

## The New INTC Minor

If you declared the INTL Minor *before the 2007-8 academic year* and you want to stay with that program, you are entirely free to do so. For that purpose, ***you do not need to do anything unusual***: just keep following the requirements for the INTL Minor as per the information in the Brock University Calendar for the year in which you declared the INTL Minor. The only slight changes will be that:

- a) beginning this year, the courses will be ***coded INTC*** not INTL in the Calendar
- b) a few new INTC courses have been added, which may in fact ***increase the number of choices*** among elective courses available to you under the INTL Minor program

However, if you compare the two programs, you may well find that you can use the INTL credits you already have towards the new INTC Minor, ***if you want to do so***. And the new INTC Minor has some changes that may appeal to you, for example:

- a) ***no language courses*** are required for the new INTC Minor
- b) the new INTC Minor is ***only 4.0*** credits (rather than the 4.5 credits of the old INTL Minor)
- c) although there is in fact slightly more room for electives than before, years 2 and 3 each have one required .5 credit course – ***INTC 2P94 and INTC 3P92*** – giving the INTC Minor an especially clear academic focus.

***If you do decide to change*** from the old INTL Minor to the new INTC Minor, you should go to the Registrar's Office site to obtain a 'Declare or Change Majors' form, at

<http://www.brocku.ca/registrar/forms/DeclareorChangeMajor.pdf>

on which you would keep your Major the same but put the new INTC Minor in the large grey box at the right of the form. Send the completed form to the Registrar's Office, and you're done!

**For further explanations about these or any other issues, feel free to email the INTC Director, Professor Sivell ([jsivell@brocku.ca](mailto:jsivell@brocku.ca)).**