UC San Diego
Global Seminars 2008-2017

106 Global Seminars
37 Faculty Leaders
2170 Participants

95% report program satisfaction
90% found programs to be academically challenging and rigorous
56% receive financial aid (as self-reported by participants)
20% are transfer students
8.3% participate in another study abroad program

“This is a rare opportunity to connect with undergraduates. I feel I am actually making a difference in their lives - they come away excited and seem to be very eager to work hard. This does happen sometimes in regular classes, but never to the extent that one finds in the GS program.”
- UC San Diego Faculty

“The amount of learning in 5 weeks is outstanding. What I really appreciated was the small class size coupled with the daily engagement with the professor.”
- Modern Greece Student

“I believe that UCSD Global Seminars is a campus gem, especially with the uncertainty presently in the world and at home. It is a low-risk opportunity for undergraduates to stretch beyond comfortable capabilities and to re-think who they are and what they can do. The fact that they can advance their degree work at the same time makes GS a vital part of modern higher education.”
- UC San Diego Faculty

“The course work was challenging, but the fact that we were visiting the places we were learning about made it easy to understand and everything connected with one another.”
- World History in Bangkok Student

Map Color Key (by Number of Programs Per Country)
- 20 programs: Italy
- 13 programs: Greece
- 12 programs: Spain
- 11 programs: France
- 8 programs: Germany, United Kingdom
- 5 programs: Jordan
- 4 programs: Turkey
- 3 programs: Argentina, India
- 2 programs: Australia, Ecuador, Japan, Netherlands, South Africa, South Korea
- 1 program: China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, Thailand, Vietnam

Academic Rigor

- Very Challenging 34%
- Moderately Challenging 44%
- Slightly Challenging 8%
- Not at all Challenging 2%

Student Satisfaction

- Very Satisfied 73%
- Moderately Satisfied 22%
- Moderately Disatisfied 3%
- Very Disatisfied 2%

Ethnicity

- Caucasian 30%
- Latino/Other Spanish 5%
- African-American 3%
- Asian 33%
- Native-American <1%
- Filipino, 6%
- Other/Undecided 9%

Majors

- STEM 45%
- Social Sciences 41%
- Business 3%
- Humanities & Arts 9%
- Other/Unknown 3%
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Thank you to Global Seminar Faculty and supporting Divisions for 10 years (2008-2017) of Faculty-Led Study Abroad!

8 Global Seminars
Matthew Herbst, Teaching Professor, Making of the Modern World

7 Global Seminars
Tom Gallant, Endowed Chair/Professor, History
Joseph Pasquale, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

6 Global Seminars
Stephan Anagnostaras, Associate Professor, Psychology
Cecil Lytle, Professor Emeritus, Music
John Moore, Dean, Undergraduate Education; Professor, Linguistics

5 Global Seminars
Wael Al-Delaimy, Professor/Div Chief, Family Medicine & Public Health
John Marino, Professor Emeritus, History
Michael Parrish, Professor Emeritus, History

4 Global Seminars
Stephanie Jed, Professor, Literature
Patrick Person, Associate Professor, History
Babak Rahimi, Assistant Professor, Literature
Meg Wesling, Associate Professor, Literature

3 Global Seminars
Frank Biess, Professor, History
Jaime Pineda, Professor Emeritus, Cognitive Science
Carlos Waisman, Professor Emeritus, Sociology

2 Global Seminars
Robert Cancel, Professor Emeritus, Literature
Ivan Evans, Provost, ERC; Professor, Sociology
David Mares, Professor, Political Science
Pamela Radcliff, Professor, History
Kaare Strom, Professor, Political Science
Alison Wishard Guerra, Associate Professor, Education Studies

1 Global Seminar
Tarik Benmarhnia, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine & Public Health
Stanhley Chodorow, Professor Emeritus, History
Geoffrey Cook, Associate Teaching Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Yen Espiritu, Professor, Ethnic Studies
Paul Goldstein, Associate Professor, Anthropology
John Haviland, Professor, Anthropology
Todd Kontje, Professor, Literature
Nancy Kwak, Associate Professor, History
Simeon Man, Assistant Professor, History
Nancy Postero, Associate Professor, Anthropology
Jeremy Presthold, Professor, History
Milton Saler, Professor, Molecular Biology
Kuiyi Shen, Professor, Visual Arts
Saiba Varma, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
Peter Wagner, Professor Emeritus, Medicine

Academic Divisions (Total: 212 Courses)