Introduction to Latin America

Professor Ana Del Sarto
WF  11:10 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 140, Jennings Hall
Class #:  20642
Credits:  3

This course explores the contemporary societies of Latin America and the main features in the development of the economies, politics, and cultures of the region.

Note: Fulfills the GEL Social Science & International Issues requirement. Fulfills the GEN Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.
Introduction to Development

Prof. Max Woodworth
TR  12:45 PM – 2:05 PM
Room 038, University Hall
Class #: 26792
Credits: 3

This course introduces the beginning student to the field of development studies.

Fulfills the GEL Social Science & Global Studies requirement.
Fulfills the GEN Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement.
This course provides a comprehensive overview of the quest for peace. It traces major issues in the field of peace studies and it introduces a variety of strategies to achieve peace.

Fulfills the GEL Social Science & Global Studies requirement. Fulfills the GEN Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.
Introduction to Western Europe

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis
T R 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 014, Psychology Building
Class #:28080
Credits: 3

This course presents an introductory overview of Western Europe.

Note: GEL Social Science, and Global Studies course, or GEL History course. GEN Theme Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World.
The analysis and display of data provides students with an introduction to the steps and methods involved in gathering, presenting, analyzing and interpreting data. Students will develop an understanding of how to critically evaluate the validity of statistical arguments, numerical and/or graphical. Fulfills the GEL Data Analysis requirement. Fulfills GEN Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis requirement.
Intelligence gathering and analysis is critical for the protection of our country in a time of uncertainty and multiple global threats. This class will provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the US Intelligence Community and to the wider field of intelligence in general.

Prerequisites: None.
Introduction to Homeland Security

This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of U.S. homeland security.

Prerequisites: none
ETHICAL Issues in the Information Age: Technology for the Public Interest

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis
MW 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 136, Jennings Hall
Class #: 35500
Credits: 3

This course will provide interested undergraduates from different background with an introduction to ethics and technology so that they may think more systematically about controversial issues in information technology. It will also present them with a survey of the challenges that we must overcome to maximize the benefits (and minimize the risks) that information technologies pose to our private lives, our national security, and our social and economic well-being.
Globalization is perhaps the most widely discussed, and controversial, concept of the early 21st century. This course is designed to introduce students to debates and to explore globalization in all its aspects, economic, political, cultural, environmental and technological.

Note: Fulfills the GEL Social Science & Global Studies requirement. Fulfills the GEN Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement.
This course explores recent trends to combat corruption, consolidate liberal-democratic regimes and continued efforts to forge more robust rule of law in Latin America.

Prerequisite: None.
Global climate change is one of the most important global environmental, economic, and policy issues of our time. Even as the US Congress debates major legislation to address climate change, and the global community debates a successor treaty to the Kyoto Protocol, industries worldwide are voluntarily changing their business practices to account for their impact on the environment.
Food Security & Globalization

Instructor: Dr. Nicholas Dadzie
MW 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 210, Animal Sciences Building
AED Class #: 32335
IS Class #: 29754
Credits: 3

More than 800 million people in the world today are chronically undernourished and lack secure access to food. Why does hunger persist when world food supplies are more than adequate to feed everyone? What can be done to reduce hunger worldwide? This course addresses the conditions that enable or prevent people from having constant access to food.
Economic Development in Developing Countries

This course is designed to introduce students to the major problems of the developing world and to analyze them using the principles and concepts of development economics.
World Population, Food & Environment

TBA
TR 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 1009, Smith Laboratory
AED ECON Class #: 32250
INT STDS Class #: 24811
Credits: 3

This course addresses population growth and the challenges it poses – in particular, the challenge of providing everyone with an adequate diet while simultaneously conserving the natural resources on which agriculture and other economic activities depend.
Dr. Jeffrey Lewis
Entirely Online Class
Class #:  27110
Credits:  3

Prof. Frank Stratman
MW  5:30-6:50 PM
Room 280, Pomerene
Class #:  26693
Credits:  3

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the ideology, motivation, and methods of numerous terrorist groups of the last two centuries in order to provide a basis for an understanding of contemporary terrorist organizations.
Development & Control of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis
TR 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 160, Jennings Hall
Class #: 20647
Credits: 3

This course offers students an overview of the issues relating to atomic, biological, and chemical weapons, commonly referred to as weapons of mass destruction (WMD).
An interactive diplomatic simulation of the political processes of the UN General Assembly focusing on selected global problems; involves class discussions, group projects, and significant student participation.
This course explores the theory and practice of international peace interventions and human security, two key multinational responses to international violence.

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher.
Contemporary Religious Movements

At the beginning of the twentieth century, many sociologists had predicted that religion would gradually wane in importance as our world became increasingly scientific, rational and technological. And yet today, at the dawn of the twenty-first century, it would seem that exactly the opposite has happened: new religious movements have proliferated wildly throughout the world in the last hundred years, and have become intimately tied to larger political and cultural forces of globalization.

This course will examine a series of new religious movements that have emerged within the last 150 years, placing them within the larger contexts of globalization and transnationalism. These will include: The Native American Church, the Nation of Islam, Bahai, the Raelians, neo-Hindu Gurus like Sathya Sai Baba, Japanese new religions and various forms of religious terrorism (al Qaeda, Aum Shinrikyo, and Christian Identity). Why do religious movements so often become linked to political violence and terrorism?

Notes: Class approved for GEN Theme Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World.

International Studies & Religious Studies 4873
Today’s US Intelligence Community faces many controversial issues while trying to deal with the multiple global threats that face the US. In this class we will discuss, in depth, such issues as the role of Intelligence Community activities within the US; the appropriate level of legal constraints on intelligence activities; and the uses, and misuses, policymakers make of intelligence.

Prerequisite: International Studies 3700, or permission of department. Embedded Honors section.