

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (SPRING 2010)

Spring 2010 classes are highlighted in red

* language classes are typically not used in the major as major requirements; however, they can be used as major support or as upper-division electives

AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES (AFAM)

2113 Africa & Diaspora

4010 African Women/Child Welfare

4113 African Civilizations

4123 African Politics

4143 Africa's Role in the Contemporary World

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

4143 Economy and Culture: Production, Exchange, Consumption

4303 Women and Development in Africa

4623 Approaches to Cross-Cultural Human Problems

ARABIC (ARAB)

1115 Beginning Arabic

1225 Beginning Arabic Continued

2013 Intermediate Conversational Arabic

2113 Intermediate Arabic

2223 Intermediate Arabic Continued

3113 Advanced Arabic

3223 Advanced Arabic Continued

CHINESE (CHIN)

1115 Beginning Chinese

1225 Beginning Chinese Continued

2113 Intermediate Chinese

2223 Intermediate Chinese Continued

3113 Advanced Chinese I

3223 Advanced Chinese II

3323 Advanced Listening and Speaking

4113 Advanced Reading and Writing

4533 Newspaper Reading

4543 Introduction to Classical Chinese

4643 The Study of Chinese Characters

COMMUNICATIONS (COMM)

2003 Communication in Non-Western Culture

3513 Intercultural Communication

4513 International Communication

4613 Global Communication Network

ECONOMICS (ECON)

4713 Latin American Economic Development
4853 World Economic Development

GEOGRAPHY

2603 World Regional Geography
3203 Globalization and the Environment
3243 Principles of Economic Geography
3253 Environmental Conservation
3513 Political Geography
3890 Selected Studies in Geography*
Sec. 001 Geography of Africa
4243 Geography of Asia
4253 Latin America Geography
4433 Cultural Political Ecology
4573 Indigenous Peoples & Resources

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HEBREW (HEBR)

1115 Beginning Hebrew
1225 Beginning Hebrew Continued
2113 Intermediate Hebrew
2213 Intermediate Hebrew Continued
3113 Advanced Hebrew
3223 Advanced Hebrew Continued

HISTORY (HIST)

2403 History/Culture of Japan
2683 Introduction to Islam
2713 Survey of African Civilization
2803 Survey of Russia
3203 Transformation of Jews
3253 Hitler and Nazi Germany
3293 Antisemitism
3503 World War II
3563 US Diplomatic History
3613 Yugoslavia
3723 Africa Since 1945
3743 Southern Africa Since 1800
3763 Eastern Europe Since 1938
3770 Topics in Russian & E. European History
3783 Africa Since 1800
3813 The Soviet Union: Development and Problems
3863 Japan Since 1850
3883 Modern China to 1945

3893 Culture and Society in the Middle East
3903 Contemporary Japan
3923 China Since 1911
3950 Topics in Middle Eastern History*
Sec. 001 Middle Eastern Jews in Modern Times
3953 The Modern Middle East
3963 Rebirth of Israel
3973 Judaism History
4343 Vietnam War
4523 Latin American Left (Crosslisted with IAS 4523)
4533 Populism in 20th Century South America (Crosslisted with IAS 4533)
4543 Latin America in the Age of the Cuban Revolution (Crosslisted with IAS 4543)
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HISTORY OF SCIENCE (HSCI)

3453 Science and Civilization in Islam

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES (IAS)

2003 Understanding the Global Community

2413 Islam

2603 Governments around the World (Crosslisted with Political Science 2603)

3003 Topics in International and Area Studies

Sec. 002 Arab-Israeli Conflict The land which for Jews is ancestral Erets Yisrael and for the Arabs is Palestine has been the center of one of the modern world's longest and most intricate disputes. This course will survey the history of the conflict around Erets Yisrael/Palestine, with the aim of providing a better understanding of its roots and recent developments. The course will look at the conflict at various moments from its earliest stages to the present, by presenting two very different historical narratives: the Israeli/Jewish and the Palestinian/Arab.

Sec. 003 National Security Policy National Security Policy is a course designed to focus the student both on the policy process and its substance. To that end, we will look at how the national security policymaking process developed from the National Security Act of 1947 through the Goldwater-Nichols DOD Reorganization Act of 1986 to the present. This will entail a thorough examination of the US interagency process both in theory and how it works in practice. In terms of substance, we will consider the products beginning with NSC 68 and continuing up to the current National Security Strategy of the United States. We will also examine a series of case studies beginning with the 1989 invasion of Panama up to and including the current conflict in Iraq. As a counterpoint to the major cases we will consider the variety of "low intensity" national security conflicts that have involved the US since the end of World War II.

Sec. 004 American Foreign Policy & Film Film plays a significant role in defining the way the world interprets and understands American foreign policy. This course examines the seminal movies that have shaped opinion about U.S. foreign policy from World War II through the present. Readings will draw from classic texts in American foreign policy as well as film criticism.

Sec.005 Changing Terrorism Networks More info coming soon

Sec. 006 Political Economy of Japan This course will survey Japan's post- World War II market economy and political system. It will explore how Japan achieved rapid economic growth and industrialization during the 1950s and 1960s and also study how the Liberal Democratic Party was able to maintain its political power during the past four decades.

Sec. 009 Women in International Security This course examines women as a category/variable in the international arena, dealing specifically though not exclusively with security issues writ large. Students will explore how women are affected by international politics and correspondingly how women can affect international relations. Therefore, we will look at how International Organizations, states and large scale events (such as war or market swings) interact with women's lives. Additionally, basic theories of International Relations and cooperation will be addressed.

*Sec. 010 Arguing About War **** This is an **honors** course*** More info coming soon

Sec. 900 Illicit Trafficking This course focuses on some of today's most troubling security issues – the persistent and growing problems associated with the trafficking and smuggling of drugs, money, humans, guns, and commodities of all sorts. Organized criminals, drug lords, insurgents and terrorists, among others, profit from and thrive upon the illegal trans-border movement of people and items, both dangerous and benign. This course closely examines the issue of trafficking in a global context, providing case studies of trafficking in women, illegal workers, drugs, weapons, and even butterflies. The course provides numerous case studies and examples of illicit trafficking and the local, national and global consequences. The course concludes with a discussion of the various ways in which illicit trafficking has been and must be tackled.

3013 International Law

3023 Genocide

3033 International Human Rights

3043 Global Security

3053 Globalization

3063 Politics of Developing Countries

3073 Global Economic Relations

3083 International Activism

3123 Environmental Challenges in Asia

3133 Ethnic Identity & Conflict

3143 Chinese Politics

3153 Chinese Foreign Policy

3163 International Relations of East Asia

3213 European Union, NATO, and European Security (ONLINE) Despite having been devastated by the greatest conflict in the history of mankind, the Second World War, Europe has accomplished an impressive recovery over the past 60 years. Indeed, much of the world's focus has remained on Europe since the end of the Cold War as it continues to solidify politically through the European Parliament, economically via the European Union (EU) and militarily with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). America must now balance its international and economic policies with this enlarging European entity – a new dynamic with implications for global security. This on-line course will study the historical and current themes of the developing European experience from the perspectives of both Americans and Europeans. We will examine how an increasingly wealthy Europe deals with the economic, military, immigration and

social pressures it experiences from the Middle East, Russia and North Africa. Of particular interest will be the changing dynamic of the trans-Atlantic partnership and what challenges it holds for North Americans.

3313 Latin American International Relations

3323 The Political Economy of Development

3423 Politics and Society in Iraq

3433 International Relations of the Middle East

3443 Political Islam

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Sec. 008 Illicit Trafficking in Italy

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4013 Capstone in International and Area Studies

Sec. 002 War and Conflict from Ancient Time to Present Day, Dr. John Fishel *As a Capstone, this course represents a mutual exploration of the subject matter of International Relations – what many scholars have called “High Politics” – in its most violent form over the last 2500 years. During the course, we will read and discuss many of the classics of history, IR, even literature, and theory of warfare. We will also read about warfare and conflict by participants and first hand observers. While most of the readings fall within the Western tradition I have very deliberately included the Chinese classic, Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*. The reason for this is that Sun Tzu has been a major influence on military and political thinkers of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. That said, the bias of the course is found in the work by Victor Davis Hanson, *Carnage and Culture*. While I happen to agree with Hanson's approach and most of his conclusions, this does not mean that you are required to do so. Well reasoned disagreement definitely has its rewards in both making for lively discussion and a good grade.*

Sec. 003 State Building & State Failure, Dr. Ariel Ahram *The 2002 U.S. National Security Strategy states that “America is now threatened less by conquering states than we are by failing ones.” The U.S. has taken on numerous state-building projects, most visibly in Iraq and Afghanistan, but additionally in Somalia, the Balkans, Latin America, and Central Asia. This seminar looks at the theoretical and empirical dimensions of weak and failing states and the efforts to rebuild them. We will try to go beyond policy to look at the larger factors which contribute to state weakness and could constrain the process of state formation.*

4523 Latin American Left (Crosslisted with HIST 4523)
4533 Populism in 20th Century South America (Crosslisted with HIST 4533)
4543 Latin America in the Age of the Cuban Revolution (Crosslisted with HIST 4543)

JAPANESE (JAPN)

1115 Beginning Japanese
1225 Beginning Japanese Continued
2013 Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking
2113 Intermediate Japanese
2223 Intermediate Japanese Continued
3013 Advanced Japanese Listening/Speaking
3113 Advanced Japanese Comprehension
3123 Advanced Japanese Practice
3133 Advanced Japanese - Contemporary Colloquial Japanese
3223 Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition I
4113 Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing
4223 Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II

POLITICAL SCIENCE (P SC)

3053 Global Religion
3220 Topics in Public Policy*
3090 Special Topics
3503 Russian Foreign Policy
3513 Causes of War
3523 The History of Terrorism
3533 Contemporary Terrorism
3543 United States-Latin American Relations
3550 Topics in International Relations
3563 U.S. Diplomatic History
3623 Politics of Transitional Areas
3633 Politics in East Asia
3653 Government and Politics of Latin America
3663 Politics of the Middle East
3683 The Politics of Russia
4113 American Foreign Policy from World War II to Present
4523 International Organizations and Regimes
4613 Conflict, Violence, Warfare
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PORTUGUESE (PORT)

1115 Beginning Portuguese
1225 Beginning Portuguese Continued
1235 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
2113 Intermediate Portuguese
2223 Intermediate Portuguese Continued

3113 Advanced Portuguese
3223 Advanced Portuguese Continued

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELS)

2013 Intro to Religious Traditions
2303 Islamic Religious Tradition
2503 Introduction to Islam – Interpreting Muslim Voices
2903 Introductory Topics in the Judaic Traditions
2923 Introductory Topics in Islamic Religious Tradition
2933 Introductory Topics in Eastern Religious Tradition
3213 Religion & Violence
3533 The Qur'an
3543 Islamic Law
3563 Islamic Theology
3903 Topics in the Judaic Religious Tradition
3923 Topics in Islamic Religious Tradition
3933 Topics in Eastern Religious Tradition
4203 Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict

RUSSIAN (RUSS)

1115 Beginning Russian
1225 Beginning Russian Continued
2013 Masterpieces of Russian Literature: Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy
2113 Intermediate Russian
2223 Intermediate Russian Continued
3023 Beginning Business Russian
3073 Russian Conversation
3313 Russian Phonetics
3323 Advanced Russian: Reading and Composition
3423 Advanced Russian Reading and Composition (Continued)
3523 Interpreting the Russian Media.
4123 Contemporary Russian Prose
4133 Contemporary Russian Poetry
4173 Topics in Nineteenth-century Russian Literature and Culture
4183 20th Century Russian Literature (Topics in Twentieth- and Post-twentieth Century Russian Literature and Culture)
4613 Advanced Russian Conversation

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

3753 Sociology of Africa
3803 Inequality in a Global Perspective
3900 Special Topics in Sociology*
Sec. 004 Sociology of Japan

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SPANISH (SPAN)

1115 Beginning Spanish
1225 Beginning Spanish Continued
2113 Intermediate Spanish
2223 Intermediate Spanish Continued
2603 Spanish for Social Work
3073 Spanish Conversation
3423 Advanced Spanish Composition
3623 Business Spanish I
3723 Business Spanish II
3733 Medical Spanish
3743 Legal Spanish
3853 Readings in Spanish Literature
4093 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I
4103 Survey of Spanish-American Literature II
4153 Survey of Spanish Literature to 1700
4163 Survey of Spanish Literature (Continued)
4313 Spanish Civilization
4323 Latin American Civilization and Culture