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 across the entire world, while also supporting research needs and instruction at the university and beyond. This website provides a comprehensive overview of the unit and its activities beyond the general scope of work and related initiatives in outreach and technology. This space was created as a part of the Multilingual Scholars Summer Internship Program by Interim Language Scholars and management by Nerea Llanas. For general information and hours, visit our department website here, and for more information on our staff, visit the staff listing here.

-Nerea Llanas, Head of International Studies
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!