

International and Global Studies (INST)

Courses

INST 20103. Introduction to International and Global Studies. 3 Hours.

A historical and contemporary overview of the relations and interactions between peoples across borders, between cultures and societies, states and non-state actors, governments and non-governmental organizations, and economies, both local and global. Focus on differing disciplinary approaches to international and global studies, the transformations caused by the process of globalization, and a survey of current global issues and problems. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

INST 211H4. Honors Pathways to Global Social Change. 4 Hours.

Explores concepts of globality and locality in addressing social challenges associated with modernization, globalization, and international development. Employs comparative and intercultural approaches to analyze organizations across sectors and understand their approaches to selected social challenges both at the global level and locally within U.S. and international communities. Corequisite: Drill Component. Prerequisite: Honors standing. (Typically offered: Spring)

INST 3000V. Internship in International Studies. 1-6 Hour.

Internship in international studies-related agency or organization, arranged by the student and/or faculty member, under the guidance of a faculty member. (Typically offered: Summer) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

INST 33003. European Integration and Globalization. 3 Hours.

Interdisciplinary study of the cultural, economic, and political processes of modern European integration in the context of a changing relationship between Europe and the wider world during the 20th and 21st centuries. (Typically offered: Fall Even Years)

This course is cross-listed with HIST 31003.

INST 35003. Issues in the Global South. 3 Hours.

Interdisciplinary study of salient historical and contemporary issues of the Global South, including the cultural, economic, and political forces that shape and/or emerge from societies or political subjects that historically experienced underdevelopment and colonialism. (Typically offered: Fall Odd Years)

INST 36003. Universal Human Rights: History and Practice since 1945. 3 Hours.

Study of the development and growth of the universal human rights movement since the end of the Second World War. Emphasis on using human rights as a lens to understand and assess global affairs in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Creates space for INST 36003 to be offered as part of a study abroad program. (Typically offered: Spring Even Years)

INST 36103. Research Methods for International and Global Studies. 3 Hours.

Focuses on critical-thinking skills and information literacy needed for the interdisciplinary areas of study that comprise international and global studies: anthropology, economics, geography, history, and political science. Focuses on thesis-development, writing skills, methodological issues, and research strategies. Prerequisite: INST 20103. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

INST 36703. Social Entrepreneurship. 3 Hours.

Explores notions of social entrepreneurship at both the global and local levels. Multiple case studies are analyzed to show the possibilities of participating in a market economy while promoting sustainable development. Students will undertake projects combining sound business practices with sustainable approaches to social challenges. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

INST 38003. International Organization. 3 Hours.

Addresses how state and non-state actors try to organize the international system to help manage crucial issues such as the development and use of force, the efficiency and fairness of markets, and the realization and protection of human rights and environmental health. (Typically offered: Spring)
This course is cross-listed with PLSC 38003.

INST 38403. Economics of the Developing World. 3 Hours.

Examines theories and patterns of economic development in emerging economies, the role of the World Bank and IMF as multilateral lenders and examination of their success and failures in fostering development, and measures of poverty and inequality and their implications for economic development. Prerequisite: ECON 21403 or (ECON 21003 and ECON 22003). (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

INST 38503. Emerging Markets. 3 Hours.

Analysis of the business and economic environment in emerging countries, focusing on Latin America, South East Asia and Transition Economies. Topics include market structure and market failures, financial and legal background, current institutions and political economy issues, and current business opportunities. Prerequisite: ECON 21403 or (ECON 21003 and ECON 22003). (Typically offered: Fall)

INST 39003. Crossing Borders: Transnationalism and Intercultural Transfer. 3 Hours.

Study of Transnational Theory and the concept of Intercultural Transfer Studies. Focuses on intercultural transfers of ideas, concepts, and models for political, social, economic, and cultural advancement. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with PLSC 39503.

INST 399HV. Honors Thesis. 1-6 Hour.

To be used for completing an International Studies Honors Thesis. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and Summer) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

INST 40003. Special Topics in International and Global Studies. 3 Hours.

Intensive study of key global issues or aspects of international affairs. Prerequisite: INST 20103. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

INST 400H3. Honors Special Topics in International and Global Studies. 3 Hours.

Intensive study of key global issues or aspects of international affairs. Prerequisite: INST 20103 and honors standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.
This course is equivalent to INST 40003.

INST 4060V. Independent Study in International Studies. 1-6 Hour.

Independent study in international studies. Arranged in agreement and under the guidance of a faculty member. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

INST 410H3. Honors Geography of Political Violence. 3 Hours.

This seminar focuses on the rise of civil conflict in the post-World War II world. We are particularly interested in understanding the institutional challenges facing countries that experience such conflict. The class will develop a contextually-informed understanding of the international system and how it is shaped by civil war. Pre- or Corequisite: INST 20103. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing and honors standing. (Typically offered: Fall Even Years)
This course is cross-listed with GEOS 44903.

INST 46003. Peace Studies: Approaches and Theory. 3 Hours.

Exploration of key theories, concepts, and methodological approaches within the interdisciplinary field of peace studies. Emphasis on historical and contemporary concepts of peace, conflict, violence, and justice; the institutions, legal frameworks, and intercultural norms facilitating peace; and the practical application of theory to strategic peace building. (Typically offered: Spring Odd Years)

INST 46503. International Food Security and Food Sovereignty. 3 Hours.

Explores the concepts of food security and food sovereignty and the ways in which humans have addressed issues related to hunger. Focus on the contemporary international cultural, social, and political discussion of future problems and solutions. (Typically offered: Irregular)

INST 46903. Approaching Global History. 3 Hours.

Explores theoretical perspectives on global history through a treatment of the historiographical development of the field, readings of landmark texts, and selected case studies of global themes. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with HIST 46903.

INST 47903. Eugenics in Global Perspective. 3 Hours.

Exploration of Social Darwinist thought and eugenics policy as global phenomena in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with PLSC 492H3.

INST 48703. International Communication and Globalization. 3 Hours.

Examines aspects of international communication and the impact of globalization on the production, dissemination, and consumption of media technology and messages. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with COMM 48703.

INST 48903. International Negotiation and Mediation. 3 Hours.

This course examines international negotiations and mediation. International negotiation refers to the processes and methods by which state and non-state actors reach agreements through persuasion and similar non-violent means. This course analyzes the processes, methods, and mechanisms, and challenges of international negotiations and the growing use of mediation. (Typically offered: Irregular)
This course is cross-listed with PLSC 48903.

INST 49103. International Studies Seminar. 3 Hours.

Intensive study of key global issues and aspects of international affairs, culminating in a research project. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

INST 491H3. Honors International Studies Seminar. 3 Hours.

Intensive study of key global issues and aspects of international affairs, culminating in a research project. Prerequisite: Honors and junior standing. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)
This course is equivalent to INST 49103.

INST 4930V. Global Changemakers: Social Innovation Abroad. 3-6 Hour.

Exploration of selected global issues and social innovation techniques through collaborative engagement with domestic and international entities. Focus on initiatives addressing global issues at the local or regional level. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.

INST 493HV. Honors Global Changemakers: Social Innovation Abroad. 3-6 Hour.

Exploration of selected global issues and social innovation techniques through collaborative engagement with domestic and international entities. Focus on initiatives addressing global issues at the local or regional level. Prerequisite: Honors standing. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.
This course is equivalent to INST 4930V.