FALL 2019 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies
001: (10246) Smith MWF 11:15-12:05 002: (10247) Houck TR 10:00-11:15 003: (10248) Chernotsky TR 11:30-12:45
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 2100-001 Introduction to HGHR Studies  (13921) Minslow M 5:30-8:15
Cross-listed with HGHR 2100-001 (11273). 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 2131-001 Peace, Conflict and Identity  (13934) Dalsheim TR 1:00-2:15
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. (PCID)

INTL 2301 Introduction to European Studies
001: (11126) Anderson MWF 11:15-12:05 090: (15583) Deem W 7:00-9:45
Cross-listed with HIST 1121-001, 090. European history from the Age of Absolutism to the present. (Europe)

INTL 3001-001 Cultures of the Caribbean  (16870) Green TR 1:00-2:15
Cross-listed with ANTH 2117-001. An introduction to society and culture in the Caribbean region. Areas of investigation include ethnicity, nationalism, family and community structure, economy, religion, and politics. (DVST)

INTL 3001-002 Media Literacy Today  (17158) Agah TR 4:00-5:15
This course focuses on the ability to critically approach all forms of media, and better understand how stories are produced and consumed, as well as who produces them and who the target audiences are. Students will analyze media from around the globe, with a focus on current events, investigating how one story can be told from multiple perspectives. (DVST)

INTL 3001-003 Thinking Globally, Reading Deeply: Earth Matters  (17168) Dalsheim TR 10:00-11:15
What is at stake for humans living on a planet with dwindling natural resources, rising temperatures and sea levels? This innovative class approaches major contemporary issues through a close reading of a work of fiction to generate inquiry into matters of environmental humanities. Students will be encouraged to investigate further those issues that they find intriguing. Thus, the direction the class takes will largely be determined by students. (DVST)

INTL 3001-008 Food and Religion  (17343) Persaud MWF 10:10-11:00
Cross-listed with ANTH 2020-008 and RELS 2000-008. Food has always been an important, although underexplored, element of religion. The study of food can reveal the beliefs, practices, and values a tradition holds dear. This course explores the relationship between religion and food by examining the role food plays in various religious traditions as well as the construction of food as an ethical category. We will read religious myths relating to food, discuss food and ritual, the way food is used to shape gender and social roles, and the ways in which food is used as a tool or indicator of morality. (DVST)

INTL 3002-L01 Accountability and Global Justice  (17344) Tarazona-Sevillano MWF 12:20-1:10
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-L01. 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. (HGHR)

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INTL 3003-B01 Global Citizenship (17148) Chernotsky TR 2:30-3:45
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-B01. This course explores the question of what it means to be a citizen in today’s increasingly interconnected world. It focuses on the concept of global citizenship and examines its usefulness as a guide to action. Students will have the opportunity to apply ideas of global citizenship in developing strategies to address such critical challenges as refugee resettlement, human trafficking, poverty, forced labor, ethnic conflict and global warming. (PCID)

INTL 3003-D01 Human Rights and Conflict (17159) Khoury TR 10:00-11:15
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-D01. This course examines the philosophical and legal debates about human rights. It explains the main principles of human rights law and provides a solid grounding in the main United Nations and regional systems for human rights protection and promotion. It also explores the links between human rights, humanitarian practice and violent conflict as well as the human rights dimensions of conflict resolution. It introduces students to many of the ethical and operational issues facing a range of state and non-state actors responding to today’s conflicts. (PCID)

INTL 3003-E01 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies (17160) Khoury TR 1:00-2:15
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-E01. This course explores the various methods, techniques, and approaches to peacebuilding that can be applied in the midst of deep-rooted conflicts in multi-ethnic and divided societies. Several case studies (such as Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Cyprus, Northern Ireland, and South Africa) will be critically reviewed and examined to distill essential elements of building peace during on-going conflict. (PCID)

INTL 3003-F01 Ethnic Conflict in a Changing World (17161) Valenta TR 1:00-2:15
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-F01. 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. (PCID)

INTL 3003-G01 Extremist Ideologies and the Politics of Terror (17162) Valenta TR 11:30-12:45
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-G01. The recent rise of extremist ideologies around the world and the violent acts that often accompany them compel us to ask: Where does extremism come from? How do ideologies that support terrorist activities develop and spread among people? And most importantly, what can we do to mitigate the occurrence of these horrific acts? This course will address these questions, introducing basic definitions and concepts pertaining to contemporary terrorism, and the history and development of extremist ideologies as well as possible solutions and strategies for promoting tolerance and prevention of ideological radicalization. (PCID)

INTL 3003-J01 The End of Empire and the Making of the Modern Middle East (17163) Ozen W 7:00-9:45
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-J01. The Ottoman Empire (1299-1922) is one of the most powerful empires the world had ever seen. The Ottoman decision to enter the WWI led directly to the demise of the empire and the division of the Middle East territory into the modern states that exist today. The main purpose of this course is to focus on the Historical Background, Social and Political Environment, Political Structure, Political Dynamics, Foreign Policy, and Future Prospects of some of the modern Middle Eastern states that emerged as a result of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. Countries such as Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Israel and Palestine will be used as case studies. This class will also explore some key topics such as Islamism, Democratization, Arab Spring, Rise of ISIS and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict ...etc. (PCID)

INTL 3111-001 Politics and Culture in Literature (13217) Arnold On-line
(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. (PCID)

INTL 3112-001 Globalization and Culture (10255) Green MW 2:30-3:45
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. (PCID)

INTL 3127 Global Media
090: (14710) Ngwainmbi M 5:30-8:15 091: (14711) Ngwainmbi R 5:30-8:15
Cross-listed with COMM 3127-090, 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. (DVST)
INTL 3135 Origins of Globalization (10258) Houck TR 1:00-2:15
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. [DVST]

INTL 3400 International Studies Internship 001: (10259) 002: (10328) 003: (10329) 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: (10330) 002: (10799) 003: (10803) 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: (10331) Green MWF 9:05-9:55 002: (10332) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15 (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.

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HGHR 3050-001 The Final Solution in Europe (14759) LaPietra T 2:30-5:15
During the Nazi Holocaust of European Jewry, the Nazi's used the term “Final Solution” in response to the question of the so-called Nazi perceived “Jewish problem.” This course provides an analysis of this plan to annihilate European Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe from 1941 to 1945. We will trace the chronology of the Final Solution, its manifestation in west and east Europe, and its perpetrators and victims. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge of the steps in the establishment of the “Final Solution,” and its execution in various countries. [Europe] [HGHR]

HGHR 3050-002 Topics in HGHR Studies: Legacy of the Holocaust (14760) LaPietra On-line
Cross-listed with RELS 3000-002. 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 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]

HGHR 3050-003 Anthropology of Violence (17577) Fuentes MWF 10:10-11:00
Cross-listed with ANTH 3127-003. This course examines violence throughout the world to inquire about cross-cultural diversity in the definition of violence, the expression of violence, and public policy about violence. Topics will include family violence, human trafficking, genocide, and war. [HGHR]

LBST 2102-235 Global and Intercultural Connections (11099) 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.