INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (SPRING 2012)

Spring 2012 classes are highlighted in red. This list is subject to change.

* 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
3013 Colloquial Egyptian Arabic
3113 Advanced Arabic
3223 Advanced Arabic Continued
4413 Arabic Structure
4433 Arabic Media and Politics
4443 Readings in Islamic Religious Texts: “Arabic Media & Politics”
4993 Readings in Contemporary Arab Culture

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*

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HEBREW (HEBR)
1115 Beginning Hebrew
1225 Beginning Hebrew Continued
2113 Intermediate Hebrew Beginning
2213 Topics in Hebrew Grammar
2223 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
3430 Topics in US History
3500 Topics in History

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Violence/Religion in East Modern Europe
Japan/Atomic Bomb
3613 Yugoslavia
3690 Topics in Latin American History
Revolution in South America
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*
Jews/Christians Under Islam
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 *
Arguing About War
Brazil in Transition
Executive vs Legislative/CIA & Congress
Global Economic Crisis
Iran Since 1979 Revolution This course is designed as an examination of Iranian politics and society since the 1979 revolution. It will endeavor to provide an organized framework for understanding key themes in the making of Iran’s “Islamic Republic”. These factors will include an examination of the revolutionary upheaval of 1978-79, the ideological character of the Islamic revolution, the eight years of war with Iraq, economic and social changes, the rise and fall of the reform movement of Muhammad

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Khatami, the emergence of Iranian neoconservatives under Mahmud Ahmadinejad, recent cultural, intellectual, and artistic developments, the Green Movement and the disputed presidential election of 2009, and contemporary prospects for Iranian democracy. The course will be organized in broadly chronological terms in four parts (ideology and structure, foreign policy, social and cultural change, and the green movement); however, much of the reading and discussion material will overlap thematically. While there is no prerequisite for the course, students are advised that this course is not intended as an introduction to Iranian or Middle Eastern history or politics, and some previous Middle Eastern Studies coursework is recommended.

Iraq and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Latin American Narco-Regimes This course focuses on the ongoing armed conflicts between narcotraffickers, cartels, and rebels and the governments of Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. Placing each case study in historical and cultural perspective, students will develop an understanding of the organization and activities of narco-regimes in the region, the conditions that gave rise to their florescence, and the nature of state response to the threats in security and sovereignty they pose.

Modern Brazil This course introduces students to contemporary Brazilian history and culture. Grounding our study with a broad overview of Brazil’s colonial history and emergence as a modern nation, we will explore the country’s incredible cultural and regional diversity, as well as discuss some of the challenges it currently faces. Course material will include exploration of indigenous realities, the rural landless movement, poverty and crime, gender, family, race, contemporary religion, and popular culture—samba, carnival, hip-hop and Brazilian funk music. In our exploration of Brazil, we will engage with a number of different types of sources and materials: primary historical documents, films, music, fiction, and ethnography.

Modern Iran

Nationalism and the Modern Middle East This course will survey the history of the Middle East from 1800 to the present with an emphasis on the emergence of the nationalism as a new form of political identity in the region. During these two centuries, forms of national identity (ethnic, linguistic, racial, sectarian, secessionist, and confessional identities) have become one of the main sources of political contestation in the region. This form of politics has become so commonplace during this period that the history of the region during the past two centuries can rightly be described as “the age of nationalism”. The course will analyze the origins of this form of politics in the region as a result of transformations rooted in the nineteenth century, analyze its rise to dominance as a form of politics and ideology during the twentieth century, as well as survey countervailing trends that today challenge its continued dominance.

National Security Policy 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.

**Religious Conflicts in Asia**
The Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
Peace Operations

**International Politics of South Asia**
Small Wars/Low Intensity Conflict
Twentieth Century India
Violence and Culture in the Developing World

**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
3173 Rural Life in Modern China
**3183 Political Economy of Japan**
3193 Environment & Disease as Emerging Problems in China
3213 European Union, NATO, and European Security
3313 Latin American International Relations
3323 The Political Economy of Development
3423 Politics and Society in Iraq
3433 International Relations of the Middle East *honors*

**3443 Political Islam**
3473 Arab-Israeli Conflict
3483 Shi’a Islam: History, Memory and Protest, Middle East
3623 Comparative National Security

**3643 Illicit Trafficking** (this class is taught on site in Italy –part of the Arezzo program)

**4013 Capstone in International and Area Studies**
Sec. 001 “Politics, Literature and Film”, Dr. Robert Cox
Sec. 002 “Anti-Americanism”, Dr. Alan McPherson
Sec. 003 “State Failure”, Dr. Rebecca Cruise
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

JOURNALISM (JMC)
4970 War & Media

POLITICAL SCIENCE (P SC)
3053 Global Religion
3090 Special Topics *
Tools of Statecraft
3220 Topics in Public Policy *
African Policy Development
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
3600 Ethnicity, Energy and Elections in Eurasia
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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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

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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

*Buddhist Meditation Traditions*
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

**SOCILOGY** (SOC)

3753 Sociology of Africa
3803 Inequality in a Global Perspective
3900 Special Topics in Sociology*

*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

WOMEN STUDIES (WGS)
3563 Women and World Politics
3813 Variable Topics in WS *
Gender, War, and Peace
Women & Islam
3463 Women & Religion in the Abrahamic Traditions