

International House Living Learning Community (IHLLC) Syllabus

Fall / Winter / Spring 2025-2026



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International House LLC Description:

- The International House LLC aims to create a dynamic and inclusive community where international students and domestic students come together to build meaningful connections and engage in intercultural learning.
- The LLC will primarily serve international and domestic students, sophomores through seniors who are ready to engage in deeper, more intentional relationships.

- The International House LLC’s vision is to establish a vibrant and supportive intercultural community by intentionally gathering students from diverse cultural backgrounds and students who have shared experiences (i.e. Study Away). In this shared space students will cultivate an environment of empathy, mutual respect, and global awareness.
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Overall Living Learning Communities Student Learning Outcomes:

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) provide students with a sense of belonging in a community of their peers united by a common interest. By engaging in this LLC, students will:

1. Participate in intellectual, personal, and social growth activities within a collaborative and integrative (academic, social, and residential) environment.
2. Apply academic, professional, social, cultural, and/or wellness skills/knowledge through experiences, reflection, and synthesis outside of the classroom.
3. Participate in mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and/or peers outside of the classroom.

Overall International House LLC Outcomes:

- International House LLC students will participate in collaborative events and dialogues to build community and trust.
- Students will participate in events and activities across campus to engage thoughtfully and support their experience during their time at Elon.
- Learn to view global challenges not just from an individual perspective but with an understanding of how these issues can impact and connect diverse communities, both locally and globally.

Expectations and Activities:

- Interactions with your fellow residents, cultural events, speakers, concerts, trips, and other activities within the International House LLC, Global Education Center, and beyond.
- Members of the International LLC are expected to attend **1 LLC events each month in the fall and spring semesters**. Take advantage of them. As former Elon President Leo Lambert used to say during First-year Convocation, “You have been invited to a great banquet; don’t make yourself a bologna sandwich.”

Service Activities:

Elon University is about preparing students to lead a life of service to others. As such, the International LLC will collaborate with the Kernodle Center to find service opportunities that

align with our goals, objectives, and shared interests for the common good. This will allow for students to connect with the surrounding and local community of Alamance County.

International House LLC: Fall 2025 Events

AUGUST

August 20-22 Wed-Fri	New International Student Move-in & Orientation
August 21, Thursday	New International Student Social Gathering, Global Neighborhood Quad (6-7:15 PM)

SEPTEMBER

TBD	The Big Pick in collaboration with the Kernodle Center
September 12, Friday	ILLC Dinner with Dr. Gozik and Dr. Kurt @ Trollinger House 5 6:30 PM
September 4, 11, 18, 25	International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3 rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
TBD	Local Friends Dinner, GEC, Room 301, 5-6:30 PM
TBD	Family Weekend!

OCTOBER

October 16 & 17	Fall Break
October 2, 9, 23, 30	International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3 rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
TBD	Local Friends Dinner, GEC, Room 301, 5-6:30 PM
October 25 Saturday	Corn Maze and Pumpkin Carving at McKee Farm, 1:30 PM-5:30 PM
October 31, Friday	Halloween Candy Drop-off by Denise (Anytime between 12 PM-5 PM)

NOVEMBER

November 6, 13,20 International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)

TBD International Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Hosted by the President's Office)

November 24 – November 28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

December 4, Thursday ILLC Holiday Cookie Decorating @ Trollinger House, 5-7 PM

December 5, Friday Fall Term Classes End

December 8-12, Saturday Final Exams

International House LLC: Winter/Spring 2025 Events

JANUARY

January 10, Saturday Ice Skating in Hillsborough, (6 - 8 PM) TBD

January 16, Friday Movie Night @ Alamance Crossing (6 – 10 PM) TBD

February

February 9, Friday ILLC Valentine's Themed Dinner @ Trollinger House

February 5, 12, 19, 26 International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)

TBD Local Friends Dinner, GEC, Room 301, 5-6:30 PM

February 24, Saturday Cosmic Bowling @ Buffaloe Lanes in Mebane (8 – 10 PM) TBD

March

March 12, Thursday	Resume Drop-In w/SPDC @ Irazú, (4:15 - 5:15 PM) in collaboration with International LLC (Global Neighborhood)
March 5, 12, 19	International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3 rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
TBD	Local Friends Dinner, GEC, Room 301, 5-6:30 PM
March 23-27	Spring Break

April

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3 rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
TBD	Registration Party in collaboration with Academic Advising 4:30-5:30 PM, Global 301
TBD	Local Friends Dinner, GEC, Room 301, 5-6:30 PM
TBD	Spring Festival, Global Quad (4 – 6 PM)

May

May 7	International Coffee Hour, GEC, 3 rd Floor (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
May 11, Monday	Spring Term Classes End
TBD	Tree Planting Ceremony hosted by the President's Office @ Harden Club House

Additional events to be included in partnership with Global Neighborhood & International LLC