

INTERNATIONAL FIELD RESEARCH (IFR): UNDERGRADUATE

1. This policy does not apply to UK-only top-up degrees.
2. International Field Research (IFR) is a unique project-based, experiential learning course that brings faculty and students together in a close, task-orientated and collaborative learning relationship that focuses upon a particular nation, region and/or theme.
3. An IFR may not duplicate the curriculum of another course at the University.
4. An IFR cannot be included on a student record as transfer credit.
5. An IFR requires in-depth academic work on a specialised topic; and involves research, reading, writing, and where appropriate, experimentation.
6. Students wishing to pursue an IFR must have a minimum of 60 US/240 UK credits, a GPA of at least 2.75 and a clean disciplinary record.
7. The IFR is set at FHEQ Levels 5 or 6 as options to the major or electives.
8. The course is graded and carries one to six US/ 4 to 24 UK credits based primarily upon formal instructional time, but also taking into consideration the nature and quantity of student work assessed. The determination of credits is decided, in advance, by the faculty supervisor in consultation with Registry Services.
9. The student will seek approval based on a written application using forms available online from Registry Services.

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