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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 unit's activities, including general information, research, and curriculum. The space was created as part of the Marian Sweeney Scholarship -- the International Studies initiative -- and is a resource for students and faculty. For general information and hours, visit our department website here, and for more information on our staff, visit the staff listing here.

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Treasures Gallery

Click on the image to learn more about its story.

This unit is really important to me because it offers a unique perspective on the world. International Studies provides the foundation for understanding global perspectives and the complexities of our interconnected world. The campus is an important hub for research and collaboration, and we are always looking for new ways to engage with our students and the broader community. Through our research, we aim to contribute to the global understanding of our world and the challenges that we face together.

- Nova Llanas, Head of International Studies

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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!