SPRING 2024 COURSES
Introduction to the Modern Middle East

This course presents the student with a multi-disciplinary analysis of the issues involved in the modern-day transformation of the Middle East.

Fulfills the GEL Social Science & International Issues requirement.
Fulfills GEN Foundations: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity or Social & Behavioral Sciences
Is there enough food for everyone in the world? Are human numbers increasing faster or slower than food supplies? Where are people going hungry and why? Does globalization help people eat better, or does it create food insecurity? Questions and issues of this sort are addressed in this class.

Prerequisite: None. GEC social science and international issues course.
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 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 038, University Hall
Class #:30570
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.
This course provides an introduction to the question of human rights, its conceptual history, and its practice.

Fulfills GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World.
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. It places homeland security in the context of overall national security and introduces students to the historic, current and emerging threats to strategic interests in the U.S. homeland, with particular emphasis on domestic and foreign terrorism. Prerequisites: none

3701
Herding Cyber Cats: Information Security Management

Roland Kreml
MW 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 050, Jennings Hall
Class Number: 27797
Credits: 3

This hands-on course will focus on information security governance tools and processes.
This course will provide interested undergraduates from different backgrounds 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.
Professors Max Woodworth & Erica Levin
TR  2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 175, Mendenhall Lab
Class Number:  35314
HISTART Class #:  35086
Credit Hours:  4

This is a team-taught course that explores the relationships between the lived environments of the so-called “developing world” and their representations in film. Students will view narrative and documentary films from around the world and engage in the stories they tell from a diverse range of approaches.

This four-credit hour class alone will fulfill the GEN Theme: Lived Environments.
The primary objective is for you to understand how international trade theory and policy can aid business and trade policy decisions.

Prerequisite: AED Econ 2001, or Econ 2001, or permission of the instructor.
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.
Terror & Terrorism

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.
Within Western intelligence communities, the assessment of leadership style is one of several core foci for intelligence analysts. Leadership style assessments contribute to predictions of a leader’s likely behavior.
Students will conduct original academic research on a topic of interest drawn from the coursework taken in their International Studies major. Issues and theories presented in the International Studies 3850 Introduction to Globalization class and this class will provide a starting point for the student. Also, topics and issues from other classes taken for the major can be explored in a research paper.
During the course students will examine the Polish economy, economic and social policy, relations with the European Union, and the process of economic transformation.
This course explores some of the current debates on globalization in Latin America and recent and interrelated transformations in the economies, politics, and cultures of the region. Three specific "problems" will be examined from several disciplinary perspectives: drugs and drug trafficking, the supposed dissolution of the nation-state, and the rise of indigenous movements. Students will be encouraged to address topics relevant to their major(s) in an interdisciplinary manner. The course is designed around a series of lectures by experts in their fields. This course is cross-listed with Spanish, but is taught in English.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing or Higher.
Thinking And Writing: A Practicum for INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

Anita Bucknam  
TR 9:35 AM – 10:55 AM  
Room 160, Jennings Hall  
Undergrad Class #: 27290  
Grad Class #: 27384  
Credits: 3

This is a hands-on course. Students will learn how to apply critical thinking skills to current national security issues, and will learn, and practice, analytic techniques taught and used in the US Intelligence Community. They will practice writing short, focused papers designed for high-level US policymakers. Students will also learn oral briefing techniques as they are taught and used in the Intelligence Community.

Prerequisites: 3700