus students pay \$1175 extra for room & board. Interaction with Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Buddhist immigrant communities, particularly the Indonesian Christian community. Students will live with host families for the full three weeks of the course.
GLST 251-04 Cultural Perspectives Ecology and Sustainability in the Indian Himalaya with Jonathon Schramm	 Ecological Justice	Three weeks in India; \$3200 travel fee includes airfare and all other costs. Off- campus students pay \$1175 for room & board. This course will take you through a diverse, beautiful, and fascinating landscape in northern India, exploring the interactions between people and their ecological places. Includes short, guided and supported treks to several remote villages in the central Himalaya.
GLST 271-01 Community Engaged Learning Environmental Disaster and Response With Hillary Harder	 Ecological Justice	U.S. site TBD; \$200 travel fee; off campus students pay \$1175 for room & board Provide hands-on service to people affected by a natural disaster.. Must be able to work physically 8 hours a day. Site TBD. Previous sites have included Florida, the Mexican border and Red Lake, Minnesota.
GLST 300 Global Issues Building Healthy Cities With public health faculty	 Global Health and Equity	On campus, no extra cost Students will take field trips to downtown Elkhart and downtown Goshen to analyze these cities in light of course content. Students will also observe Goshen College through a new lens through immersive assignments in this class.
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GLST 271-01 Community Engaged Learning Ecology and Sustainability in the Indian Himalaya With Jonathon Schramm	 Ecological Justice	Add-on SUMMER course for students taking GLST 251-04. Add \$2770 to costs for GLST 251-04 to spend three additional weeks in India, from May 22 to June 13. Volunteer with an Indian organization working on environmental sustainability, economic viability, and/or social equity.

SEQUENTIAL SST: NAVAJO NATION HYBRID UNIT 2024-2025


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Location & semester	Extra Costs	Theme & Unique experiences
<p>Navajo Nation May-summer 2024-25</p>  <p>Southwest Indigenous Perspectives</p>	<p>A full semester of SST credit for \$4710.</p> <p>Commuters add \$1,175 for May term room and board.</p> <p>Pricing per course</p>	<p>12 credit hours; no language requirement</p> <p>The Navajo Nation SST unit has a unique structure. Like sequential SST, it consists of a series of four courses which you register for separately. Unlike other sequential SST units, the travel period is six weeks and the cohort takes their Foundations and Global Issues courses together directly before and after travel. It is possible for students not planning to travel to register for the Foundations and Global Issues courses separately from the others.</p> <p>You must sign up for all four courses separately to be part of the Arizona trip. Do this with your advisor during advising, as with your other courses; do not use the semester tab on myGC.</p>
	<p>\$0 extra cost</p>	<p>Course may be taken individually, on campus, no extra cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLST 241: Foundations, Native American Societies and Cultures (on campus during spring term, MWF 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., 3 credit hours)
	<p>\$3180 includes tuition, room and board</p> <p>Commuters add \$1,175 for May term room and board.</p>	<p>The travel courses are only open to students registered for all four courses in the Navajo Nation sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLST 251: Cultural Perspectives, Navajo Nation, (in Arizona during May term, 3 credit hours) <p>The travel courses are only open to students registered for all four courses in the Navajo Nation sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLST 271: Community Engaged Learning, Navajo Nation, (remain in Arizona, May 22 to June 12, 3 credit hours)
	<p>\$1,530; summer tuition rate applies</p>	<p>Course may be taken individually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLST 300: Global Issues, Indigenous Rights (June 16 to July 3, 3 credit hours, virtual, with Sarah Augustine, affiliate faculty)

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SEMESTER SST UNITS in 2024-2025

Students are immersed in the host culture for a full 90 days, living with two different families. The first six weeks, students live in the same city, studying and taking day trips. The second half of the semester, students volunteer with a local organization in a variety of locations. Commuter students will need to add room and board charges to the extra costs below. Study abroad scholarships are available to those who plan ahead. Semester SSTers take a 4-credit language course in-country in place of a Foundations course, and receive additional credits for orientation and the SST Capstone debrief, which take place on campus before and after SST.

Location & semester	Extra Costs	Language, Theme & Unique experiences
<p>Ecuador</p> <p>Spring and May-summer semesters, 2024-25</p> <p>Heidi and Eric Dyck Hilty</p>	<p>\$900 plus passport, immunizations.</p> <p>Spring off-campus students pay \$5,885 room and board. May-summer students, see 24-25 Tuition and Fees and the Financial Aid Office for costs.</p>	<p>15 credit hours; must have \geq Spanish 101</p> <p>Theme: Indigenous Communities and Globalization</p> <p>Located on South America's Pacific coast between Colombia and Peru, Ecuador straddles the equator and features one of the most diverse and vital ecosystems on the planet. Students are based in Quito during study and spend their volunteer placements in the Ecuadorian Highlands. Students hike volcanoes, explore equatorial forests, and connect with local indigenous communities. With nearly 25 percent of the Ecuadorian population representing an indigenous group, students can expect a rich cultural experience. Service assignments will be with a variety of organizations in the Central Highlands.</p>
<p>WLC 140 Elementary Swahili I Fall Semester M-W-F 3:00 to 3:50 p.m.</p> <p>Agnes Odhiambo</p>	<p>On campus, no extra cost</p>	<p>REQUIRED for students enrolled in the spring Tanzania SST unit</p>
<p>Tanzania Spring 2024-25</p> <p>Adam and Karen Graber Roth</p>	<p>\$1800 plus passport, immunizations</p> <p>Off-campus students pay \$5,885 room and board.</p>	<p>15 credit hours; must take Swahili 101 fall of 2024</p> <p>Theme: Ecological Justice</p> <p>What does ecological justice look like in a nation that includes 60 million people as well as the prides of lions and herds of wildebeest that East Africa is famous for? Students will have many opportunities to witness the interplay between people and natural areas in this East African country where 38% of the land is protected. During a visit to the Serengeti National Park, students not only view wildlife; they also meet the park's human neighbors and learn about community conservation efforts that take the needs of both humans and wildlife into consideration. Service assignments will be with rural nonprofit organizations in the Mara Region on Lake Victoria.</p>

SEMESTER SST UNITS, 2025-2026

Odd-year destinations and even-year destinations alternate years, with Ecuador offered every year.

- **Ecuador** (spring, May/summer, plus Spanish 101 or more previously)
- **Indonesia** (spring, plus Bahasa language course, fall semester 2025)
- **Senegal** (May/summer, plus French 101 or more previously)