

## **SIT Graduate Institute Course for WSP Students**

As part of your time here at Marlboro as a World Studies Program student, you have the unique opportunity to take a graduate-level course at the SIT Graduate Institute. The mission of SIT is to “prepare students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens” (SIT Graduate Institute, 2016). Marlboro WSP students are eligible to take courses in SIT’s globally-focused degree programs of International Education, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation, Sustainable Development, or Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management.

### **Examples of SIT courses suitable for WSP students**

- Conflict and Identity
- Cross-Cultural Counseling
- Education for Social Justice
- International Education Policy
- Social Identity: Exclusion and Inclusion
- Theory and Practice of International Education
- Theory and Practice of Sustainable Development
- Theory and Practice of Peace and Conflict Transformation
- Training Design for Experiential Learning
- Youth Program Leadership

### **When should I take my SIT class?**

WSP students must take their SIT course after they have completed their internship. We recommend that students do not wait until their last semester at Marlboro, for many reasons. SIT’s spring semester schedule continues after Marlboro’s graduation and therefore after all coursework is to be completed, and also after housing closes. SIT’s fall semester schedule aligns more closely with Marlboro’s schedule.

### **What are SIT classes like?**

Most SIT classes meet just once a week, for a 4 hour timeframe (either all morning, or all afternoon). Many courses require a high level of collaboration with other classmates. Group projects and papers are typical at SIT. Courses stress the importance of creative and active problem-solving, dynamic teacher-student relationships, and intercultural communication competencies. Between 25 and 35 percent of SIT graduate students are international, so you will be surrounded by a wonderfully diverse group of learners.

### **How do I find a list of courses, and register for a class?**

Please schedule a meeting with the director of international services, Maggie Strassman, to learn more about what is offered and begin the registration process.