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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 500 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 field. Our team, our activities, and our expertise are well-rounded in the general scope of work, and we offer initiatives in research and technology.

This website was created as a part of the Migrants' Library Scholars Summer Internship Program by Lauren Calello and mentored by Norna Llanas. For general information and hours, visit the department website here. For more information on staff, visit the staff listing here.

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!