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## **International Learning Experiences in Business Courses A Presentation of Four Papers**

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This special section of *JSRIUE* presents the work of business students who participated in multicultural learning experiences during the spring semester of 2022. The international approach in business courses responds to three core values of the IU East School of Business and Economics, student-centered, social responsibility, and globalization.

The first three papers correspond to the learning experience in the Business and Society course. In this experience, students wrote reflections on their discussions with peers from the Middle East and North Africa about how the pandemic changed school and work conditions from in-person to virtual settings. Discussions took place between February 14 and 26 of 2022, in the frame of the Global Circle Virtual Exchange program supported by the Stevens Initiative and sponsored by the US Department of the State and focuses on building global competence and career readiness skills for young people. Students used the course framework in their reflection to address the benefits of virtual communication, how virtual work help with employee safety, and the pro and cons of virtual class during the pandemic.

The last article is an investment report of a student group who took the Administrative Policy course. The group was formed by IU online students and students from the EAFIT University, located in Medellin, Colombia. Those students worked together for six weeks to determine the value of an international company focusing on both strategic and financial considerations. The teamwork took place between April 23 and May 2nd of 2022, in the frame of the Global Classroom initiative supported by the IU Global Office and sponsored by the IU Bloomington campus.