

FALL 2022 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies

001: (10148) Houck MWF 11:15-12:05 **002:** (10149) 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 (12185) Cox TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 2100-001** (10807). 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 (15339) Smith TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **GEOG 2121-001** (15353). 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 (12195) Khoury TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 2131-001** (12282). 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 2201-001 Introduction to Asian Studies (17140) Ehlers MWF 12:20-1:10

Cross-listed with **HIST 2201-001** (16111). This class is an introductory lecture course on the history of modern East Asia. We will trace the inter-related histories of Korea, Japan, and China from the early nineteenth century to the present, touching upon the themes of imperialism, colonialism, modernization, total war, Cold War politics, and socialism. A major emphasis will be on East Asia's encounter with various forms and concepts of democracy. The course requires active engagement with primary sources, films, and novels, and the completion of a number of short written assignments. {Asia}

INTL 2301-090 Introduction to European Studies (12838) Deem W 7:00-9:45

Cross-listed with **HIST 1121-090** (11959). European history from the Age of Absolutism to the present. {Europe}

INTL 2401-001 Introduction to Latin American Studies (17085) Walton TR 4:00-4:15

Cross-listed with **HIST 2207-001** (11351) and **LTAM 2207-001** (11357). A survey of Latin American history from 1826 to the present with emphasis on the economy and society. Special attention to twentieth-century revolutions and the role of the United States in Latin America. {DVST}

INTL 3001-001 Foundations of Global Health (13394) Sawhney MW 4:00-5:15

Major and Minors Only. Permit Only. Cross-listed with **HLTH 2103-001** (13473). Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. {DVST}

INTL 3001-002 Global Environmental Justice (17274) Schroering TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **GEOG 3000-002** (17288). What is environmental justice? How does it relate to environmentalism? This course provides an overview of environmental justice, examining its history and present, with both a local and global focus. {DVST}

INTL 3001-003 Environment and Societies (17275) Schroering T 4:00-6:45

Cross-listed with **SOCY 3090-003** (17276). This course is devoted to furthering an understanding of life today and socio-environmental processes and interactions. We will examine processes such as colonization, globalization, urbanization, ethnic, racial, and gender discrimination, issues surrounding healthcare, social welfare, social movements, revolutions, and how they affect and shape our own lives, society, and the environment. This course will include cross-cultural, comparative materials in all content of the course. {DVST}

INTL 3001-E01 Geography in the Middle East (13463) Ewers MWF 9:05-9:55

Cross-listed with **GEOG 3000-E01** (13623). 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 3002-002 Legacy of the Holocaust (15178) LaPietra T 11:30-2:15

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-002** (14826) and **RELS 3000-002** (13372). 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 3002-003 America's Response to the Holocaust (15690) LaPietra T 2:30-5:15

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-003** (15691). This course will explore the complex subject of the American response to the Holocaust. We will examine the historians debate over what was realistically possible with regard to American rescue given such challenges as ongoing Nazi military campaigns, the intent to destroy European Jewry, American immigration restrictions, and the Allied war effort. We will consider the roles played by the various branches of American government as well as the impact of other groups and public opinion with regard to rescue. {HGHR}

INTL 3002-004 Anthropology of Violence (13464) Fuentes **Online (IA)**

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-004** (16876) and **ANTH 3127-004** (16831). 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 3003-002 Global Racisms (13744) Dalsheim TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **AFRS 3050-002** (13361) and **ANTH 3020-002** (16402). 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-D01 Extremist Ideologies and the Politics of Terror (13389) Valenta TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-D01** (16695). 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 3003-E01 Ethnic Conflict in a Changing World (13390) Valenta TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-E01** (12492). 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 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 you to the study of ethnic conflict and will include case studies of major ethnic conflicts across the world. {PCID}

INTL 3112-001 Globalization and Culture (10155) Green TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3112-001** (16499). 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-A01 Narratives and Conflict (15336) Dalsheim TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3117-A01** (16908) and **HIST 3003-A01** (15428). 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 3119-B01 Human Rights and Conflict (16651) Khoury TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-B01** (11735). 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 the 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 3122-003 Transnational Feminisms (16528) Ergun TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **WGST 4050-003** (16624). Explores the global formations and operations of feminist resistances and solidarities in the contemporary world. Examines the ways in which women around the globe collectively and creatively respond to intersecting systems of domination and build alliances across differences, divides, and borders to intervene in regimes of oppression and exploitation. By emphasizing transnational interconnectivities among individuals, discourses, institutions, nations, cultures, and histories, the course takes an intersectional and interdisciplinary approach to the critical study of cross-border feminist politics. {PCID}

INTL 3127-001 Global Media (12539) Jiang TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **COMM 3127-001** (12538). 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 3132-C01 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies (16689) Khoury Online (IA)

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-C01** (12288). 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 3135-001 Origins of Globalization (10157) Houck TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3135-001** (16501). 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 3171-001 Comparative Genocide (16703) Cox TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-001** (13548) and **HIST 3171-001** (16707). The term "genocide" is often used imprecisely in popular and political discourse. Through examinations of several case studies—the Armenian genocide, the Holocaust, and post-war genocides in Cambodia, Guatemala, and Rwanda, among others—we will examine the distinctions (and common dynamics) between genocide and other forms of mass violence. This course will also explore the psychological, cultural, and political roots of genocide and other forms of mass violence. {HGHR}

INTL 3400 International Studies Internship 001: (15365) **002:** (15366) **003:** (10213) 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: (15367) **002:** (15369) **003:** (15370) 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: (10214) Green MWF 10:10-11:00

002: (10215) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15

Cross-listed with **INTL 4601-H01** (15342) and **INTL 4601-H02** (15344). (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 (15401) 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 (13680) Khoury TR 10:00-11:15

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.