

Building an International Studies Certificate

The Santa Fe College Experience

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U.S. Department of Education Grants



Years	Grant	Title or	Director
2004-2007	Title VIA Grant	"Citizens of the World"	Dr. Ed Bonahue
2005-2006	Title VIB Grant	"Business & International Education"	Deborah Clark
2012-2014	Title VIA Grant	"Opening Doors to Asia"	Dr. William Little Dr. Li Ren-Kaplan

International Studies Certificate



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International Education Committee

Through bi-monthly meetings of faculty, administrators, and staff, the International Education Committee developed the certificate and coordinates a host of initiatives ranging from international lectures and events, faculty professional development, and student study abroad programs.



International Studies Certificate Requirements

PART 1: CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

International Studies Certificate Requirements

- **Curricular**

- Students must complete 20 credit hours in coursework with over 50% international content
- This should include a two-course sequence in a foreign language

Overview

International Certificate (IC) courses	57
IC courses with over 50% international content	60%

Courses by Department



International Studies Certificate Requirements

PART 2: EXTRACURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

International Studies Certificate Requirements

- **Extracurricular**
 - Students must earn 70 points in meaningful international, extracurricular experiences

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Each worth 10 points	Internat 10 Points cate Cre
Each worth 20 points	Internat 20 Points cate Cre
Each worth 30 points	Internat 30 Points cate Cre
Each worth 60 points	Internat 60 Points cate Cre



Extracurricular Requirements

The collage features several items with associated credit points:

- 5 Points:** A group of students posing in front of a modern building with a glass dome.
- 10 Points:** A screenshot of the Santa Fe College website showing a group photo and the text "SANTA FE COLLEGE GLOBAL SOCIETY".
- 20 Points:** A travel brochure titled "A Journey to St. Georges Wooden Church" by Lisa Walker & Sandra Heidebrecht, featuring a map and historical text.
- 30 Points:** A brochure titled "Chicha Chicas: An Ancient Feminine Tradition" by Kentucky Costello, featuring a woman and text about traditional chicha.
- 60 Points:** A brochure featuring a large stone lion sculpture and a student portrait, representing a significant cultural or historical site.

Study Abroad Programs



Destinations:

- Brazil
- China
- Ecuador
- UK/ Ireland
- Ghana
- India
- Puerto Rico
- Spain
- Sweden

Past:

- Ukraine
- Costa Rica
- France/Italy
- Germany/Poland



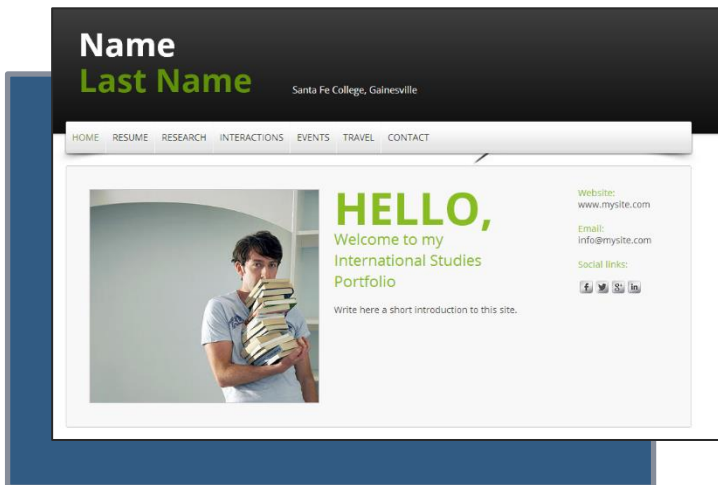
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PART 3: ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIOS

ePortfolios

- Document learning and experiences
- Assess global knowledge and intercultural competence

Sample template



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Student ePortfolio



Assessment

- ePortfolios
 - Completion
 - AAC&U Global Learning and Intercultural Knowledge Rubric
- Exit survey

Rate your current ability on the following statements.	A Lot	Somewhat	A Little	None
I have skills needed to function in the international arena.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a deeper understanding of another country's culture based on activities on campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have evaluated my own values in relation to another culture.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I obtained information about international opportunities in my academic field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Events



Lectures, film festivals, museum visits,
Performances...

- 500 word essay
- *Has this lecture changed the way you think about this topic? Explain*

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Teaching the Bible as Literature in China: Dr. Zongying Huang

January 29, 2014

On the evening of January 29th, Dr. Zongying Huang from China presented a lecture to Santa Fe College students and the Gainesville community as part of the Title VIA Distinguished International Guest Lecture Series. His lecture was called "Teaching the Bible as Literature in China" and his main objective was to discuss how the Bible is taught as a literary text in Chinese classrooms. At the beginning of the lecture, Dr. Huang gave us information about his background such as where he went to school, his interest in the Bible, and his position at Beijing Union University (BUU).

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Chinese New Year

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Meaningful Interactions

Global Society and Model United Nations
Vice President



Global Society was founded in 2000 at Santa Fe College for the purpose of providing students with a deep interest in international affairs. It is a group to socialize, and eventually, participate in Model United Nations conferences. Since its inception, Global Society has managed to win awards and recognition at these conferences nationwide. We compete against Ivy League and major universities by portraying our chosen country as accurately and diplomatically as possible. This allows an opportunity for students with an interest in engaging as a UN delegate and in attempting to resolve major world issues to learn more. As for our campus events, Global Society hosts lectures, fundraisers, dignitaries, and other social events throughout the semester. Thus, we are active throughout the year by preparing for these events and partaking in them. Global Society events consistently deliver a global message to the campus and community participants in an attempt to spread multicultural awareness.

For more information this is the link to the website I created for Global Society:
<http://sfcglobalsociety.wix.com/globalsociety>

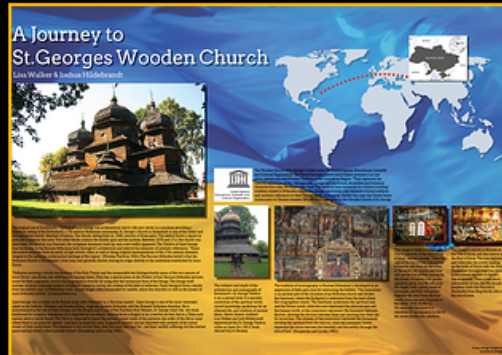
Involvement

- Language Clubs
 - International student clubs
 - Model UN Team
 - Volunteer work with NGOs
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- 500 word essay
 - Advisor's letter

Cultural Research

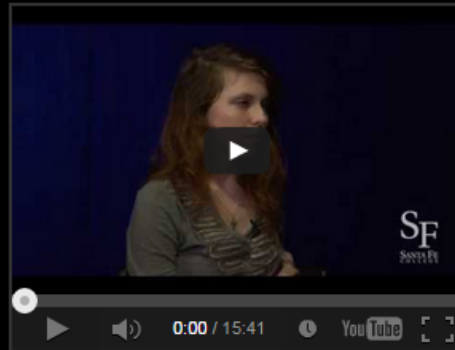
Santa Fe College has paved the way for me to discover the world around. In the course of two years I've completed two major projects involving the Humanities and the opportunity to create an interview with an international focus. The aspiration in my pursuit of understanding culture is not only academic, but also an attempt to capture the depths and significances of humanity.

Click posters for a better view!



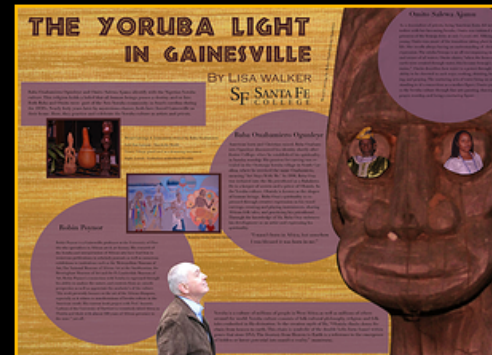
"A Journey to St. Georges Wooden Church" 2013

Above all, nothing was more enchanting than the monumental 500 year old Wooden Church of St. George. Now serving as a museum preserving Drohobych's 16th century Ruthenian heritage, the St. George Wooden Church can be found listed under the World Heritage Conservation centre, UNESCO. Distinctively, the church bears testimony to rooted Orthodox tradition and



"Santa Fe College International Faculty Interview with Dr. Naana Banyiwah Horne" 2013

This interview with Dr. Naana Banyiwah Horne shares the intercontinental abilities students may discover within their own college community. I had the opportunity to interview Dr. Naana Banyiwah Horne, who is a Ghanaian Queen Mother, author of two published books, and Santa Fe College English professor.



"The Yoruba Light in Gainesville" 2012

As a student of an American Humanities Honors course, we were assigned to develop a research project based on a thesis of choice within the Gainesville community. I discovered local artist Baba Onabamiero at the Harn Museum and sought to learn more about his identity. Being an Ifa priest of Yoruba spirituality, Baba Onabamiero introduced a

Research



- Research project
- Picture of presentation session
- RUE: SF Research in Undergraduate Education Festival

Study Abroad

- 1000 word reflective essay/ journal
- Picture gallery

Santa Fe College Study Abroad to Ukraine 2013



Check back soon for an upload of my personal Ukraine journal memoir!

Santa Fe College is ambitious in becoming an international centre. Students are encouraged to explore, take study abroad, and engage in campus multi-cultural activities. I had the opportunity during my sophomore year to study international business abroad in Western Ukraine. Our experience took place in the city Drohobych, a place rich with 16th century antiquity and historical impacts of World War I. Through the course we gained knowledge in economics, political science, and history of Ukraine's development. A few highlights of our journey included trips to local businesses, museums, Ivan Franko's Home, the transcarpathian mountains, the Ballet Opera House in Liviv, Wine tasting at Bohaz, UNESCO's St. George Wooden Church, and a traditional Ukrainian wedding.



(Yonghe Lama Temple)

My group traveled to the Yonghe Lama Temple in Beijing, China. This is a temple or lamasery of Tibetan Buddhism that was built in 1694. I was extremely excited to go to this location because I had read a lot about Tibet and especially the Tibetan Buddhism sect. I wondered whether I was going to be able to meet monks from Tibet in this location or if they would be Han Chinese. When I arrived at the temple, I immediately noticed the dominant Ming and Qing architecture that influenced the building design that closely resembled the Forbidden City. However, there was also a combination of typical Tibetan architecture in some areas as well. There were many halls you could go into and pray. Each of these halls had different statues of the Buddha in the altar area. The most impressive Buddha was in the Pavilion of Ten Thousand Happiness's. This particular Buddha was 26 meters tall and carved from one White Sandalwood tree. I actually did get to meet a few monks and they did not speak Mandarin Chinese. They were in fact from Tibet and lived at the temple for a few years at a

Learner-centered

Reflection

Awareness of
learning process



Self-authorship

Connect learning

Develop identity in a global context

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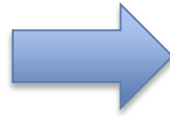
HELLO HOLA BONJOUR 你好,

Based in Gainesville, Catherine Barrios is a Santa Fe College graduate. She received an Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) in Political Science and will transfer to Florida State University in pursuit of a double major in International Affairs and Political Science. She worked at the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research Center during her studies at Santa Fe College. Catherine plans to combine her healthcare background and future graduate work to address global health issues.

Born and raised in California, Guatemala and Florida, Catherine has experienced what life is like in major international centers and enjoyed encounters with people with different backgrounds. When she is not reading up on international events, striving to become a hyperpolyglot, or planning her next trip abroad, Catherine is painting, playing jazzy tunes on her sax and spending quality time with her family and cat, Misty.

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Resume
Multilingual, community oriented, and forward-looking student with a well-rounded academic background.

Education

SANTA FE COLLEGE Gainesville, FL Associate of Arts in Political Science, SFC GPA: 3.8 Honors Program International Studies Certificate	August 2012 - May 2014
JUPITER HIGH SCHOOL Jupiter, FL High School Diploma Medical Science Academy Certified in Allied Health Health Occupations Students of America - Chapter President and National Competitor	August 2005 - May 2009

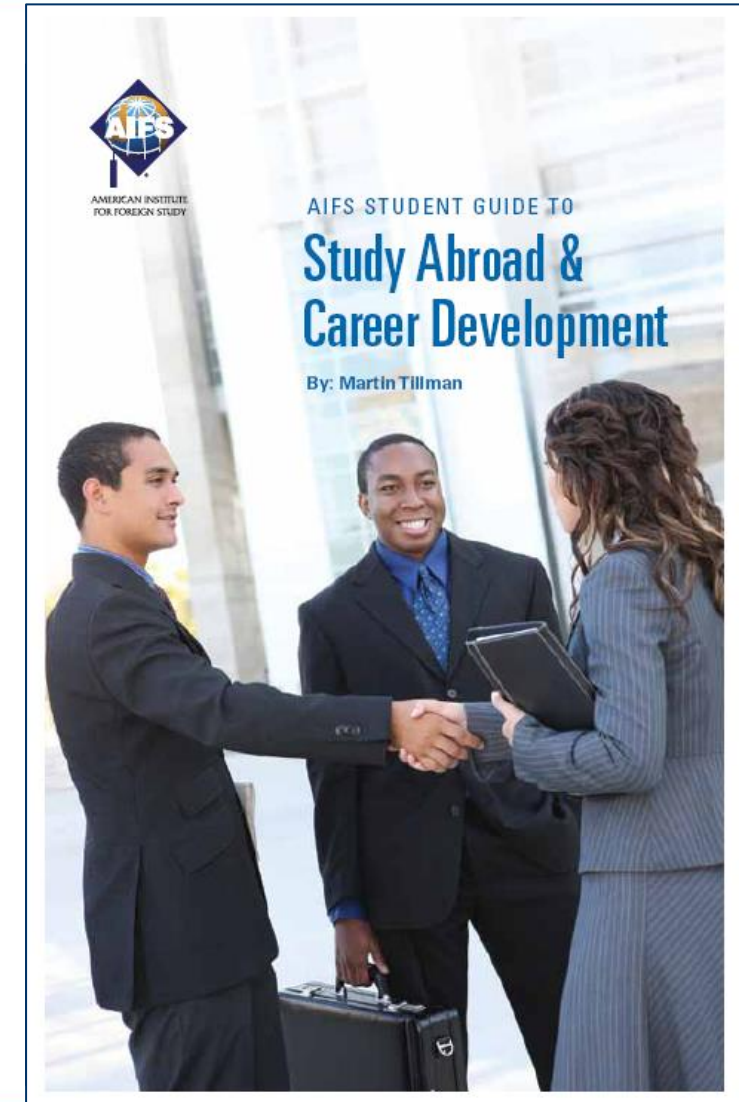
Leadership and Extracurricular Activities

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA, Registered National Alumni Member 1st FLORIDA MODEL EUROPEAN UNION, Co-coordinator and Director-General UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MLK DAY OF SERVICE, Volunteer Recruiter LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, Legislative Intern SANTA FE COLLEGE, Honors Program, Student PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY, Member UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATOR FLUNGE, Volunteer Recruiter SANTA FE COLLEGE, Student Life A&S Fees Budget Committee, Voting Member UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, Student Member SANTA FE COLLEGE, Chinese Club, Secretary SANTA FE COLLEGE, Global Society, Vice President SANTA FE COLLEGE, Model United Nations, VP and Active Competitor COMMUNITY SERVICE: Logged hours	June 2014 - Present February 2014 - April 2014 January 2014 January 2014 - May 2014 November 2013 - Present November 2013 - Present September 2013 August 2013 - May 2014 August 2013 - Present August 2013 - May 2014 May 2013 - May 2014 April 2013 - May 2014 2013-2014
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Academic Accomplishments and Personal Development

SANTA FE COLLEGE, DEAN'S LIST SANTA FE COLLEGE, Global Society, Outstanding Vice President SANTA FE COLLEGE, Office of Civic Engagement & Service, MLK Day of Service Leadership Award SANTA FE COLLEGE, HALL OF FAME, Highest Honor at Santa Fe College NORTH AMERICAN MODEL, UNITED NATIONS, World Health Organization - Singapore SANTA FE COLLEGE, DEAN'S LIST Title VI: OPENING DOORS TO ASIA SCHOLARSHIP, Awarded SANTA FE COLLEGE, STUDENT LIFE STUDY ABROAD GRANT, Awarded SANTA FE COLLEGE, STUDY ABROAD, Acceptance to Summer 2014 Program (CHINA)	Spring 2014 April 2014 April 2014 March 2014 February 2014 Fall 2013 January 2014 December 2013 November 2013
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- Career Resource Center
- Resume Workshops
- Study Abroad and Career Development Workshops



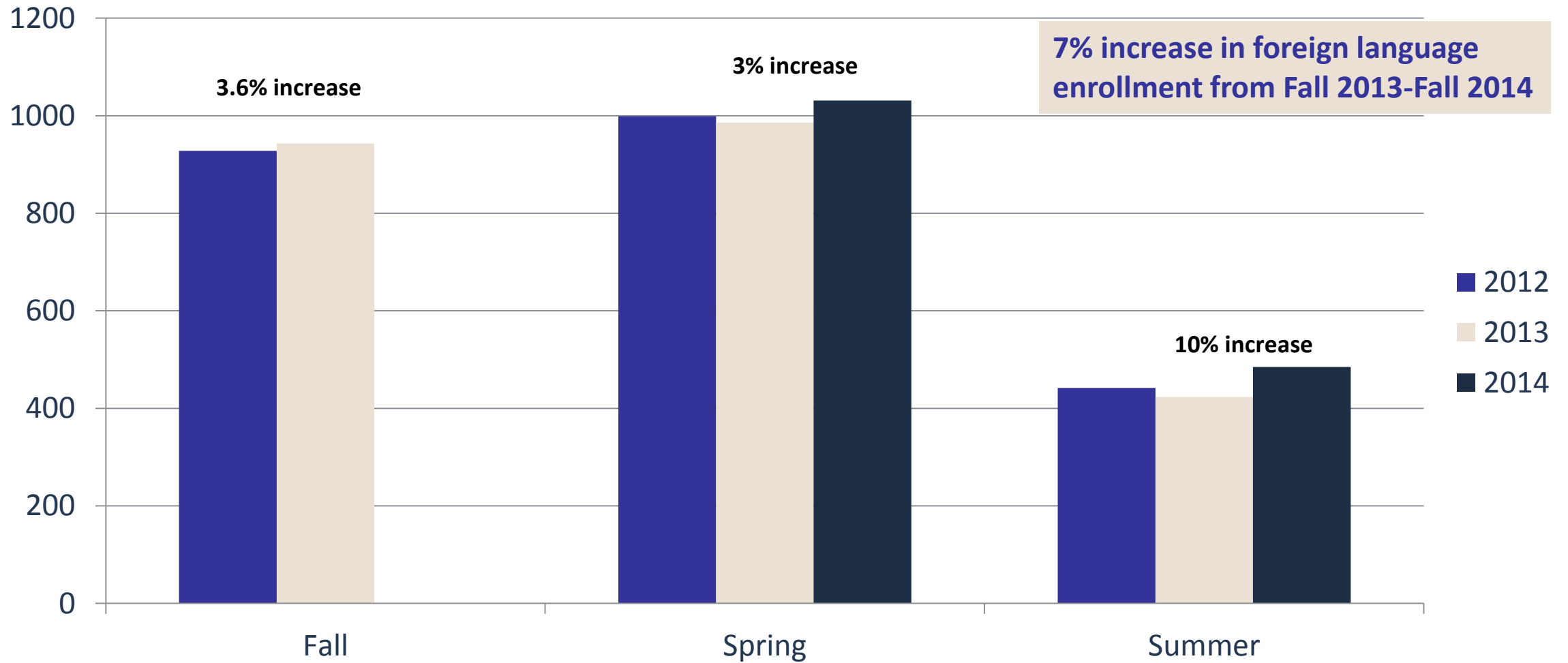
Continual Improvement

GOALS AND CHALLENGES

Overall Goals

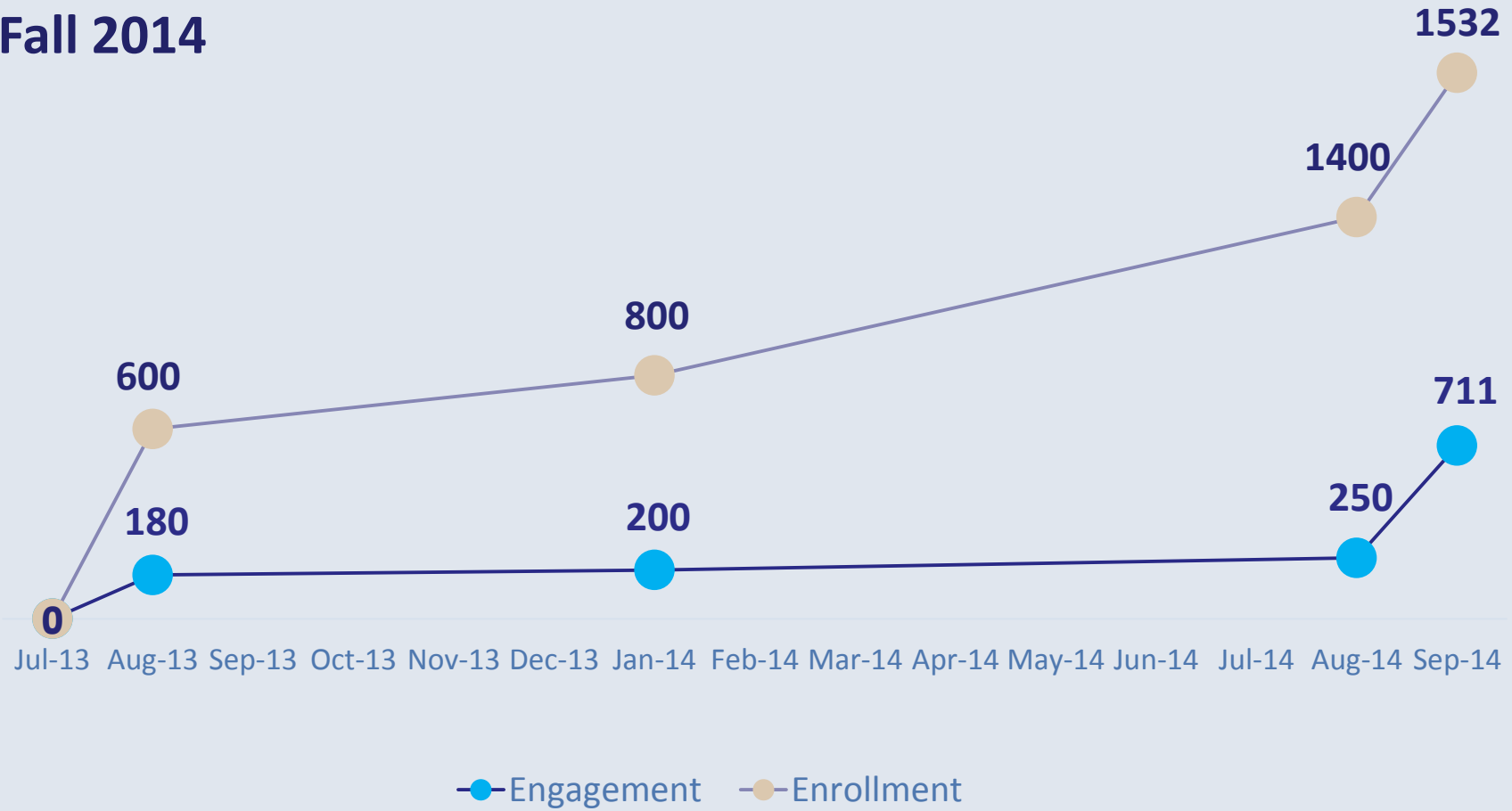
- Increase enrollment in
 - courses with a strong international component
 - foreign language courses
 - International Studies Certificate
 - study abroad
- Improve student engagement and access to information
- Ensure students complete the International Studies Certificate
- Create a campus environment that supports international education in and out of the classroom environment

Student Enrollment in 3+ International Courses



Enrollment and Engagement in ISC

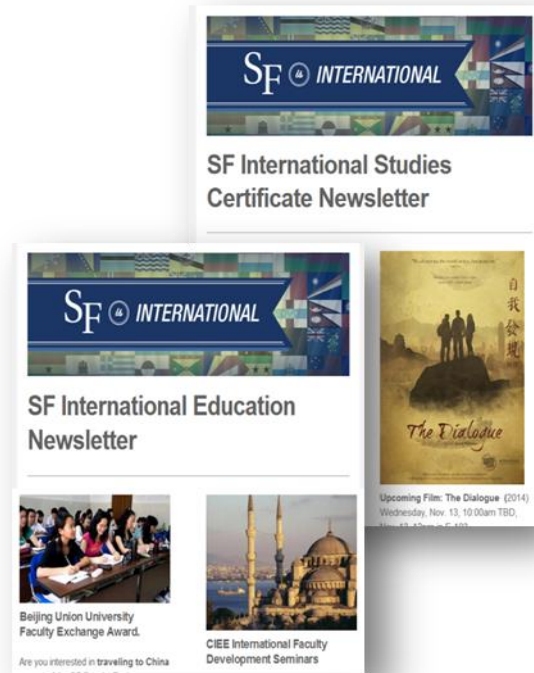
Fall 2013- Fall 2014



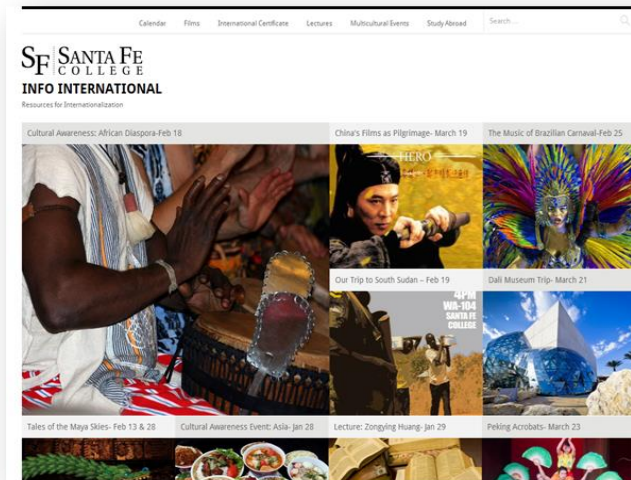
Enrollment and Engagement

Goal: information & engagement

Weekly Newsletter



Website



Social Media



Branding



Enrollment and Engagement



Goal:

- Increase engagement & completion

Allows us to provide:

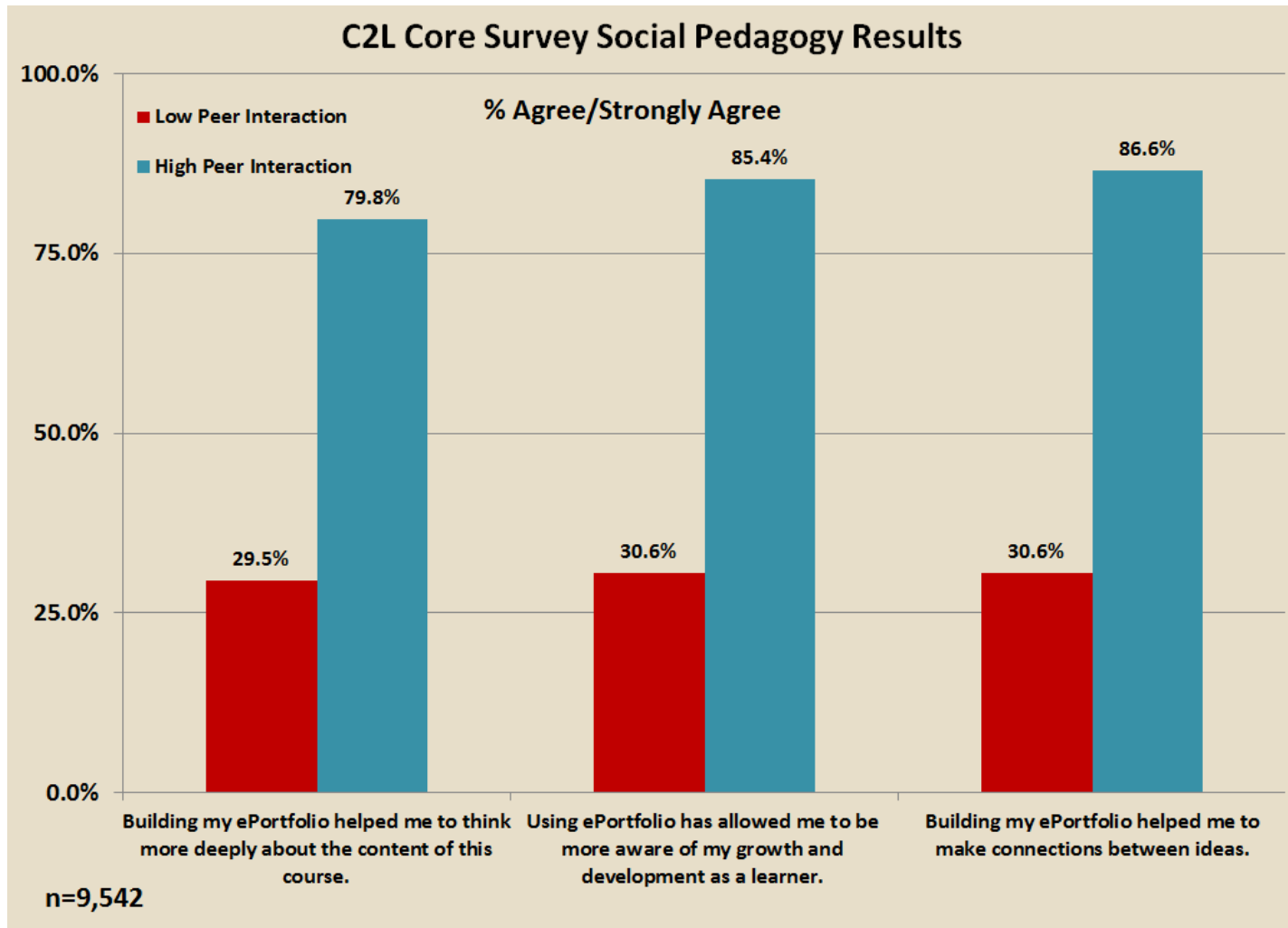
- Guidance
- Advising
- Announcements

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface for Santa Fe College. The top navigation bar includes 'Courses', 'Assignments', 'Grades', and 'Calendar'. The user 'Paloma Rodriguez' is logged in. The left sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Announcements, Modules, Discussions, Canvas 101 for Students, Assignments, Grades, People, Conferences, Collaborations, Files, Quizzes, Outcomes, Syllabus, Pages, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'International Education' and features a collage of photos of students and a blue banner that reads 'International Studies Certificate'. Below the banner, the text reads: 'Welcome to the *International Studies Certificate*'. The message continues: 'Dear students, Thank you for accepting the invitation to join this Canvas shell. Here are some clarifications for you: 1. **Is this a course?** The International Studies Certificate is not a course. It is an enhancement program. You can complete this certificate as you take your regular classes. The *curricular* and *extracurricular* requirements are explained in the *Modules* page here in Canvas.'

Engagement and Completion



canvas
BY INSTRUCTURE



Goal:

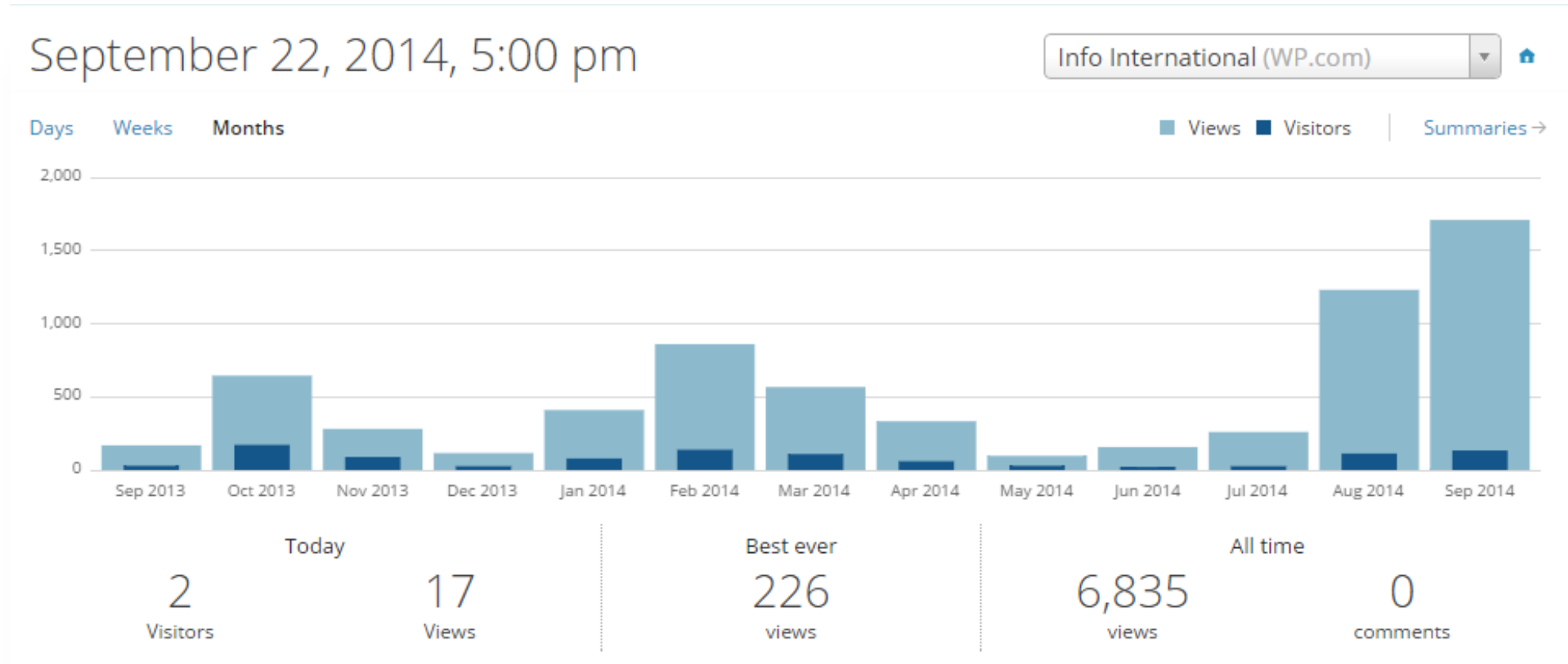
- Create a learning community

Future implementation:

- Online discussions
- Tracking of point system (badges)
- AAC&U Global Learning & intercultural knowledge rubrics
- Instructor feedback

Enrollment and Engagement

Events website views



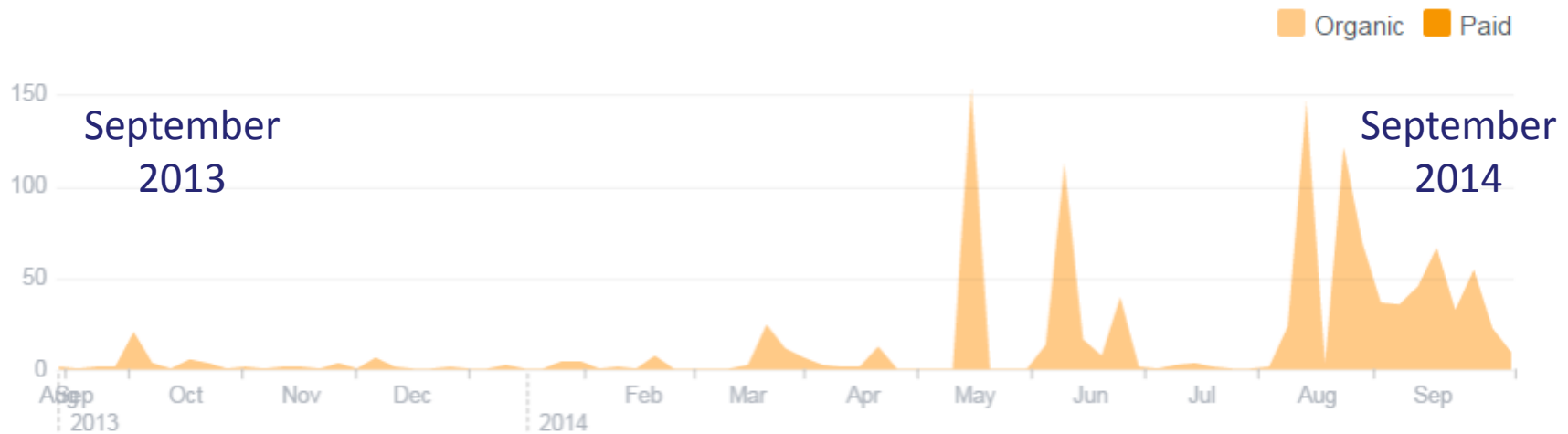
Enrollment and Engagement



Facebook

Total Reach

The number of people who were served any activity from your Page including posts, posts by other people, Page like ads, mentions and checkins.



Enrollment and Engagement

Orientations:

- 80 students attended orientation in person
- Online video tutorials
- Academic advisor orientation
- Live Online orientations
- Faculty orientations



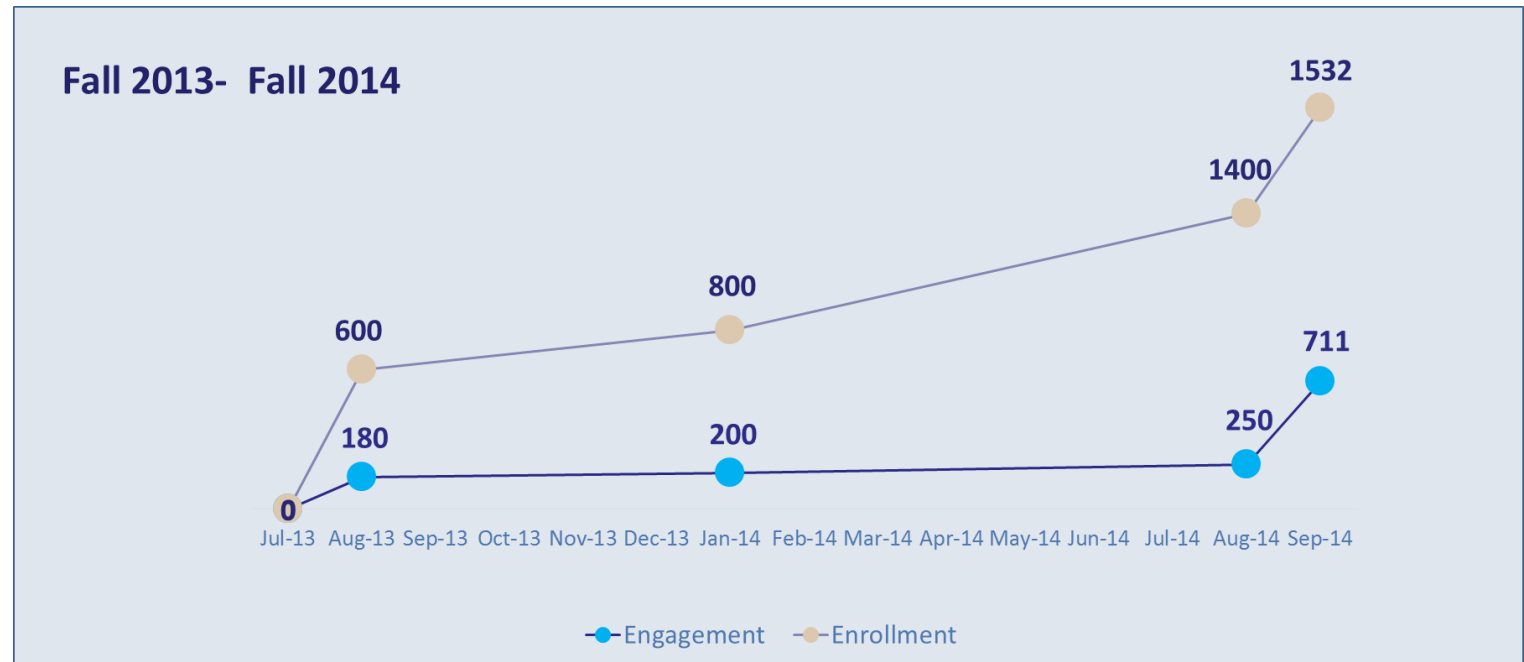
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EPortfolios

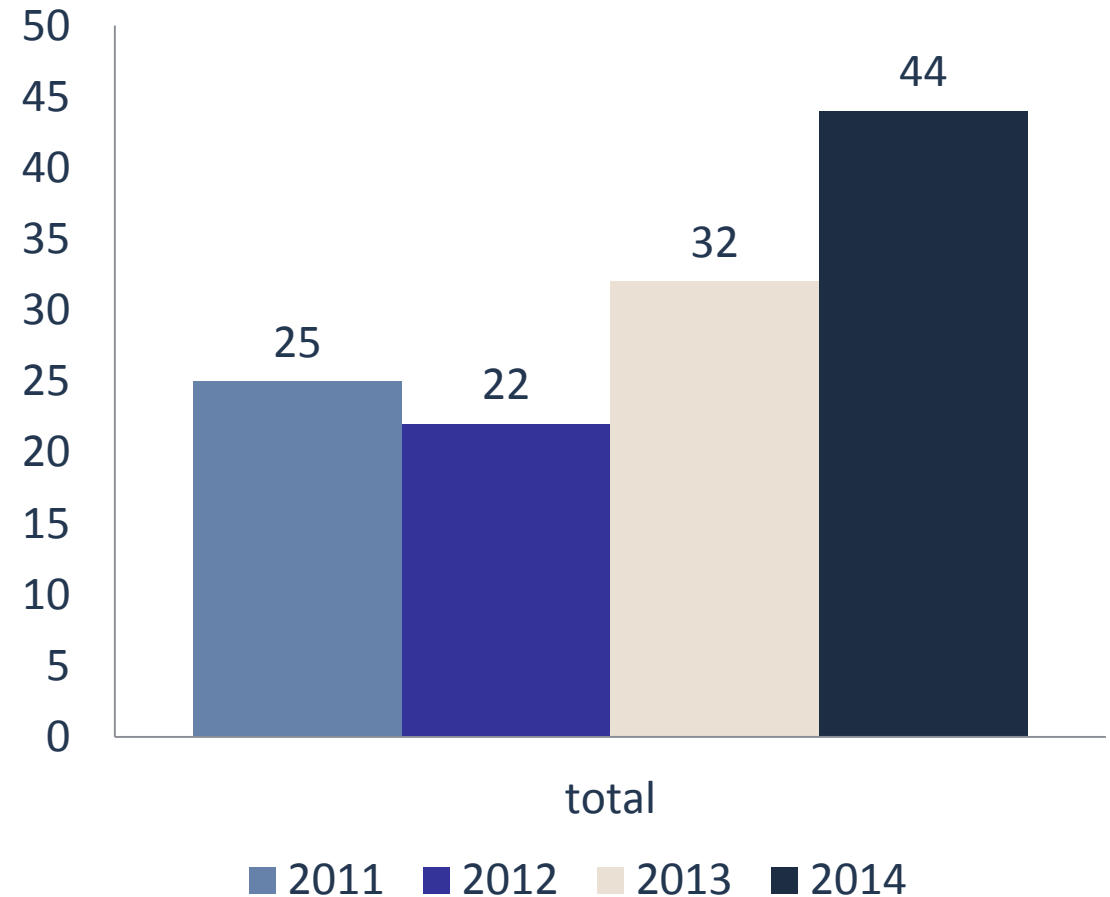
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What are we doing to bridge this gap?

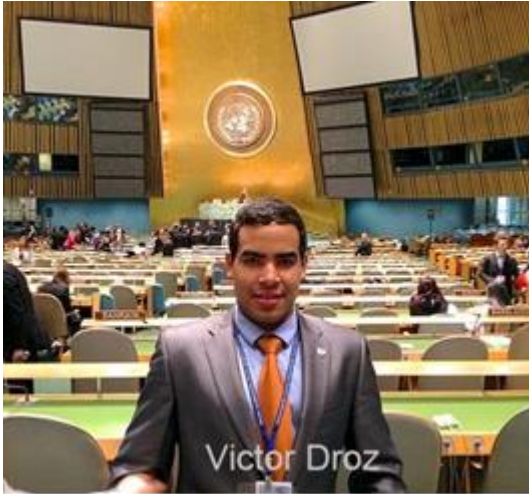


Study Abroad Enrollment

- Enrollment in study abroad has increased
 - Over 50 would have participated had the trip to Ukraine not been cancelled
- Goal: double study abroad enrollment by 2015



Enrollment and Completion



- Five students have completed the certificate in the first year
- Goal: 20+ additional completers by Spring 2015

Institutional Benefits

- The International Study Certificate has promoted institutional collaboration
- Reinforces learning outcomes
- Links career development with academics





Thank you!