

## International Affairs Thematic Concentrations

### Spring 2018 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 <b>Spring 2018</b>
A&S 363	Global Colonialism	Smith	
<b>GOVT 220</b>	<b>US &amp; Latin American Relations</b>	<b>Stewart-Gambino</b>	<b>T R 1:15 - 2:30</b>
GOVT 225	Politics of Russia, Post-Soviet States, E. Europe	Fabian	
<b>GOVT 226</b>	<b>Political Regimes and Regime Change</b>	<b>Van Dyck</b>	<b>T R 2:45 - 4:00</b>
GOVT 230	International Pol of Middle East & Persian Gulf	Peleg	
GOVT 232	International Political Economy	Staff	
GOVT 235	International Law & Organizations	Staff	
<b>GOVT 238</b>	<b>East Asian International Relations</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>T R 9:30 - 10:45</b>
GOVT 270	Chinese Foreign Policy	Cho	
<b>GOVT 332</b>	<b>Globalization and Security</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>T R 11:00 - 12:15</b>
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	
<b>GOVT 419</b>	<b>Seminar: Global Governance</b>	<b>Cho</b>	<b>M W 11:00 - 12:15</b>
<b>GOVT 420</b>	<b>Seminar: Topics in Latin American Politics</b>	<b>Van Dyck</b>	<b>T R 9:30 - 10:45</b>
HIST 227	Europe: 1850-1917	Weiner	
HIST 243	Imperial Russia	Sanborn	
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
<b>HIST 249</b>	<b>20th Century E Asia: Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism in China, Japan</b>	<b>Barclay</b>	<b>TR 11:00-12:15</b>
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
REL 222	Interreligious Cooperation and Conflict	Patel	
<b>REL 228</b>	<b>Religion and Politics in Africa</b>	<b>Blunt</b>	<b>T R 1:15 - 2:30</b>

**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*

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A&S 264	Development, Aid, Activism	Staff	
<b>ECON 346</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Stifel</b>	<b>MWF 11:00 - 11:50</b>
ECON 353	International Trade Policy	DeVault	
<b>ECON 351</b>	<b>International Monetary Systems</b>	<b>DeVault</b>	<b>MWF 9:00 - 9:50</b>
ECON 354	Contemporary African Economics	Ahene	
ECON 364	Emerging Market Country Policies	Hutchinson	
ECON 371	Measuring Poverty & Inequality	Garces-Voisenat	
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	
<b>IA 240</b>	<b>Pursuing Global Sustainability</b>	<b>Gallemore</b>	<b>T R 11:00 - 12:15</b>
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
IA 320	Gender and Development	Stewart-Gambino	

**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 <b>Spring 2018</b>
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
A&S 363	Global Colonialism	Smith	
<b>ECON 325</b>	<b>Women and the Economy</b>	<b>Averett</b>	<b>TR 2:45 - 4:00</b>
<b>GOVT 220</b>	<b>US &amp; Latin American Relations</b>	<b>Stewart-Gambino</b>	<b>T R 1:15 - 2:30</b>
HIST 276	Conquest: A History	Rosen	
HIST 310	Colloquium: Human Rights and Modern War	Sanborn	
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*

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A&S 242	Transnationalism	Vora	
A&S 251	<b>Muslim Girls Rule the World</b>	<b>Vora/Goshgarian</b>	<b>T 7:00 - 9:50 PM</b>
A&S 260	Film, Media & Popular Culture in Africa	Bissell	
ENG 276	The Literature of the Sea	Phillips	
HIST 275	<b>Crossing the Americas: Latin Amer. Migration &amp; Latinos</b>	<b>Pite</b>	<b>TR 9:30 - 10:45</b>
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
REL 212	<b>Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond</b>	<b>Tull</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>
REL 217	Latina/o Religions: Not Just Catholicism	Hendrickson	
REL 232	<b>Religions in Latin America</b>	<b>Hendrickson</b>	<b>MWF 9:00 - 9:50</b>
REL 260	<b>Global Muslim Literature and Film</b>	<b>Patel</b>	<b>W 7:00 - 9:50</b>
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*

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A&S 205	African Modernities	Bissell	
A&S 241	Racial Formation in Postcolonial Europe	Smith	
A&S 242	Transnationalism	Vora	
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	
GOVT 416	Power and Resistance	Feola	
GOVT 418	Democracy, Inclusion, Exclusion	Feola	
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
HIST 248	East Asia's Last Dynasties: Japan and China, 1600-1900	Barclay	
HIST 249	<b>20th Century E Asia: Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism in China, Japan</b>	<b>Barclay</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
REL 211	<b>Hinduism: Unities and Diversity</b>	<b>Tull</b>	<b>T R 2:45 - 4:00</b>
REL 212	<b>Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond</b>	<b>Tull</b>	<b>T R 11:00 - 12:15</b>
REL 216	Religions in Africa	Blunt	
REL 228	<b>Religion and Politics in Africa</b>	<b>Blunt</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
SPAN 314	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Quiros	

**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*

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AFS 330	Cowboys in Africa: Social Transformation and Environmental Justice	Wilson-Fall	
ECON 202	Environmental Economics	DeVault	
EGRS 352	Energy, Technology, and the Modern World	Nicodemus	
EGRS 373	<b>Technology and Nature</b>	<b>Cohen</b>	<b>T R 1:15 - 2:30</b>
EVST 290	<b>Climate Change: The Facts, the Issues, the Long Term View</b>	<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>T R 11:00 - 12:15</b>
EVST 310	Organizations and the Environment	Armstrong	
GOVT 231	Global Environmental Politics	Fabian	
IA 240	<b>Pursuing Global Sustainability</b>	<b>Gallemore</b>	<b>T R 11:00 - 12:15</b>

Please note that these concentrations are based on courses that have been taught regularly in the college's recent history or are being