**SPRING 2021 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies**
001: (20325) Green online (IA)  002: (20326) Houck online (IA)
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** (22151) Cox TR 11:30-12:45 online (IS)
Cross-listed with HGHR 2100-001 (21232). This course is designed to evaluate key trends in human history during the 20th century and to help illuminate the changes in warfare and violence that emerged during the last century and set the stage for the 21st. HGHR 2100 begins with the Nazi Holocaust and its origins in Western thought and practice, and then explores the psychological, cultural, and political roots of genocide and other forms of mass violence. During the second half of the semester, we study the emergence of modern concepts of human rights and the nature and role of human-rights activism. (HGHR)

**INTL 2121-001 Introduction to Development and Sustainability Studies** (22152) Smith online (IA)
Cross-listed with GEOG 2121-001 (26708). 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 Studies** (23016) Khoury online (IA)
Cross-listed with ANTH 2131-001 (23017). 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: (21450) Haynes MWF 11:15-12:05 online (IS)  090: (23007) Deem W 7:00-9:45 (face-to-face)  
Cross-listed with HIST 1121-001 (21449), HIST 1121-090 (20955). European History since 1660. (Europe)

**INTL 3000-090 Global Engagement Scholars Program Synthesis** (21856) Hoff T 4:00-5:15 online (IS) (1 credit)
Permit Only. This course will be the culmination of all activities for the Global Engagement Scholarship Program. Permission of the instructor is required. The course will focus on developing a portfolio that synthesizes the different components of the GES program and demonstrates an understanding of the “global and intercultural context” of the program’s learning outcomes.

**INTL 3000-B01 Authoritarian Politics** (27406) Dai MWF 2:30-3:20 online (IS)
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-B01 (24302). Authoritarian Politics While most citizens worldwide consider democracy as the preferred form of government, we see declines of democracies globally in the past decade. Why do democratic voters vote for undemocratic politicians? Why do protests not always lead to democratization? Why do some authoritarian governments enjoy the highest domestic popular support in the world? This course helps students to understand the puzzling realities by examining the politics of authoritarian rule. In this course, students will learn the features that distinguish authoritarian regimes from democracies and vice-versa; the conditions that give rise to authoritarianism; the variety of authoritarian regimes; the strategies authoritarian leaders use to retain power; and the consequences of different forms of authoritarianism for economic growth and human development. (HGHR) (PCID)

**INTL 3001 Foundations of Global Health**
001: (23599) Sawhney TR 1:00-2:15 online (IS)  002: (23617) Sawhney TR 11:30-12:45 online (IS)
Major and Minors Only. Permit Only. Cross-listed with HLTH 2103-001 (23798), HLTH 2103-002 (23799). Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. (DVST)

**INTL 3001-007 Media Literacy Today** (24488) Agah TR 1:00-2:15 online (IS)
Cross-listed with COMM 3052-007 (26928). 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 Food and Globalization (27280) Thompson TR 11:30-12:45 online (IS)
Cross-listed with GEOG 3000-F01 (27297) and POLS 3030-F01 (27281). 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 3002-002 The Final Solution in Europe (24457) LaPietra online (IA)
Cross-listed with HGHR 3050-002 (23190). 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]

INTL 3002-006 African Genocide (24326) Ibrahim online (IA)
Cross-listed with HGHR 3050-006 (23607) and AFRS 3050-006 (26765). 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 Global Racisms (24304) Dalsheim TR 11:30-12:45 online (IA)
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-C01 Global Citizenship (23605) Chernotsky online (IA)
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-C01 (22491). 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 Post-Conflict Reconciliation and Justice (23600) Khoury online (IA)
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-D01 (22493). 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? [PCID]

INTL 3003-E01 Ethnic Conflict in a Changing World (23603) Valenta TR 10:00-11:15 online (IS)
Cross-listed with POLS 3030-E01 (22496). Recent events in Ukraine 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 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 you to the study of ethnic conflict and will include case studies of major ethnic conflicts across the world. [PCID]

INTL 3111-001 Politics and Culture in Literature (21227) Arnold online (IA)
(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 3125-001 Food and Globalization (22153) Green online (IA)
Cross-listed with ANTH 3125-001 (22154). This course explores the relationship of the modern food system to larger complex economic, political, and cultural processes. The course considers how increasing global interaction and interdependence has transformed how we grow, distribute, and consume food. Specific topics covered include how corporate agriculture transforms rural communities; the formation of new food preferences, eating practices, and taste publics; and, oppositional and alternative relationships of food production and consumption such as fair trade; the organic, local, and slow food movements; and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). [DVST]
INTL 3127 Global Media
001: (26936) Jiang TR 2:30-3:45 online (IA) 090: (22982) Ngwainmbi M 5:30-8:15 (hybrid) 091: (22985) Ngwainmbi R 5:30-8:15 (hybrid) Cross-listed with COMM 3127-001 (26615), COMM 3127-090 (22972), COMM 3127-091 (22973). 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 3136-001 Globalization and Resistance (20328) Houck online (IA)
Cross-listed with ANTH 3136-001 (22155). A cross-cultural analysis of changing patterns of resistance by indigenous peoples to the political, cultural and economic effects of globalization from the colonial period to the present. Using case studies from the Americas, Africa and Asia, the course examines a variety of indigenous resistance strategies and movements and the socio-political dynamics that have driven them and impacted on their effectiveness. (PCID)

INTL 3137-001 International Human Rights (24476) Khoury online (IA)
Cross-listed with POLS 3137-001 (26721). Introduces students to the historical foundations and current practices of the international human rights regime. Discussions center primarily on three topics: 1) the conceptual and historical origins of the international regime designed to protect human rights, 2) patterns of and explanations for human rights violations over time and space, and 3) potential international and domestic solutions to protect human rights. During the discussion of these topics, students learn about contemporary issues in human rights, as well as how theory applies to current events and individual cases. (HGHR)

INTL 3151-001 International Political Economy (22498) Chernotsky online (IA)
Cross-listed with POLS 3151-001 (24214). 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. (DVST)

INTL 3400 International Studies Internship 001: (26725) 002: (26726) 003: (20612) Houck Major and Minors Only. Pre-requisite: Permission of the Department. Practical experience and/or training related to the field of International Studies. One credit is equivalent to a minimum of 45 hours per credit.

INTL 3800 INTL Independent Study 001: (26728) 002: (26730) 003: (26731) 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: (20615) Green MWF 11:15-12:05 online (IS) 002: (20616) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15 online (IS) 003: (21328) Dalsheim TR 2:30-3:45 online (IS) Cross-listed with INTL 4601-H01 (26737), INTL 4601-H02 (26739), INTL 4601-H03 (26746). (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 (24293) 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 (23026) Khoury online (IA)
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.