



## Windows to the World (W2W)

### WHY W2W?

**Windows to the World** is one way we help GSW students learn about and explore cultural diversity and inclusion to help prepare GSW graduates to engage successfully in the global world in which we live. Students are encouraged to attend more than the required six, as acquiring cultural competency is a valuable and marketable skill, as well as a lifelong process. Employers across all professions seek employees who have cultural communication competencies and global experiences and knowledge. GSW encourages students to seek out intercultural learning opportunities, both in and outside of the classroom:

- To acquire intercultural knowledge, skills, and attitudes
- To explore both how you see people who are different from you, and your own identity
- To interact with other cultures and other areas of diversity and critically reflect on these interactions

### INTL 1000 / INTL 3900 Process Overview

1. Attend a minimum of six (6) Windows to the World sanctioned events prior to graduation
2. Complete the INTL 3900 W2W Capstone

### WHO is Required to Complete the W2W Program?

- All full-time, first-year undergraduate students, **regardless of Move on When Ready (MOWR), dual enrollment, or Advanced Placement credit earned before entering GSW.**

### What Counts:

- Programs, Activities, or Field Trips stating they are “*Windows to the World sanctioned events*”
- Participating in a study abroad program

### Fulfilling W2W Requirements:

1. **Attend a Windows to the World sanctioned event**; register your attendance swiping your GSW ID#, providing your name and ID# to a staff person, or using an Event Pass QR code on your cell phone.
2. After completing step 1) for each W2W event attended, this W2W will be listed on your academic transcript at the **end** of each semester (as **INTL 1000**).
3. Academic Advisors will assist students to ensure they are making progress toward completing the W2W requirement of attending 6 programs.
4. **INTL 3900 W2W Capstone**: Students will be registered for the W2W Capstone, **INTL 3900 by the Office of Affairs** for the semester **following** their completion of six W2W programs. **INTL 3900 involves** completing a final critical reflection survey in **Georgia View**
5. **INTL 3900 W2W Capstone must be completed prior to graduation.**
6. A grade of S will be entered in Banner upon satisfactory completion of INTL 3900.