

## FALL 2023 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **INTL 1501 Global Social Science: Globalization and Interdependence**

**001:** (15930) Houck MWF 11:15-12:05      **002:** (15932) Green TR 10:00-11:15      **003:** (15934) Smith TR 2:30-3:45

This Global Theme course uses the methods and insights of the social sciences to explore the central question of what it means to be a citizen of the world. Through the study of one or more different peoples, societies, or cultures across the globe, students will be able to better understand themselves as part of a complex, interconnected world. INTL 1501 is an interdisciplinary introduction to our increasingly interdependent global system, focusing on the technological, economic, geo-political, and socio-cultural factors that have caused many barriers between nations, society, and people to fall where others have risen.

### **INTL 2100-001 Introduction to HGHR Studies** (11805) Khoury TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **HGHR 2100-001** (10704). 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 2101-001 Introduction to African Studies** (17165) Flint TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **AFRS 2221-001** (17166) and **HIST 2211-001** (16230). A survey of major developments in 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>-century Sub-Saharan Africa, emphasizing the European conquest, the colonial period, and the triumph of modern African nationalism. {PCID}

### **INTL 2121-001 Introduction to Development and Sustainability Studies** (13676) Schroering TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **GEOG 2121-001** (13681), **LTAM 2001-001** (16955), and **SOCY 2090-001** (13883). 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** (11815) Khoury TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 2131-001** (11885). 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 2301-013 Introduction to European Studies** (17058) Anderson MW 12:20-1:10, F 9:05-9:55

Cross-listed with **HIST 1502-013** (15724). Using a historical approach to the theme of global intersections and engagement, this course gives students an overview of the major events and developments in European history from 1660 to the present. {Europe}

### **INTL 2301-014 Introduction to European Studies** (17059) Anderson MW 12:20-1:10, F 10:10-11:00

Cross-listed with **HIST 1502-014** (16271). Using a historical approach to the theme of global intersections and engagement, this course gives students an overview of the major events and developments in European history from 1660 to the present. {Europe}

### **INTL 2301-015 Introduction to European Studies** (17060) Anderson MW 12:20-1:10, F 11:15-12:05

Cross-listed with **HIST 1502-015** (16272). Using a historical approach to the theme of global intersections and engagement, this course gives students an overview of the major events and developments in European history from 1660 to the present. {Europe}

### **INTL 2301-016 Introduction to European Studies** (17061) Anderson MW 12:20-1:10 F 12:20-1:10

Cross-listed with **HIST 1502-016** (16276). Using a historical approach to the theme of global intersections and engagement, this course gives students an overview of the major events and developments in European history from 1660 to the present. {Europe}

### **INTL 2401-001 Introduction to Latin American Studies** (14699) Soliz TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **HIST 2207-001** (17054) and **LTAM 2207-001** (17111). 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 3000-001 Problems in Globalization** (16694) Green TR 1:00-2:15

**Majors and Minors Only. Permit Required.** This course examines the paradoxes of contemporary globalization. Through lectures, discussions, and student presentations, we will study the cultural, economic, social and political impact of globalization across international borders. We pose key questions such as: How have scholars defined globalization? What are the mechanisms and agents of change? What is global governance? Is there an emerging global culture? Will it eliminate cultural differences? What does it mean to be a world citizen? What is the cultural, economic, and political impact of global epidemics? How has globalization changed gender roles? How does the international community address problems such as poverty, human trafficking, the international drug trade, terrorism, and climate change?

**INTL 3001-001 Foundations of Global Health** (12712) Escobar DeMarco MW 4:00-5:15

Major and Minors Only. Permit Only. Cross-listed with **HLTH 2103-001** (12760). Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. {DVST}

**INTL 3001-002 Environment and Societies** (14844) Schroering TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **LTAM 3001-001** (16957) and **SOCY 3090-001** (14846). 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 3001-003 Entrepreneurship, Capitalism, and Global Development** (17095) Ghosh TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3020-001** (14217) and **CAPI 3050-002** (16143). This course provides an overview of the intersections between capitalism, entrepreneurialism, and development thought/practice, from the mid-20th century onwards. From microfinance and corporate social responsibility to social enterprises and impact investment, we study how businesses, entrepreneurs and financial markets are increasingly staking a claim to shape sectors like health, education, and environmental responsibility, thereby providing a global model of 'development'. We also examine some of the constraints and challenges that arise through the entanglements of capitalism and development as they confront, mediate, and generate new forms of inequality and new visions of our collective humanity. {DVST}

**INTL 3002-001 Anthropology of Violence** (12755) Fuentes **Online (IA)**

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-001** (12812) and **ANTH 3127-001** (14528). 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 3002-002 The Holocaust** (16926) Lanson MW 4:00-5:15

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-002** (13439) and **HIST 3148-001** (16066). Study of the roots, conception, evolution and execution of the Holocaust, and its impact on culture and society. This course uses primary sources and eyewitness accounts to examine the Shoah from the perspectives of the perpetrator, rescuer, and bystander. {HGHR}

**INTL 3002-003 Children in War and Conflict** (16951) Lanson MWF 11:15-12:05

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3050-003** (14571) and **HIST 2003-001** (15887). This course examines the evolution of modern war and conflict and the various roles children play. Case studies range from child volunteers in the Great War to child terrorists in the Middle East, from child victims in Africa to child gang members in the Americas. Students will follow the lives of four eyewitnesses to determine their motivation and circumstance as child combatants. {HGHR}

**INTL 3003-002 Global Racisms** (12928) Dalsheim TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3020-002** (14781). 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 3003-003 Belonging, People, Place, Displacement** (14939) Dalsheim TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3020-003** (16716). In our contemporary globalized world, we often think of people as mobile, moving easily from place to place to study, or work, or to improve their living conditions. But this deterritorialized view of humanity belies the sense of belonging people feel to particular places and how place and culture are intertwined. This course concerns the experience of belonging to or in a particular place, territory, land, or landscape and what happens when people are displaced. It considers the relationship between people, place, and collective identity. What do the terms indigeneity and diaspora mean? How are senses of belonging created, maintained, and sometimes disrupted through migration or involuntary dispersion? We will consider cases of migrants and refugees, including climate refugees, and investigate the varieties of reactions to such movement, including the global rise of ethnonationalist movements. {PCID}

**INTL 3003-B01 Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East and North Africa** (17276) Al-Shamat MWF 9:05-9:55

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-B01** (11484). This course studies the different migratory and displacement movements in, through, and from the MENA region since the late 19th century until today. It covers each major movement by placing it within its international and regional contexts and analyzing its (1) various root causes, (2) the legal and institutional frameworks that evolved around it, and (3) the economic and political implications on the migrant community, host and sending countries, and the region overall. It introduces analytical tools to study other migratory movements in or outside the region. {PCID}

**INTL 3003-D01 The Rise and Decline of Democracies in a Global World** (12709) Valenta TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-D01** (14424). This course will familiarize the students with the process of democratization and the current challenges that the globalized world poses for the successful maintenance of democratic systems. We will explore democratization not just as a political process, but focus on how this process interacts with culture, religion and history of different regions around the world. {PCID}

**INTL 3003-E01 Extremist Ideologies and the Politics of Terror** (12710) Valenta TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-E01** (12065). 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 3004-091 Karl Marx** (16472) Shuster W 5:30 – 8:15

Cross-listed with **CAPI 3050-004** (15985), **GERM 3050-001** (16565), and **PHIL 3009-091** (15863). This course will be an introduction to Marx's thought. By reading Marx's writings, we will aim to understand Marx as a philosopher with a comprehensive "take" on the modern world. The concepts we will discuss may include alienation, capital, class struggle, ideology, utopia, and revolution (to name a few). We will conclude the class by reading one or two figures that respond explicitly to Marx (some examples of figures we may choose are Rosa Luxemburg, Kojin Karatani, Theodor W. Adorno, Herbert Marcuse, Max Horkheimer, Walter Benjamin, Raya Dunayevskaya, Grace Lee Boggs, Ellen Meiksins Wood, or others). {Europe}

**INTL 3119-F01 Human Rights and Conflict** (14390) Khoury Online (IA)

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-F01** (14906). 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 ongoing conflict. {PCID}

**INTL 3122-003 Transnational Feminisms** (14308) Ergun TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **WGST 3050-003** (14708). 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 3132-C01 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies** (14419) Khoury TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-C01** (11891). 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** (10148) Houck TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3135-001** (14290). An analysis of European colonial expansion from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** (16515) **002:** (16516) **003:** (10196) 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:** (13685) **002:** (16519) **003:** (16522) 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:** (10197) Green MWF 10:10-11:00

**002:** (10198) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15

Cross-listed with **INTL 4601-H01** (13678) and **INTL 4601-H02** (16533). (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** (13704) 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.