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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 spoken all over the 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 our facilities, events, and resources. To learn more, visit our department website and for more information on our staff, visit the staff facing page.

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This unit is really important because it offers the unique International Studies experience that is in the country. It's a place where we can showcase these truly unique connections and engage with other institutions and people. The campus is beautifully designed in many different styles, whether it be research-oriented or community-oriented, or students studying abroad. There is a whole spectrum of global engagement, and it's important to us to partner with these institutions.

- Nina 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!