ASIAN STUDIES COURSE LIST SPRING 2017:

NOTE: Please make sure to pay attention to the hour requirements for your major or minor since a certain number of hours must be upper-division and some courses must be IAS designated. If you have ANY questions, please make sure to consult with an IAS Advisor.

Course list is subject to change.

COMMUNICATIONS (COMM)
3513 Intercultural Communication

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)
2603 World Regional Geography
3223 British Empire and Its Successor States (HONORS)

HISTORY (HIST)
1733 East Asia Since 1600
3863 Japan Since 1850
4203 Classical China
4213 China’s Art of War

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES (IAS)
2003 Understanding the Global Community
2603 Governments Around the World (cross-listed with P SC 2603)
3003 World Happiness
3153 Chinese Foreign Policy
3603 Energy, Environment & Climate Change in China
3703 South Asian Security
3693 Military, State & Society
4013 IAS Capstone

Sec. 001 “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. 002 "Resource Security", MW 1:30-2:45pm, Dr. Bo Kong
The purpose of this Senior Capstone Seminar is to examine the role of natural resources in shaping the organization and consequences of international politics. Specifically, it will explore how concerns about resource security galvanize the actions and interactions of a variety of actors, including individuals, firms, states, and international organizations, shape
ideas and identities, and impact technologies and markets in a way that ultimately determine who gets what, when and how in the process.

Sec. 003 “Security: International Terrorism in Context”, Dr. Rebecca Cruise
The media and politicians are quick to label all sorts of violent activity as terrorism, yet it is difficult to fully articulate exactly what terrorism entails. In this capstone we will explore how terrorism has been studied, and what conclusions have been made about who is engaging in terrorist activities and their motivations. In this we will explore the under-studied role of women in terrorist organizations historically and today. We will also attempt to remove the concept of terrorism from isolation, examining how terrorism interacts with politics, the media and organized crime. This will be done through the use of case studies of both domestic and international terrorism. We will also explore recruiting techniques, with special attention focused on ISIS and their keen use of the internet and Dark Web to find recruits around the world.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS (MLLI)
3633 Modern Japanese Literature and Culture
3763 Chinese Cinema
4993 Epics of India: Ramayana and Mahabarata

MUSIC FOR NON-MAJORS (MUNM)
3113 World Music
3413 Music of the Pacific Rim

POLITICAL SCIENCE (PS)
2603 Governments Around the World (cross-listed with IAS 2603)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELS)
2713 Intro to Hinduism