

SPRING 2023 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies

001: (20301) Green MWF 11:15-12:05 **002:** (20302) Houck 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 (21899) Cox TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 2100-001** (21120). This course 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 (21900) Smith TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **GEOG 2121-001** (24125). The history of development as a discourse and the different economic and political models that have shaped it. Historical models and contexts of development are addressed in order to understand the evolution of development practice. Different agents and institutional architectures of development are examined as are 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 (22570) Khoury TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 2131-001** (22571). 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 2301-090 Introduction to European Studies (22562) Deem T 7:00-9:45

Cross-listed with **HIST 1121-090** (20874). European history from the Age of Absolutism to the present. {Europe}

INTL 2401-001 Introduction to Latin American Studies (24234) Soliz Urrutia TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **HIST 2207-001** (21991) and **LTAM 2207-001** (22002). 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 3000-002 Debates on Globalization (26386) Green TR 1:00-2:15

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 3000-090 Global Engagement Scholars Program Synthesis (20440) Hoff M 5:30-6:45 **(1 credit)**

Permit required. 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-SA1 Egypt: The Land of Charm and History (25493) Ghali Online **(IA)**

Permit required. Cross-listed with **ARBC 3225-001** (25352). In this week-long spring break program, we will visit Alexandria and Cairo to explore these cities and their changes over time. Who was the Pharos, and how did they shape the history of Egyptian cities? How did Cairo and Alexandria, these two Egyptian cities, develop under the influence of the Pharos, Coptic, and Islamic times and to what extent does the premodern past still live on in their urban geography? In addition to engaging with these questions, students will have the opportunity to experience contemporary Egyptian life first-hand by being in contact with the Egyptian host university for part of the program.

REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR AFTER STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO THIS COURSE BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION ABROAD. TO APPLY, VISIT <https://studyabroad.uncc.edu>.

INTL 3001 Foundations of Global Health

001: (23030) Sawhney TR 1:00-2:15 **002:** (23045) Escobar DeMarco TR 4:00-5:15

Major and Minors Only. Permit required. Cross-listed with **HLTH 2103-001** (23212) and **HLTH 2103-002** (23213). Introduction to current issues in global health including disparities, root causes, and strategies for resolution. {DVST}

INTL 3001-E01 Global Environmental Justice (23029) Schroering TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **GEOG 3000-E01** (23963), **LTAM 3001-E01** (26610), and **SOCY 3090-E01** (26154). 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 3003-D01 Extremist Ideologies and the Politics of Terror (23031) Valenta TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-D01** (22169). 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 (24535) Valenta TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-E01** (22172). 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 3004-SA7 Britain's Layered Pass (24074) Thorsheim F 2:30-5:15

Permit required. Cross-listed with **HIST 3001-SA7** (22486). This study-abroad course will provide students with a framework for exploring the surprising ways in which the past exerts a tangible influence on twenty-first century Britain. Readings, lectures, and discussions will prepare students for observational and experiential learning opportunities at historical sites, archives, and museums in Edinburgh, London, and Oxford during Spring Break. All participants will be expected to read assigned materials, take part in course activities, make a presentation following our return to campus, and submit a final project that draws on their travel experiences and reading. **REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR AFTER STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO THIS COURSE BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION ABROAD. TO APPLY, VISIT <https://studyabroad.uncc.edu>** {Europe}

INTL 3005-SA1 Japanese Cities in the Age of the Shoguns (25567) Ehlers F 2:30-5:15

Permit required. Cross-listed with **HIST 3002-SA1** (21178) and **JAPN 3225-001** (25354). This study-abroad course will provide students with a framework for exploring the surprising ways in which the past exerts a tangible influence on twenty-first century Britain. Readings, lectures, and discussions will prepare students for observational and experiential learning opportunities at historical sites, archives, and museums in Edinburgh, London, and Oxford during Spring Break. All participants will be expected to read assigned materials, take part in course activities, make a presentation following our return to campus, and submit a final project that draws on their travel experiences and reading. **REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR AFTER STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO THIS COURSE BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION ABROAD. TO APPLY, VISIT <https://studyabroad.uncc.edu>.** {Asia}

INTL 3118-001 Thinking Globally, Reading Deeply: Earth Matters (23973) Dalsheim TR 11:30-12:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3090-001** (23684). 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 3125-001 Food and Globalization (21901) Green TR 10:00-11:15

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3125-001** (21902). 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 3127-001 Global Media (22213) Jiang MW 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **COMM 3127-001** (22215). 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 3133-C01 Post-Conflict Reconciliation and Justice (23907) Khoury TR 1:00-2:15

Cross-listed with **POLS 3030-C01** (22167). 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 3136-001 Globalization and Resistance (20303) Houck TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **ANTH 3136-001** (21903). 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 (23913) Khoury Online (IA)

Cross-listed with **POLS 3137-001** (23952). 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 3173-001 Resistance During the Holocaust (25523) Cox TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **HGHR 3110-001** (25524). Modern history has given rise to various forms of repression, but no system -- not even Nazi Germany -- succeeded in extinguishing the desire for greater freedom. The subjects and victims of the Third Reich devised varied, creative ways to resist Nazi tyranny, preserve pre-Nazi political and social traditions, and assert their dignity. Through memoirs and other readings, the range of responses and survival strategies of Jews, dissident Germans, and peoples of Poland, France, and other German-occupied lands are explored. {HGHR}

INTL 3400 International Studies Internship **001:** (25572) **002:** (25573) **003:** (20576) 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:** (25580) **002:** (25581) **003:** (25582) 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: (20578) Green MWF 10:10-11:00 **002:** (20579) Houck MWF 1:25-2:15 **003:** (21200) Dalsheim TR 2:30-3:45

Cross-listed with **INTL 4601-H01** (23974), **INTL 4601-H02** (25571), **INTL 4601-H03** (25569). (W,O) Majors Only. Permit required. 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 (25579) 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 (22581) 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.