Faculty Mentor Agreement
for International Studies Majors

All International Studies undergraduate majors must have an adviser in order to enter and continue in the program. The role of the adviser is to **mentor the student, not to advise the student on International Studies undergraduate program requirements**. (The undergraduate advisors in 304 PLC will help the students with this task).

The role of the faculty adviser is to inform and guide the student in a professional and/or geographic interest area. The student should select an adviser who shares some similar interests. Advisers may be chosen from any UO University department and must be permanent academic faculty members (e.g. not graduate students or visiting faculty members). A list of participating faculty members is provided under the International Studies heading in the University of Oregon Catalog. We suggest you might want to consider these faculty members when starting to identify a potential mentor, though students may also choose a faculty member with international interests who is not included on that list.

Your faculty adviser is someone who will mentor you through the program in your academic and professional interests. Keep in mind that your faculty mentor is someone you will probably want to ask for letters of recommendation and references in the future.

The statement below, signed by the faculty mentor indicating acceptance of the above responsibilities, must be submitted before an applicant will be fully accepted into the International Studies major. If the student chooses to write an honors thesis, the student may also choose to ask the faculty member to supervise their thesis (An Honors Thesis Advisor Form must also be signed and on file).

Remember that questions about the International Studies major requirements should be directed to the undergraduate advisors of the International Studies Program (304 PLC, or by email: ispuga@uoregon.edu).

**FACULTY AGREEMENT**

I have discussed the International Studies major with ________________________________ and agree to serve as their faculty mentor.

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FACULTY MENTOR (PRINT NAME)                                                                        DEPARTMENT

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FACULTY MENTOR (SIGNATURE)                                                                        DATE