FALL 2017 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies  
001: (10287) Smith MW 11:00-12:15  002: (10288) Houck TR 09:30-10:45  003: (10289) Chernotsky TR 11:00-12:15  
An introductory, interdisciplinary survey of the field of international studies. Attention will focus on the economic, geo-political and socio-cultural issues affecting relationships in an increasingly interdependent global system.

INTL 2100-090 Introduction to HGHR Studies  (15566) Minslow M 5:00-7:45  
Cross-listed with HGHR 2100-090 (11586). Examines the Nazi Holocaust and its origins in Western thought and practice. Analyzes the psychological, cultural, and political roots of other genocides and forms of mass violence. Explores modern concepts of human rights and the role of human rights activism. (HGHR)

INTL 2121-001 Introduction to Development Studies  (15411) Cobarrubias MW 11:00-12:15  
Cross-listed with GEOG 2121-001. The history of development as a discourse and the different economic and political models that have shaped it. Historical models and contexts of development are addressed in order to understand the evolution of development practice. Different agents and institutional architectures of development are examined as are current issues of debate in global development such as: gender and microloans; climate change politics; and the impacts of migration. (Economic or Geo-Political) (DVST)

INTL 2131-001 Peace, Conflict and Identity  (15593) Khoury MW 12:30-1:45  
Cross-listed with ANTH 2131-001. Asks what identity is and why it matters in people’s lives. Offers a cross-cultural examination of the role of different forms of identity including race, ethnicity, gender, nationalism, and class in causing and resolving conflicts. Case studies from different parts of the world are explored. (Geo-Political or Social Cultural) (PCID)

INTL 2201-001 Introduction to Asian Studies  (14676) Ehlers MW 3:30-4:45  
Cross-listed with HIST 2201-001. Focus on the rise of modern Asia from the period just prior to the armed intervention of Western European nations. Emphasis will be placed on the impact of imperialism, colonialism and the rise of Asian nationalism on Asian societies. (Asia)

INTL 2301 Introduction to European Studies  
001: (11428) Haynes MW 12:30-1:45  002: (12271) Haynes MO 09:30-10:45  003: (14605) Deem TR 09:30-10:45  
Cross-listed with HIST 1121-001, 002, 003. European history from the Age of Absolutism to the present. (Europe)

INTL 3000-001 Transnational Feminism  (14370) Ergun TR 11:00-12:15  
Cross-listed with WGST 4050-001. This course explores how gender operates as a sociocultural, economic, and geo/political force in people’s lives around the world. In particular, it will examine the global influence of gender on issues related to economic development, labor and migration, the politics of sexuality and health, and transnational activism. Using an intersectional and interdisciplinary approach, the course will explore the ways in which women respond to intersecting systems of domination and build alliances across various divides to intervene in such regimes of oppression. (PCID)

INTL 3000 Global Health Issues  
003: (16524) Silverman MW 8:00-9:15  005: (16322) Huber M 11:00-1:45  090: (13741) Silverman M 5:30-8:15  
Cross-listed with HLTH 4280-003, 005, 090. Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. (Social-Cultural) (DVST)

INTL 3000-091 Global Cities  (14556) Johnson W 5:30-8:15  
Cross listed with URBS 3050-091. Our world today is characterized by rapid urbanization and increasing global-local interconnections. As a result, certain cities have become influential centers of economic, cultural, and political power. This course examines development strategies and interactions between and within the world’s global cities. Among the themes to be explored are the relationships between global cities and the nation-state, post-colonial cities as emerging global centers, power and rights, encounter with difference, and cities of the future. Students will come to understand cities as interdependent and unique entities, learn to recognize global power dynamics that influence the function of cities and analyze their own roles as urban inhabitants of a globalizing city. (Social-Cultural or Economic) (DVST)
INTL 3000-092 War and Genocide in Children's Literature (17692) Minslow  R 5:30-8:15
Cross-listed with ENGL 3050-092. In this course, students will read a variety of books intended for child and young adult audiences that represent conflict, war, and genocide. The course will consider the ways authors represent the atrocities associated with war and genocide to a young audience and how these books are used to inculcate children into a society's dominant ideologies. Borrowing from theories from a number of academic disciplines, the course will also address how these texts help child readers construct concepts of themselves as global citizens and form attitudes about war, racism, ethics, and globalization. The differences between war and genocide, the uniqueness of the Holocaust, and the function of literature as a tool for promoting social change will also be explored. (Geo-Political) {HGHR}

INTL 3000-D01 Post-Conflict Reconciliation and Justice (13385) Khoury MW 3:30-4:45
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-D01. This course explores the relationship between reconciliation and justice in post-conflict situations. It examines several deep-rooted conflicts across the world and the difficulties of designing and implementing post-conflict projects that promote reconciliation while recognizing demands for justice. The goal is to develop a deeper understanding among students of the challenges of generating a sustainable and just peace in post-conflict contexts. Some of the major questions explored are: How is the tension between reconciliation and justice in conflict situations resolved? How does the need for economic development impact social peacebuilding (reconciliation)? What type of activities do interveners take in addressing reconciliation? What models of intervention do they use? (Geo-Political) {PCID}

INTL 3000-E01 Ethnic Conflict in a Changing World (12950) Valenta TR 11:00-12:15
Cross listed with POLS 3030-E01. The conflict in Syria, the refugee crisis in Europe and the recent rise of violence across the globe remind us that ethnic conflict remains one of the most prevalent types of conflict in the modern world. Throughout the years, ethnic conflict has claimed the lives of millions, has caused many to become refugees, and has destroyed countries, political systems, and economies. What are the underlying causes of ethnic disputes? Why do some conflicts remain in the form of peaceful negotiations and some turn violent? How does ethnic conflict spread across regions, how can it be managed and what are the possible solutions? This course will introduce students to the study of ethnic conflict and will include case studies of major ethnic conflicts across the world. (Geo-Political) {PCID}

INTL 3000-F01 Accountability of Former Heads of State (17634) Tarazona MW 12:30-1:45
Cross listed with POLS 3030-F01. Former heads of state, previously considered immune or "untouchable," are increasingly found liable and accountable for infringing upon the rights of individuals or perpetrating gross violations of domestic and international law. This course will focus on these acts of genocide, crimes against humanity, and other breaches of international human rights law. It will look at case studies in the international arena, and will examine the role of international tribunals and domestic national courts (Spanish, Belgian, Canadian, Peruvian, Chilean, among others) in addressing these violations. (Geo-Political) (HGHR)

INTL 3111-001 Politics and Culture in Literature (14412) Arnold WF 9:30-10:45
(W) An exploration of different types of political systems across the world and the ways in which the cultures and values of those systems are reflected in literature. The relationship between politics and literature will be examined with particular reference to such topics as human rights, gender roles and war. The political systems selected for consideration will be representative of different geographic regions and philosophies. (Geo-Political or Social-Cultural) {PCID}

INTL 3112-001 Globalization and Culture (10297) Green MW 11:00-12:15
Cross-listed with ANTH 3112-001. This course explores the relationship between processes of globalization and cultural change. It will consider the breakdown of the connection between lived cultural experience and territorial location. Of special interest will be issues of cultural homogenization, cultural hybridization and emergent cultural identities brought about by the flows of people, ideas and objects in the contemporary world. (Social-Cultural) {PCID}

INTL 3127 Global Media
001:  (14547) Jiang TR 3:30-4:45 090: (17614) Ngwainmbi M 6:00-8:45 091: (17615) Ngwainmbi R 6:00-8:45
Cross-listed with COMM 3127-001, 090, 091. The course examines the theories and practices of globalization as related to mediated communication and the operation of global media, its consumption and impact. Specific issues studied include global media conglomeration, global media law, media systems, and international development. (Social-Cultural) {DVST}

INTL 3135-001 Origins of Globalization (10300) Houck MW 12:30-1:45
Cross-listed with ANTH 3135-001. An analysis of European colonial expansion from the 16th through the 19th centuries, emphasizing the formation of the first global systems of political, economic, and cultural interaction, the foundation of modern globalization. Using a cross-cultural approach, the course will explore both details of the international competition and conflict between the great powers, and the effects of conquest and colonialism on the indigenous peoples of Africa, Asia, and the Americas. (Geo-Political) {DVST}

INTL 3151-001 International Political Economy (17301) Chernotsky TR 2:00-3:15
Cross-listed with POLS 3151-001. An analysis of the political dynamics of economic relationships among countries. Attention is focused on the political aspects of monetary, trade and investment relationships, and the difficulties involved in coordinating policy and maintaining effective international management. (Economic) {DVST}
INTL 3162-001 Europe in the World (15413) Cobarrubias MW 2:00-3:15
Cross-listed with GEOG 3162-001. The shifting political, economic and cultural geographies of Europe. Addresses how current
transformations in Europe influence global processes and how broader global trends translate into European societies. Topics
include: the expansion and consolidation of the European Union; a ‘borderless’ Europe versus ‘Fortress Europe’; post-socialism
and post-fascism in Central and Southern Europe; economic globalization; and post-colonial immigration. [Europe]

INTL 3400 International Studies Internship 001: (10301) 002: (10380) 003: (10381) Houck
Major and Minors Only. Pre-requisite: Permission of the Department. Practical experience and/or training related to the field of
International Studies. A minimum of 45 hours per credit.

INTL 3800 INTL Independent Study 001: (10382) 002: (11031) 003: (11037) Houck
Major and Minors Only. Pre-requisite: Permission of the Department. Supervised investigation of an issue related to the field of
International Studies that is of special interest to the student and that is not covered in existing or available courses.

INTL 4601 International Studies Seminar 001: (10383) Houck MW 3:30-4:45 002: (10384) Green TR 3:30-4:45
(W,O) Majors Only. Pre-requisite: Permission of the Department. A capstone seminar involving in-depth research and analysis
of topics of common interest to all majors, yet specific to each student’s area studies concentration.

HGHR 2100-090 Introduction to HGHR Studies (11586) Minslow M 5:00-7:45
Cross-listed with INTL 2100-090 (15556). Examines the Nazi Holocaust and its origins in Western thought and
practice. Analyzes the psychological, cultural, and political roots of other genocides and forms of mass violence. Explores
modern concepts of human rights and the role of human rights activism. [HGHR]

HGHR 3050-001 Topics in HGHR Studies: Memorializing Genocides (17697) Deem TR 2:00-3:15
Cross-listed with HIST 3003-001. In this course we analyze the relationship between memory and social reconciliation. We
explore the challenges of remembering and memorializing genocide, especially when those genocides remain controversial. We
will focus on four case studies that allow us to analyze war crimes tribunals, how guilt is assessed and the preservation of these
traffies for future generations. We will explore various methods of memorializing genocides including literature, film,
monuments and primary source accounts. Our four case studies will be: the Armenia Genocide, the Holocaust, the Khmer
Rouge (Cambodia), and the Rwandan Genocide. [Geo-Political or Social-Cultural] {HGHR}

HGHR 3050-090 Topics in HGHR Studies: Legacy of the Holocaust (17699) LaPietra T 5:00-7:45
The historical meaning and significance of the Holocaust will be explored, with particular emphasis on oral testimony. Through
readings and discussions, we will analyze and discuss the behavior and perspectives of victims, bystanders, and perpetrators—and
and also our own perspectives, as students of the Holocaust. After reading what historians have written about the Nazi
genocide, student teams will research the USC Shoah Foundation Institute’s collection of survivor testimonies. [Europe] {HGHR}

LBST 2102-235 Global and Intercultural Connections (11399) Lorenz
Permit Only. This section is for students in semester or yearlong study abroad programs. International Studies Global and
Intercultural Connections. All sections of this course examine two or more cultures in their own contexts and in the contexts of
the global conditions and influences that impact all major world cultures today. Particular attention is given to an analysis of the
complex nature of globalization and to a consideration of both its positive and negative impacts.