

FALL 2021 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies

001: (10158) Houck MWF 11:15-12:05

002: (10159) Green TR 10:00-11:15

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 2100-001 Introduction to HGHR Studies (12534) Cox TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 2100-001** (10902). 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 and Sustainability Studies (17099) Smith TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **GEOG 2121-001** (17116). International Development has been a central term to understand international politics since the post WWII era. In this course we seek to go over the history of development as a discourse and the different economic and political models that have shaped it. Rather than a straightforward transfer of money or infrastructure, international development will be shown to be a site of intense geopolitical tension and debate. Historical models and contexts of development will be reviewed in order to understand the evolution of development practice. Different agents and institutional architectures of development will be examined as will current issues of debate in global development such as: gender and microloans; climate change politics; and the impacts of migration. {DVST}

INTL 2131-001 Introduction to Peace, Conflict and Identity (12546) Khoury TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 2131-001** (12668). 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: (10841) Haynes MWF 10:10-11:00 **090:** (13402) Deem M 7:00-9:45

Cross-listed with **HIST 1121-001** (12278) and **HIST 1121-090** (12245). European history from the Age of Absolutism to the present. {Europe}

INTL 3001-003 Foundations of Global Health (14293) Racine MWF 10:10-11:00

Major and Minors Only. Permit Only. Cross-listed with **HLTH 2103-003** (14444). Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. {DVST}

INTL 3001-A01 Global Environmental Crisis and Migration (17355) Thompson TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **GEOG 3000-A01** (17156) and **POLS 3030-A01** (12998). This course is situated at the intersection of natural resource exploitation, violent conflicts, and forced migration. It notably focuses on the environment as a source of conflict in international and intranational contexts. Students will be exposed to how the narratives of exploitation and exploration of natural resources are at the core of global energy demand and economic expansion, and how the excessive pursuit of accessing these resources is at the heart of many civil wars and violent conflicts. The course considers how forced migration (including the budding phenomenon of climate-induced migration) is both a consequence and the cause of these conflicts. Furthermore, students will be introduced to the instruments that the international community employs to address these vexing issues. {DVST}

INTL 3001-E01 Geography in the Middle East (14427) Ewers MWF 9:05-9:55

Cross-listed with **GEOG 3000-E01** (14697). This course will study the physical, cultural, and economic approach to the arid lands of the Middle East, including the Arab land of the Sahara. {DVST}

INTL 3002-003 Anthropology of Violence (16907) Fuentes **Online (IA)**

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-003** (16482) and **ANTH 3127-003** (14460). 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}

INTL 3002-004 Legacy of the Holocaust (14428) LaPietra T 1:00-3:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-004** (14573) and **RELS 3000-004** (17117). 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. {HGHR}

INTL 3002-005 African Genocide (17524) Ibrahim TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-005** (17525) and **AFRS 3050-005** (17526). This course will examine the waves of genocide in Africa that occurred in Sudan, Congo, Uganda, and Rwanda, the differences between them, the numbers of Africans who were decimated, the motivation behind these genocides and the effect of racism, religious intolerance and economic motivations that are components of these genocides. {HGHR}

INTL 3003-001 Queering of Age in World Cinema (14289) Sabakada W 5:30-8:15

Cross-listed with **Film 3051-005** (15650) and **WGST 3050-001** (12380). This course will examine global coming of age stories with a specific focus on queer cinema. Students will gain an understanding of queer representations in cinema throughout history, including how those representations have evolved over time from coded characters to undisguised persona. This course will incorporate stories from around the world, so as to better understand various ideas of what it means to come of age, as well as how intersecting identities of gender, race, and class play into narratives of sexuality and adolescence. {PCID}

INTL 3003-004 Global Racisms (15021) Dalsheim TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **AFRS 3050-004** (16868) and **ANTH 3020-004** (14983). We often hear that race is a social construct and that racism is structural. This course considers what those terms mean in a global historical context. We will investigate how racism is related to global capitalism, the world system, and contemporary global health and environmental crises. {PCID}

INTL 3003-006 Portrayal of Islam in Film Across the Globe (17100) Agah Online (IA)

Cross-listed with **FILM 3051-007** (17109) and **RELS 3000-006** (17106). Students will view films from across the globe, with the goal of analyzing how Muslims and Islam are portrayed in cinema from Muslim and non-Muslim-majority countries, as well as how Muslim writers, directors, and actors tell their own stories. In this course, students will study films critically, the history of representations of Muslims and Islam in cinema, as well as how these portrayals have influenced perceptions of Muslims and Islam in various contexts. The course will include analysis of representation in directing, writing, production, and casting, as well as how Muslim creators have taken ownership of their stories within the framework of cinema. {PCID}

INTL 3003-C01 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies (14288) Khoury TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-C01** (11988). 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-D01 Human Rights and Conflict (14286) Khoury Online (IA)

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-D01** (12674). 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-E01 Extremist Ideologies and the Politics of Terror (14287) Valenta TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-E01** (12927). The recent rise of extremist ideologies around the world and the violent acts that often accompany them compels 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 3112-001 Globalization and Culture (10167) Green TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3112-001** (11677). 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 3117-001 Narratives and Conflict (17096) Dalsheim TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3117-001** (17131) and **HIST 3003-A01** (17201). In conflict situations, competing interpretations of the past can become part of the struggle itself as each side vies for recognition of its version of events. This course focuses on the role these stories play in the historical development of conflicts and the effects they have on efforts to resolve them. It also focuses initially on the role of narratives in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Students have the opportunity to explore other cases, including Northern Ireland, Bosnia, and South Africa. {PCID}

INTL 3127 Global Media

090: (12993) Ngwainmbi M 5:30-8:15 Online **(IS)** **091:** (12994) Ngwainmbi W 5:30-8:15 Online **(IS)**

Cross-listed with **COMM 3127-090** (12992), **COMM 3127-091** (12985). 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 3135-001 Origins of Globalization (10170) Houck Online **(IA)**

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3135-001** (12547). 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:** (17134) **002:** (17135) **003:** (10230) 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:** (17136) **002:** (17138) **003:** (17140) 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: (10231) Green MWF 11:15-12:05 **002:** (10232) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15

Cross-listed with **INTL 4601-H01** (17103), **INTL 4601-H02** (17105). (W,O) Majors Only. Permit 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.

INTL 4701-H01 Honors Research in Global Studies (17173) Houck (TBD)

Majors only, Pre-requisite, Permission of the Department. The capstone for the Global Studies Honors Program. Students admitted to the program conduct intensive research on a topic relevant to Global Studies and their concentration within the International Studies major, produce a thesis paper that demonstrates a high level of academic rigor and creative thinking, and present and defend it to a committee of Global Studies faculty for final evaluation.

LBST 2102-236 Global and Intercultural Connections (14843) Khoury TR 2:30 – 3:45

This course examines 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.