Participation in a Forum-Nexus Supervised Independent Study (SIS) course involves developing a custom syllabus based on your individual goals and objectives for the course. Please follow the guidelines below to create your SIS syllabus proposal. Email your completed proposal to info@forum-nexus.com with the subject line, “SIS Syllabus Proposal.”

**Course Name**

Include the name and course number of the Forum-Nexus SIS course you are planning to take.

**Course Description**

Provide an overview of the independent study course that you would like to undertake, based on the specific issues that interest you.

**Course Objectives**

List specific objectives that you expect to meet by the end of the course.

**Readings**

Provide a list of at least 5 readings (books and/or articles) that you expect to use as part of the course.

**Course Outline**

List at least 10 topics or issues that you intend to cover as part of the course.
Course Requirements

All SIS students are required to complete the following:

• Midterm Exam
• Final Exam
• Essay #1 (1,500 words)
• Essay #2 (1,500 words)
• Essay #3 (1,500 words)
• A 15-minute PowerPoint presentation which will summarize the main findings of the three essays

Specific details on each assignment will be provided based on the completed SIS syllabus proposal.

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Grading Scale

- 93-100 %  A
- 90-92.9 %  A-
- 87-89.9 %  B+
- 83-86.9 %  B
- 80-82.9 %  B-
- 77-79.9 %  C+
- 73-76.9 %  C
- 70-72.9%   C-
- 67-69.9 %  D+
- 63-66.9 %  D
- 60-62.9 %  D-
- Below 60 %  F

Academic Integrity

Ramon Llull University, Franklin University Switzerland, and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart place a high value on the integrity, good conduct, and academic honesty of all students. Students are expected to maintain high standards of academic integrity at all times. Any instance of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, will result in a grade of F for the course.