

## International Affairs Thematic Concentrations

### Spring 2021 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. Peleg & von Wahl*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered <b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>A&amp;S 316</b>	<b>Global Colonialism</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
GOVT 220	US & Latin American Relations	Stewart-Gambino	
<b>GOVT 225</b>	<b>Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Fabian</b>	<b>TR 2:45 - 4:00</b>
GOVT 230	International Politics of the Middle East & Persian Gulf	Peleg	
GOVT 235	International Law & Organizations	Staff	
<b>GOVT 238</b>	<b>East Asian International Relations</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>TR 8:00 - 9:15; TR 9:30 - 10:45</b>
GOVT 270 *	Chinese Foreign Policy	Lee	
GOVT 332	Globalization and Security	Park	
GOVT 334	American Security Policy	Peleg	
<b>GOVT 336</b>	<b>International Conflict</b>	<b>Fabian</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>
GOVT 405	U.S. Foreign Policy	Peleg	
GOVT 412 *	Seminar: European Integration	Fabian	
GOVT 415 *	Seminar: Nationalism in World Politics	Park	
<b>GOVT 419</b>	<b>Global Governance</b>	<b>Cho</b>	<b>MW 1:15 - 2:30</b>
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	
<b>IA 380 *</b>	<b>Contemporary Europe: Between Crisis &amp; Cooperation</b>	<b>von Wahl</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
<b>REL 222 *</b>	<b>Interreligious Cooperation and Conflict</b>	<b>Patel</b>	<b>MWF 9:00- 9:50</b>

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**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 & Stewart-Gambino*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered <b>Spring 2021</b>
A&S 264	Development, Aid, Activism	Staff	
ECON 210	International Economics	De Vault	
<b>ECON 346 *</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Stifel</b>	<b>MWF 9:00 - 9:50</b>
ECON 353	International Trade Policy	DeVault	
ECON 354	Contemporary African Economics	Ahene	
ECON 364 *	Emerging Economies	Hutchinson	
ECON 371	Measuring Poverty & Inequality	Garces-Voisinat	
<b>GOVT 225</b>	<b>Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Fabian</b>	<b>TR 2:45 - 4:00</b>
GOVT 232	International Political Economy	Staff	
GOVT 322	Politics of the Third World	Staff	
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
IA 320	Gender and Development in the Global South	Stewart-Gambino	
<b>IA 330</b>	<b>Global Extraction, Resistance and Human Rights</b>	<b>Fischer-Hoffman</b>	<b>TR 9:30 - 10:45</b>
IA 340	Will the Revolution be Televised?	Fischer-Hoffman	

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**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 in different parts of the world at different times. We are analyzing how resistance has been structured through national, international, and transnational social 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 2021</b>
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
<b>A&amp;S 316</b>	<b>Global Colonialism</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
ECON 325 *	Women and the Economy	Averett	
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	
<b>IA 330</b>	<b>Global Extraction, Resistance and Human Rights</b>	<b>Fischer-Hoffman</b>	<b>TR 9:30 - 10:45</b>
IA 340	Will the Revolution be Televised?	Fischer-Hoffman	
REL 225	Sex, Gender, and Religion	Carr	
<b>WGS 262</b>	<b>Women and Work in the Americas</b>	<b>Pite</b>	<b>TR 2:45 - 4:00</b>

**4. Global Networks, Global Cities** - The world has always been more connected than we have tended to think. This theme focuses on understanding the way social, cultural, economic, and political processes cross national boundaries and create new places. Courses in this theme study the flow of ideas, resources, and people. They show how these flows create complex relations between places, even constituting places like nations and cities. Students focusing in this theme will develop a deeper understanding of how transnational connections affect economics, culture, and daily life in places around the world. *Prof. Gallemore*

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A&S 233 *	Anthropology of the City	Bissell	
A&S 242	Transnationalism	Vora	
A&S 260	Film, Media & Popular Culture in Africa	Bissell	
ENG 276	The Literature of the Sea	Phillips	
ENG 369	Writers in Focus-Caribbean-American:Danticat and Diaz	Gill-Sadler	
HIST 275	Crossing the Americas: Latin Amer Migration & Latinos	Pite	
HIST 238	Global Stimulants: Histories of Coffee, Tea, and Yerba Mate	Pite	
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
IA 371	Urban Politics in Latin America	Fischer-Hoffman	
<b>REL 212</b>	<b>Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond</b>	<b>Rinehart</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
REL 217	Latina/o Religions	Hendrickson	
<b>REL 232</b>	<b>Religions in Latin America</b>	<b>Hendrickson</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>
<b>REL 260</b>	<b>Global Muslim Literature and Film</b>	<b>Patel</b>	<b>M 1:10 - 4:00</b>
REL 308	Visual Culture & Religious Identity	Carr	
REL 350	Religions on the Move	Hendrickson	
SPAN 314 *	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Espinoza-Staines	

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**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 <b>Spring 2021</b>
A&S 205	African Modernities	Bissell	
A&S 241	Racial Formation in Postcolonial Europe	Smith	
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
A&S 275	Gender and Family in Modern & Contemporary Japan	Kelly	
GOVT 329	The Politics of Social Movements	Fabian	
GOVT 415 *	Seminar: Nationalism in World Politics	Park	
<b>GOVT 416 *</b>	<b>Seminar: Critical Theory: Power and Resistance</b>	<b>Feola</b>	<b>MW 11:00 - 12:15</b>
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
HIST 248	East Asia's Last Dynasties	Barclay	
HIST 249	Modern East Asia	Barclay	
<b>HIST 250</b>	<b>Japan Goes to War 1895-1945</b>	<b>Barclay</b>	<b>TR 8:00 - 9:15</b>
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
IA 371	Urban Politics in Latin America	Fischer-Hoffman	
REL 211	Hinduism: Unities and Diversity	Tull	
<b>REL 212</b>	<b>Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond</b>	<b>Rinehart</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>
REL 214	Christianity: From Jesus to the Third Millennium	Ziolkowski	
<b>REL 215</b>	<b>Islam</b>	<b>Patel</b>	<b>MWF 10:00 - 10:50</b>
REL 228	Religion and Politics in Africa	Blunt	
SPAN 314 *	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Espinoza-Staines	

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**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 <b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>AFS 330</b>	<b>Cowboys in Africa: Social Transformation and Environmental Justice</b>	<b>Wilson-Fall</b>	<b>TR 9:30 - 10:45</b>
<b>A&amp;S 201</b>	<b>Culture and the Environment</b>	<b>Salas Landa</b>	<b>MWF 9:00-9:50; MWF 10:00-10:50</b>
<b>ECON 202 *</b>	<b>Environmental Economics</b>	<b>DeVault</b>	<b>MWF 2:10 - 3:00</b>
ECON 340	Environmental and Resource Economics	Liu	
<b>EGRS 352</b>	<b>Energy, Technology, and the Modern World</b>	<b>Nicodemus</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>
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	
GOVT 231 *	Global Environmental Politics	Fabian	
<b>IA 240</b>	<b>Global Sustainability</b>	<b>Gallemore</b>	<b>MW 2:45 - 4:00</b>

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### Global Health (Self-Designed)

This self designed concentration requires a multitude of pre-reqs from natural sciences and/or economics.

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Fall 2020	Prereqs Required
<b>A&amp;S 222</b>	<b>Medical Anthropology</b>	<b>Bissell</b>	<b>TR 11:00 - 12:15</b>	<b>A&amp;S 102 or A&amp;S 103, or permission from instructor</b>
<b>A&amp;S 226</b>	<b>Race, Racism, and Health in the US</b>	<b>Tavares</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>	<b>A&amp;S 102 or A&amp;S 103, or permission from instructor</b>
<b>A&amp;S 262</b>	<b>Health in the Life Course Perspective</b>	<b>Tavares</b>	<b>TR 9:30 - 10:45; TR 11:00-12:00</b>	<b>A&amp;S 102 or A&amp;S 103, or permission from instructor</b>
A&S 266	Social Determinants of Health			A&S 102 or A&S 103, or permission from instructor
ECON 332	Economics of Healthcare			ECON 101, 251, and 253
ECON 337	Economic Issues in the Demand for Medical Care			ECON 101, 251, and 253
<b>ECON 401</b>	<b>Economic Analysis of the Healthcare Industry</b>	<b>Biener</b>	<b>TR 1:15 - 2:30</b>	<b>ECON 251, 252, and 253</b>
BIOL 310	Aging and Age-Related Disease			BIOL 212, 255, 256, NEUR 256, or permission
BIOL 336	Evolutionary Genetics	Leibel		BIOL 111 or 112 and one of the following: BIOL 235, 255, CHEM 351
BIOL 345	Infectious Diseases	Kurt		BIOL 245
REL 223	Religious Healing and Health			none
PHIL 245	Bioethics	Gildenhuis		none
PHYS 220	Medical and Biological Physics	Antanaitis		PHYS 112, 133, or 152