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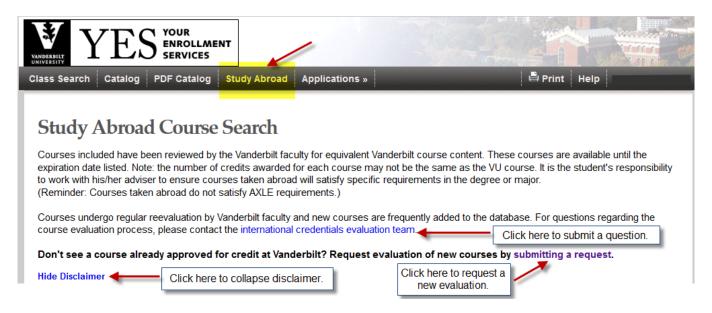
## YES User Guide Study Abroad Search

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Search evaluations of courses offered through VU-approved study abroad programs.

#### **NAVIGATION**

FROM THE YES CLASS SEARCH / CATALOG SCREEN, SELECT STUDY ABROAD (LOGIN NOT REQUIRED):



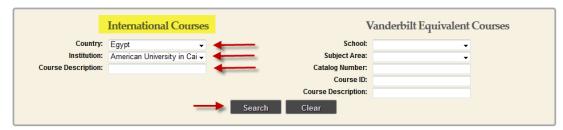
#### Initial screen defaults to a "disclaimer" view

- → Click on "international credentials evaluation team" to submit a question or to ask for help;
- → Click on "submitting a request" link to submit a new course for review if it is not found, or expired;
- → Click on "Hide Disclaimer" link to collapse disclaimer text.

#### INTERNATIONAL COURSES SEARCH PARAMETERS

#### International Courses Search Fields

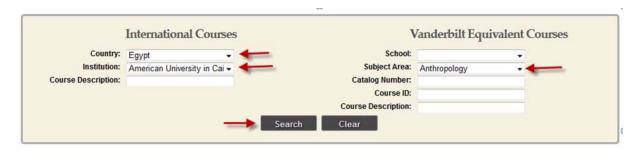
May be used alone, or in conjunction with Vanderbilt Equivalent Courses search fields (see below).



- → Country: Drop-down menu of countries in which students can study through Vanderbilt-approved programs.
- → **Institution:** When country is selected, only Vanderbilt–approved program courses in that country display. When country field is left *unselected*, all Vanderbilt-approved programs display.
- → **Course Description:** Entering all or part of the course title returns all courses with that title within the specified country/institution.
- → Click Search to return results based on selected data and view results as shown in Search Results below.

### Adding additional search criteria: Vanderbilt equivalent course search fields

May be used alone, or in conjunction with International Courses search fields (see above) to search for courses evaluated to earn credit in specific Vanderbilt subject areas. For example, the following search criteria will filter for courses at American University in Cairo which are approved in the Vanderbilt anthropology subject area:

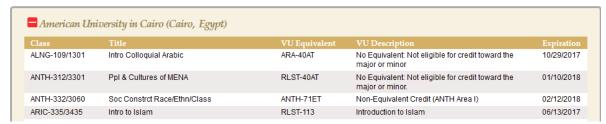


- → **School:** Drop-down menu of Vanderbilt schools and colleges.
- → **Subject Area:** Drop-down menu of Vanderbilt subjects.
- → Catalog Number: Free-text field allows for specific catalog number search, either with or without a subject area.
- → **Course ID:** If known, the six-digit course id may be searched.
- → **Course Description:** The title/description of the course at Vanderbilt University (see next section for complete details).
- → Click Search to return results based on selected data and view results as shown in Search Results below.

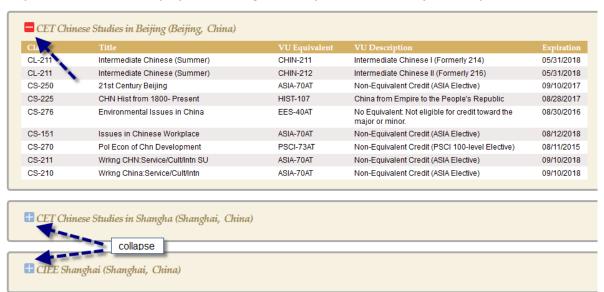
## **SEARCH RESULTS**

#### The listing for each country/institution includes the following columns of detail:

- → Class = The catalog number at the host institution.
- → **Title** = The course title at the host institution.
- → **VU Equivalent** = The corresponding catalog number at Vanderbilt University.
- → VU Description = The title/description of the corresponding course at Vanderbilt University (see next section for complete details).
- → **Expiration** = The date the Vanderbilt approval expires.



### When multiple institutions are displayed for a single country search, each may be collapsed for easier viewing:



## **TYPES OF EQUIVALENCIES**

#### **Direct Equivalent Courses**

These catalog items include the direct Vanderbilt equivalent catalog number and course title.

Example below: In the search result, the institution's ARIC 353/3435, Intro to Islam, will earn credit for Vanderbilt's RLST 113, Introduction to Islam.

#### **Non-Equivalent Courses**

For courses with no direct Vanderbilt equivalent, the VU Description contains details as to how the course may be used to satisfy certain requirements. Common results include the following examples:

#### SUBJ-70AT

This is a "non-equivalent" course which may count toward that subject's major in a specified manner.

**Example below:** In the search result above, the institution's ANTH 332/3060 earns credit at Vanderbilt for ANTH-71ET/Non-Equivalent Credit (ANTH Area I). Any undergraduate student will earn credit, but for an anthropology major, this course would satisfy the requirement for "Area I / Comparative Anthropology and Anthropological Theory."

#### **SUBJ-40AT**

This is a "non-equivalent" course which does not count in the specified major/minor requirements; the course will count toward hours for the degree ONLY.

Example below: the institution's ANTH 312/3301 will count toward hours for the degree for any student, but is not eligible to satisfy any specific requirements for the religious studies major or minor.

#### **GNEL 40AT**

This course has no equivalent at Vanderbilt and does not fulfill specific major requirements. Course may be used to count toward hours for the degree only.

GNEL BYAPPR Course is awarded credit on individual basis only. Student should submit a request to studyabroadanalysis@vanderbilt.edu to have the course reviewed for approval.

GNEL BYEXAM Course is not eligible to earn direct credit at Vanderbilt. Credit awarded through Creditby-Exam only. Questions regarding these courses may be sent through studyabroadanalysis@vanderbilt.edu.

#### **GNEL NOCR** Course will not earn credit at Vanderbilt University.

Class	Title	VU Equivalent	VU Description	Expiration
ALNG-109/1301	Intro Colloquial Arabic	ARA-40AT	No Equivalent: Not eligible for credit toward the major or minor	10/29/2017
ANTH-312/3301	Ppl & Cultures of MENA	RLST-40AT	No Equivalent: Not eligible for credit toward the major or minor.	01/10/2018
ANTH-332/3060	Soc Constrct Race/Ethn/Class	ANTH-71ET	Non-Equivalent Credit (ANTH Area I)	02/12/2018
ARIC-335/3435	Intro to Islam	RLST-113	Introduction to Islam	06/13/2017
ARIC-354/3405	Islamic Philosophy	PHIL-262	Islamic Philosophy	12/31/9999
ARIC-319/3319	Islamic Spain & N. Africa	HIST-288C	Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Medieval Spain	05/18/2017
ARIC-323/3323	Marriage&Fam Medieval-Mod ME	HIST-70AT	Non-Equivalent Credit (HIST Elective)	05/17/2017
ARIC-454/5134	Mod Movements in Islam	RLST-262	Culture, Religion, and Politics of the Arab World	12/31/9999