

ISSSP Student Spotlight

Samantha L.

Major: Political Economy

Concentration:

Financial Economics

Fun Fact: I take yearly trips to El Salvador to get more familiar with my culture.

Favorite Course: My favorite course has been **Polecon 101:**

Contemporary Theories of Political Economy because **Professor Crystal Chang** has always kept lectures interesting by challenging her students to think critically and incorporating real world issues.



Khushi N.

Major: Global Studies

Concentration/Region:

Peace & Conflict/Americas

Fun Fact: I enjoy paddle boarding and kayaking!

Favorite Professor: My favorite professor at Cal is

Professor Devin Leigh

because his teaching structure is organized, his material is interesting, and he always aims to help his students succeed.



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Valentina A.D.

Major: Political Economy

Concentration: *Political Economy of Finance*

Hobby: I love watching soccer (especially the Argentina national team)!

Favorite Course and Professor: GLOBAL 10B – *Critical Issues in Global Studies* with **Professor Devin Leigh** because he's incredibly smart and made every class fun.



Indi C.

Major: Global Studies

Concentration and Region: *Global Peace and Conflict in the Middle East*

Hobby: I love printmaking!

Favorite Course and Professor: My favorite course at Cal so far has been **ARABIC 1B** with **Professor Elsa Elmahdy** because we had an amazing supportive community in the class and my Arabic improved significantly.



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Yeabsera A.

Major: Political Economy

Concentration: *International Development and Sustainability*

Hobby/Fun Fact: I love to travel; I have visited over 30 countries across four different continents in the world!

Favorite Course and Professor:

LEGALST 39D - *Current Political & Moral Conflicts & the Constitution*

(Professor Alan J. Pomerantz) - great professor who really makes his students use their critical thinking skills to debate about central issues exposed across various famous supreme court cases.



Yaman T.

Triple Major: Global Studies, French and Spanish-Portuguese

GS Concentration and Region: Peace & Conflict in Europe-Russia.

Fun Fact: I love traveling, football (soccer), writing, Classic Rock, going to raves, finding good spots to eat, cooking, Marvel, Harry Potter, meeting new people, and anything spontaneous.

Favorite Courses: That is super hard. I have not taken a single course in Global Studies that I have not enjoyed. Every single one of them have made me better at critically thinking deeper into Global Issues. Some memorable shoutouts: **Global 173** - *International Human Rights* with **Professor Darren Zook**, **Global 100P** - *Approaches to Peace & Conflict* with **Professor Karenjot Bhangoo Randhawa**, **Global 10B** - *Critical Issues in Global Studies* with **Professor Clare Talwalker**, and a special shoutout to any course I have taken with **Professor Devin Leigh**. He is the GOAT.