LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SPRING 2016

* If you find a class that is not on this approved course list but that you think is major appropriate, please check with your advisor for approval.

* Course list is subject to change.

ANTH 4953 Anthropology: Brazil

COMM 2003 Communication in Non-Western Culture
   3513 Intercultural Communication
   4513 International Communication

GEOG 2603 World Regional Geography

HIST 2623 History of Hispanic-American Nations, 1810 to the Present
   3690 Spanish Borderlands
   3703 Native Peoples of Latin America
   4523 Latin American Left (cross-listed with IAS 4523)

HON 3993 Oil in World History

IAS 2003 Understanding the Global Community
   3000 Brazil 360 Degrees (Taught on site in Rio)
   3000 Global Cities (Taught on site in Rio)
   3000 Political Ecology in Brazil (Spring break trip to Rio)
   3353 Modern Brazil (Taught on site in Rio)
   4013 Capstone in International and Area Studies

Sec. 001 Global Environment/Disease Crisis, Dr. Miriam Gross

There are few larger threats to our global future than environmental and health crises. This class examines a series of global environmental and disease threats from the perspectives of international security, economic stability, global inequality, and social and familial well-being. Likely topics include: climate change, water scarcity, food security, pollution, AIDS, SARS, state-sponsored medical care, rural health care, chronic (lifestyle) diseases, over-population, and aging.

Sec. 003 Nations & Nationalism, Dr. Afshin Marashi

Nations, nationalism, nation-states, nation-building, and ethno-national conflict are all phenomena that are increasingly at the center of contemporary international affairs. This capstone course will investigate the nature of these interrelated, yet distinct, concepts from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will do close readings from the fields of history, sociology, anthropology, political science, and related fields in order to gain a broad understanding of the scholarly literature in the field of “comparative nationalism studies.” Students will also complete an individual research project on a specific case-study of nations and nationalism. The goal of the course is to introduce students to the social science literature
in the field of nationalism studies, while also looking for ways of applying these theoretical insights to practical real-world contexts.

Sec. 004 China's Global Quest for Resources, Dr. Bo Kong

This course conducts a systematic survey on how a rising China engages the international system to pursue and protect its raw material interests around the globe. It is organized around for overarching questions: 1) What shapes the country's foreign resource policy, who formulates it, and how? 2) How do the government of China, its financial institutions, and its corporations – both state-owned and private – interact with each other in their pursuit and protection of the country's foreign resource interests? 3) How do these different players confront the various challenges for the country’s raw material interests overseas? And, 4) What does the way China pursues and protects its raw material interests abroad tell us about the country’s role and impact in the international system? To help students navigate the above complex, cross-cutting topics, this course will base each discussion on empirically tested analytical frameworks drawn from international relations theory, comparative politics, and the business management literature.

4523 Latin American Left (cross-listed with HIST 4523)

SPAN 1115 Beginning Spanish
1225 Beginning Spanish Continued
2113 Intermediate Spanish
2223 Intermediate Spanish Continued
3073 Spanish Conversation
3423 Advanced Spanish Composition
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
4163 Survey of Spanish Literature (Continued)
4183 Senior Capstone
4313 Spanish Civilization
4323 Latin American Civilization and Culture

WGS 3563 Gender & Global Politics