A Glimpse Into the World of International Studies

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Summary

- Create a space to showcase International Studies
- A brief overview of the unit, services, & treasures
- To serve as general interest, future presentations
- To inspire future exhibits/websites
Tasks

- Interview subject specialists
- Curate a selection of “treasures” for the visual component of website
- Develop an overarching story of the unit
- Embed into a digital space
Challenges

- Managing a heavy amount of communication
- Developing a detailed, yet simple story line
- Selecting few items from very large collections
- Writing from an outsider’s perspective
The major challenge
Solutions

- Meeting with mentor twice per week
- Writing and re-writing
- Creating to-do lists and planning ahead
- Shifting content to a more flexible, visual space
Welcome

Welcome to International Studies! We are a diverse and unique group of individuals who provide access to over 400 languages that span almost the entire world, while also supporting research needs and instruction at the university and beyond. This website provides a comprehensive overview of the tools and services, our activities beyond the general scope of work, and current initiatives in research and technology. This space was created as a part of the Multilingual Scholar's Summer Internship Program by Interim Library Services and was supported by Laina. For general information and hours, visit our department website here, and for more information or to contact us, visit the staff listing here.

This unit is highly important to us because it licenses the new International Studies suite that exists in the country. It's a place where we can showcase these truly unique collections, and where we as experts can connect them and share with each other to build services.

The campus really is looking to be able to build in many different ways, whether it's researchers who are coming to the library or students studying abroad, to see a whole spectrum of global engagement so it's important to us to partner with them individually.

-Nora Llamas, Head of International Studies

Treasures Gallery

Click on the image to learn more about its story:
What I’ve learned

Project:
- Adaptability and creative solutions
- Wordpress, Omeka, Photoshop
- Storyline development

Program:
- Communication skills
- Project management
Looking ahead...

- Physical exhibit
- Further additions to website
- Future International Studies / Michigan Library Scholars websites
Thank you!