

International Affairs Thematic Concentrations

Fall 2017 Course Offerings

1. Global Conflict & Cooperation - The Global Conflict and Cooperation concentration allows students to critically examine the nature of various actors and processes involved in global interactions from historical, political, and social perspectives. Students seek to understand the sources and consequences of foreign policy decisions involving state and non-state actors—including international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other national and transnational institutions—in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. *Profs. Park & Peleg*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
A&S 363	Global Colonialism	Smith	
GOVT 220	US & Latin American Relations	Stewart-Gambino	
GOVT 225	Politics of Russia, Post-Soviet States, E. Eur	Fabian	
GOVT 226	Political Regimes and Regime Change	Van Dyck	
GOVT 230	International Politics of the Middle East & Persian Gulf	Peleg	T R 11:00 - 12:15 OR T R 2:45 - 4:00
GOVT 235	International Law & Organizations	Staff	
GOVT 238	East Asian International Relations	Park	
GOVT 270	Chinese Foreign Policy	Cho	M W 2:45 - 4:00
GOVT 332	Globalization and Security	Park	
GOVT 334	American Security Policy	Peleg	
GOVT 336	International Conflict	Fabian	
GOVT 405	U.S. Foreign Policy	Peleg	
GOVT 412	Politics of European Integration	Fabian	
GOVT 415	Nationalism in World Politics	Park	T R 2:45 - 4:00
GOVT 419	Global Governance	Cho	
GOVT 420	Topics in Latin American Politics	Van Dyck	
HIST 243	Imperial Russia	Sanborn	
HIST 249	20th Century E Asia: Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism in China, Japan	Barclay	
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
IA 380	Contemporary Europe: Between Crisis & Cooperation	von Wahl	T R 9:30 - 10:45 or T R 1:15 - 2:30
REL 222	Interreligious Cooperation and Conflict	Patel	
REL 228	Religion and Politics in Africa	Blunt	

2. Development Studies - The Development Studies concentration focuses on the processes which have transformed and are transforming people's lives throughout the world. While similar economic, political and social forces have been and continue to be at work across societies and regions, differences in environments, resources, cultures, power relations and historical experiences have resulted in different outcomes as witnessed by the staggering inequalities evident in the world today. Courses in this concentration foster students' understanding of these differences by examining development issues and ideas from a variety of disciplines. *Prof. Stifel*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
A&S 264	Development, Aid, Activism	Staff	
ECON 210	International Economics	De Vault	MWF 1:10 - 2:00
ECON 346	Economic Development	Stifel	
ECON 353	International Trade Policy	DeVault	
ECON 354	Contemporary African Economics	Ahene	
ECON 364	Emerging Market Country Policies	Hutchinson	
ECON 371	Measuring Poverty & Inequality	Garces-Voisenet	
GOVT 225	Politics of Russia, other Post Soviet States, and Eastern Europe	Fabian	
GOVT 232	International Political Economy	Staff	
GOVT 322	Politics of the Third World	Staff	
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	T R 1:15 - 2:30
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
IA 320	Gender and Development	Stewart-Gambino	M W 2:45 - 4:00

3. Human Rights and Social Justice - The Human Rights and Social Justice concentration focuses on issues pertaining to the history, definition, and diffusion of human rights and social justice worldwide. The courses in this concentration address human rights violations and struggles for social justice (with an emphasis on gender) in different parts of the world at different times. We are analyzing how resistance has been structured through national, international, and transnational social or intellectual movements. Most courses address systems of domination and inequality that are organized through identity concepts such as gender, race, class, religion, ethnicity, and/or sexual identity. *Prof. von Wahl*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
A&S 363	Global Colonialism	Smith	
ECON 325	Women and the Economy	Averett	MWF 1:10 - 2:00
HIST 276	Conquest: A History	Rosen	
HIST 310	Colloquium: Human Rights and Modern War	Sanborn	T R 11:00 - 12:15
HIST 368	Seminar: Latin American History	Pite	
IA 230	Global Perspectives on Gender & Equality	von Wahl	
IA 250	Atrocities, Genocide and Reparations	von Wahl	
REL 225	Sex, Gender, and Religion	Staff	
WGS 262	Women and Work in the Americas	Pite	

4. Transnational Crossroads and Currents - The Crossroads and Currents concentration integrates insights from the humanities to focus on exchanges among peoples and cultures that include the symbolic and aesthetic, as well as the empirical. Such exchanges might occur through trade, travel, exploration, migration, or diaspora. They may also be represented, rewritten or deconstructed through art, literature, film, or religious practice. The concentration is predicated on the concept that such exchanges among countries, classes, or empires undercut and complicate seemingly stable ideas such as ethnic, cultural and/or political identities. This concentration will challenge students to rethink cultural identities and differences as hybrid, complexly constructed products of power, time and place. *Profs. Gallemore & von Wahl*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
A&S 242	Transnationalism	Vora	
A&S 260	Film, Media & Popular Culture in Africa	Bissell	
ENG 276	The Literature of the Sea	Phillips	T R 1:15 - 2:30
FAMS 270	World Cinema (ASIA 270.01 or REES 270.02)	Yang/Ceballos	
HIST 275	Crossing the Americas: Latin Amer Migration & Latinos	Pite	
HIST 238	Global Stimulants: Histories of Coffee, Tea, and Yerba Mate	Pite	T R 9:30 - 10:45
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
REL 212	Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond	Tull	
REL 217	Latina/o Religions	Hendrickson	T R 9:30 - 10:45
REL 232	Religions in Latin America	Hendrickson	
REL 260	Global Muslim Literature and Film	Patel	
REL 308	Visual Culture & Religious Identity	Carr	

5. Culture, Power, and Identity in the Modern World - The Culture, Power and Identity concentration brings together courses that investigate the formation and functions of sociocultural identities as they are constructed and changed in the context of political struggles, social reproduction, and economic life. These courses look at politically salient forms of cultural identity, such as nationality, ethnicity, race, gender, and religion, as they operate through particular constellations of power. The Culture, Power, and Identity concentration encourages students to examine comparisons, connections and genealogical relations among geographically dispersed cases in order to consider past and present human identities in their global contexts. While seeking to understand relationships between dominant structures and mass populations, we also address the causes and consequences of the incomplete reach and contested nature of hegemonic institutions such as organized religions, mass media, corporate capitalism and the state. *Prof. Stewart-Gambino*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
A&S 205	African Modernities	Bissell	
A&S 241	Racial Formation in Postcolonial Europe	Smith	
A&S 254	Law, Culture & Society	May	
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
GOVT 329	The Politics of Social Movements	Fabian	
GOVT 415	Nationalism in World Politics	Park	T R 2:45 - 4:00
GOVT 416	Power and Resistance	Feola	
GOVT 418	Democracy, Inclusion, Exclusion	Feola	T R 1:15 - 2:30
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	T R 1:15 - 2:30
HIST 248	Japan & China 1600-1900	Barclay	T R 11:00 - 12:15
HIST 249	20th Century E Asia: Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism in China, Japan	Barclay	
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
REL 211	Hinduism: Unities and Diversity	Tull	
REL 212	Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond	Tull	
REL 214	Christianity	Ziolkowski	MWF 9:00 - 9:50
REL 215	Islam	Patel	TR 11:00 - 12:15
REL 216	Religions in Africa: Historical Expressions	Blunt	MWF 10:00 - 10:50
REL 228	Religion and Politics in Africa	Blunt	
SPAN 314	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Rodriguez-Ulloa	MWF 1:10 - 2:00

6. Global Environmental Studies - The Global Environmental Studies concentration allows students to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of global environmental challenges in a manner that recognizes the importance of cultural and societal norms, institutions, governance, policy, technology, markets and finance. Courses in this concentration foster students' ability to analyze global environmental challenges and their underlying causes, and to seek ways in which states, non-state actors, and the international community can address these challenges. *Prof. Gallemore*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2017
AFS 330	Cowboys in Africa: Social Transformation and Environmental Justice	Wilson-Fall	
ECON 202	Environmental Economics	DeVault	MWF 10:00 - 10:50
EGRS 352	Energy, Technology, and the Modern World	Nicodemus	
EGRS 373	Technology and Nature	Cohen	
EVST 290	Climate Change: The Facts, the Issues, the Long Term View	Lawrence	
EVST 310	Organizations and the Environment	Armstrong	T R 9:30 - 10:45
GOVT 231	Global Environmental Politics	Fabian	
PHIL 255	Environmental Ethics	Gildenhuis	