

Dr. Omar Keshk

TR 11:10 AM - 12:30 PM

Room 165, Wm. Oxley Thompson Library

Class Number: 26663

Credits: 3

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 GE Social Science & International Issues requirement.

Introduction to the

Modern Middle East

Introduction to Development

Dr. Omar Keshk

TR 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM

Room 2040, Fontana Lab

Class Number: 19552

Credits: 3

This course introduces the beginning student to the field of development studies, and the improvement in human well-being.

Fulfills the GE Social Science & International Issues requirement.



Feast or Famine:

The Global Business of Food

Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time.

TR 3:55 PM – 5:15 PM Class Number: 19549

AEDE Class Number: 30638

Credits: 3

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.



Introduction to Peace Studies

Dr. Robert Woyach

WF 9:35 AM – 10:55 AM Room 301, Pomerene Hall Class Number: 28254

WF 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM Room 2133, Ohio Union Class Number: 29413

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 GE Social Science & International Issues requirement.



Introduction to Western Europe

Prof. Philipp Rehm

ONLINE

Class #: 35956

Credits: 3

This course presents an introductory overview of Western Europe. It chronicles and compares modern Western European societies in terms of history, politics, economics, and culture (art and music).

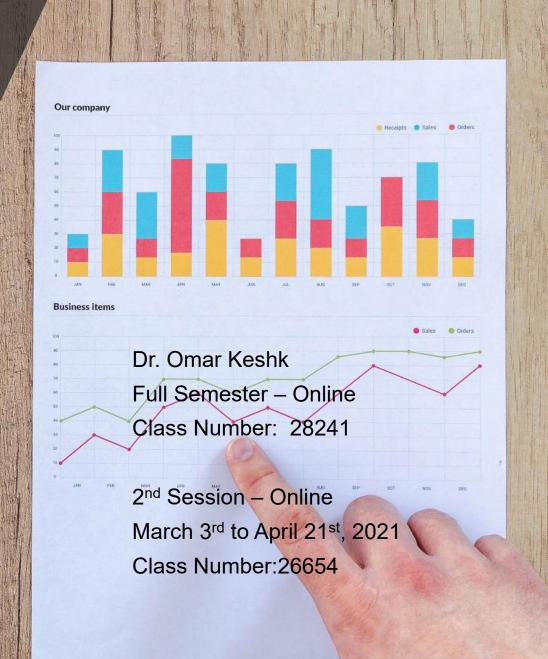
GE Social Science, and International Issues course, or GE History course.



The Analysis & Display of Data

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.

This class fulfills the GE Data Analysis requirement.





An Introduction

Prof. Inez Valdez Online

Class Number: 33386

This course provides an introduction to the question of human rights, its conceptual history, and its practice.

Anita Bucknam

TR 2:20PM – 3:40PM

Room 301, Pomerene Hall

Class Number: 27650

Frank Stratman

MW 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM

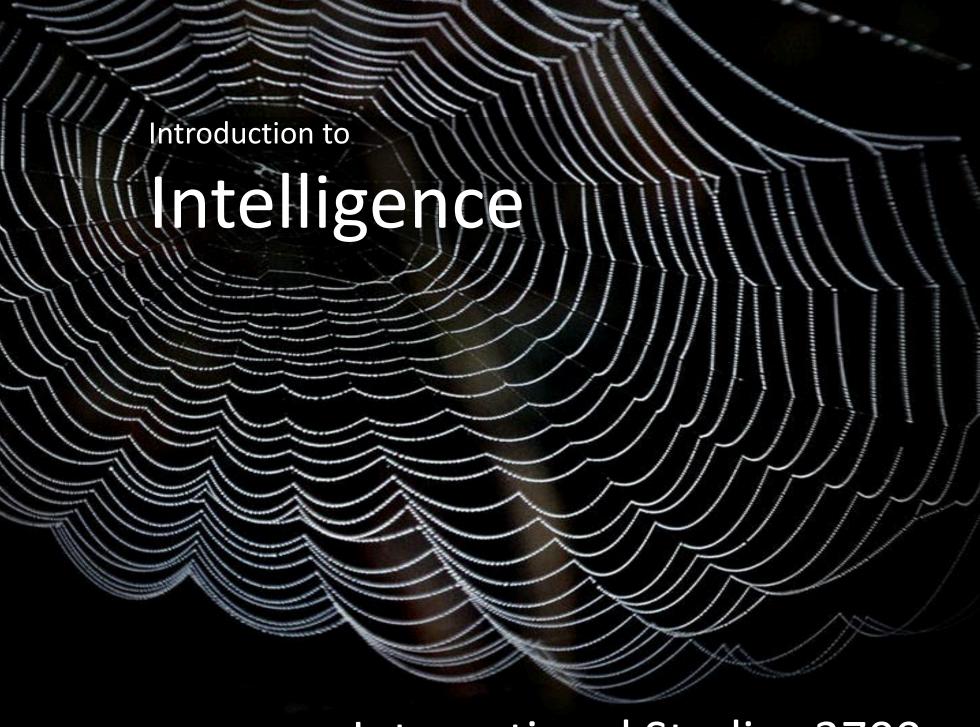
Online Synchronous, student

Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time

Class Number: 19554

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.





Homeland Security

Frank Stratman
TR 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
Room 301,Pomerene Hall
Class Number: 19551

David Winn
MW 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 289, Student Academic
Services Building
Class Number: 19550

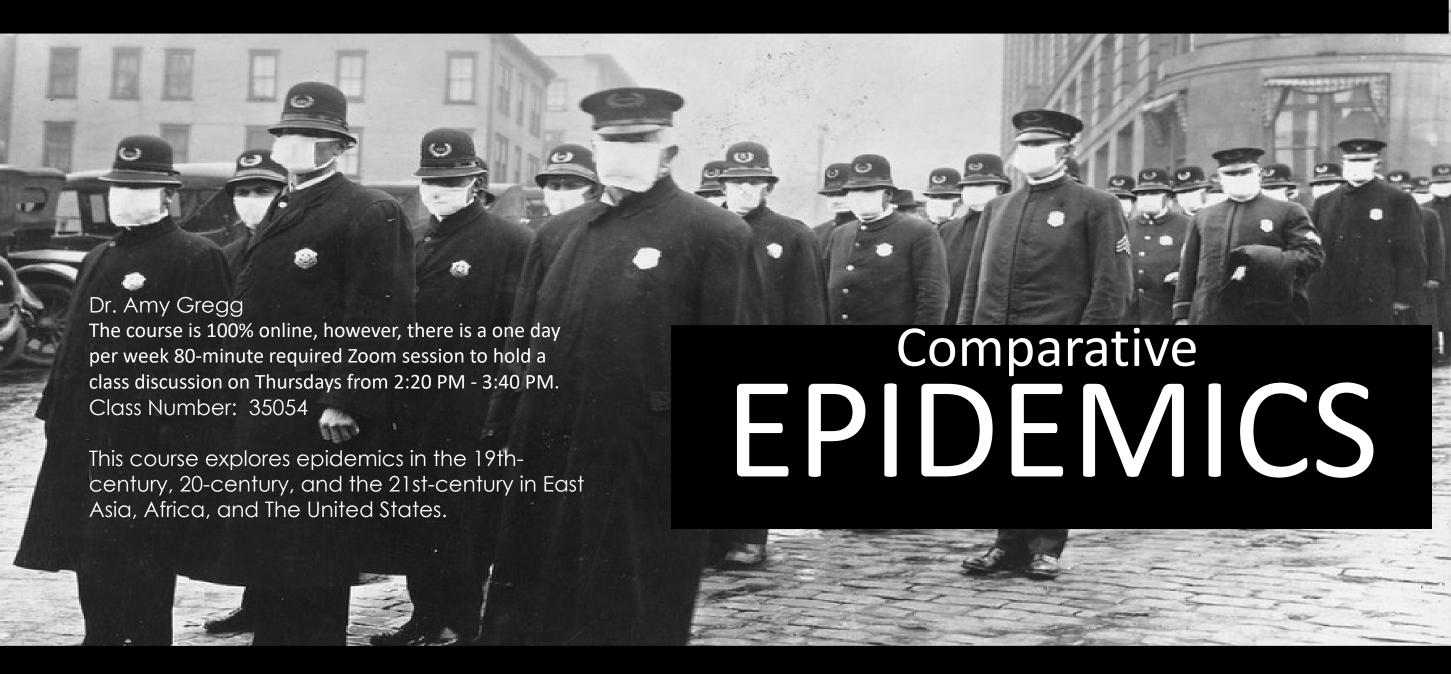
This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of U.S. homeland security.

Prerequisites: none

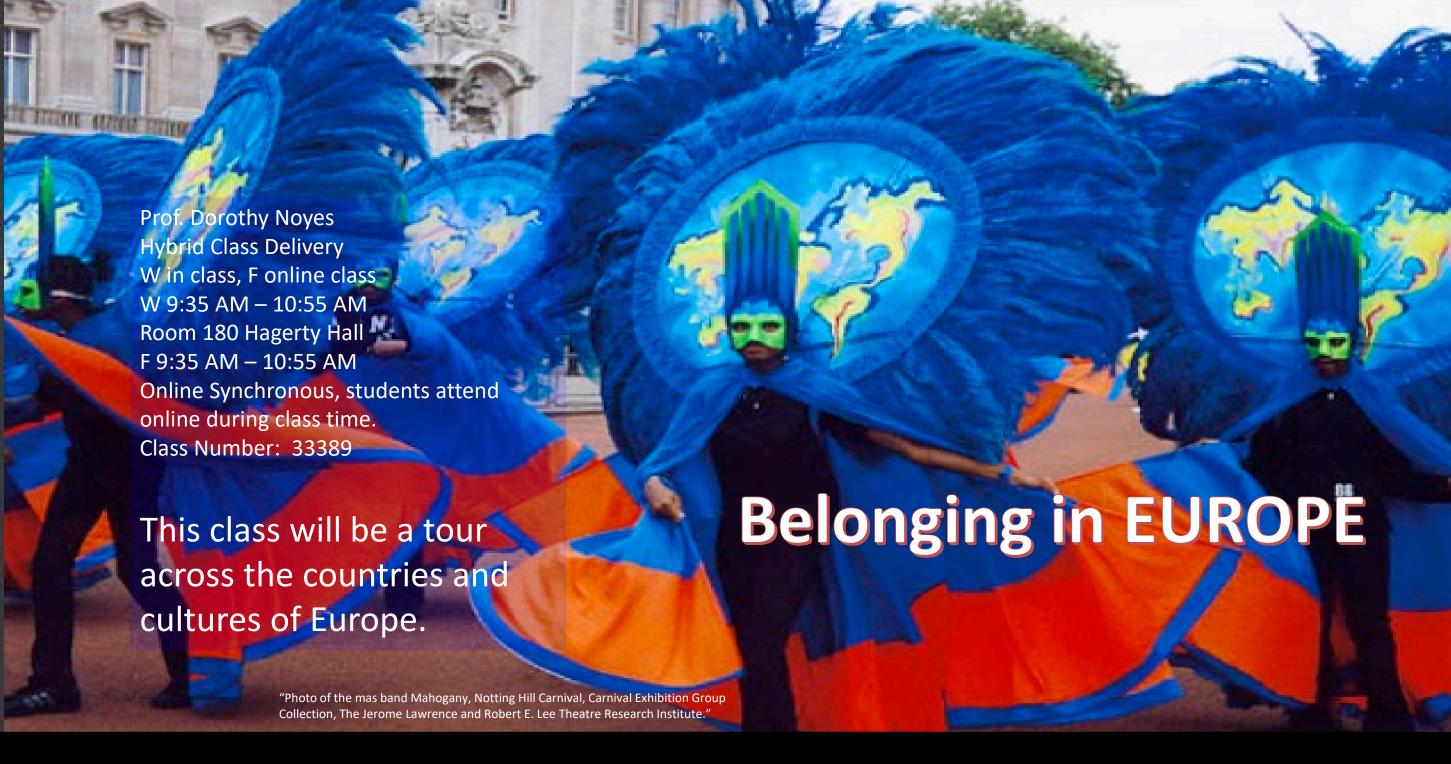


NEW COURSE FOR SP21!

International Studies 4195



Presented by the East Asian Studies Center and International Studies (image credits National Archives)



Democracy & Terrorism:

Lessons from the "Troubles" in Northern Ireland

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Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

TR 11:10 AM - 12:30 PM

Room 110, Chem & Biomolecular Bldg.

Course Number: 29662

The primary theme of this course will be the challenges that democratic societies face when dealing with terrorism.

Middle Eastern Economic Development

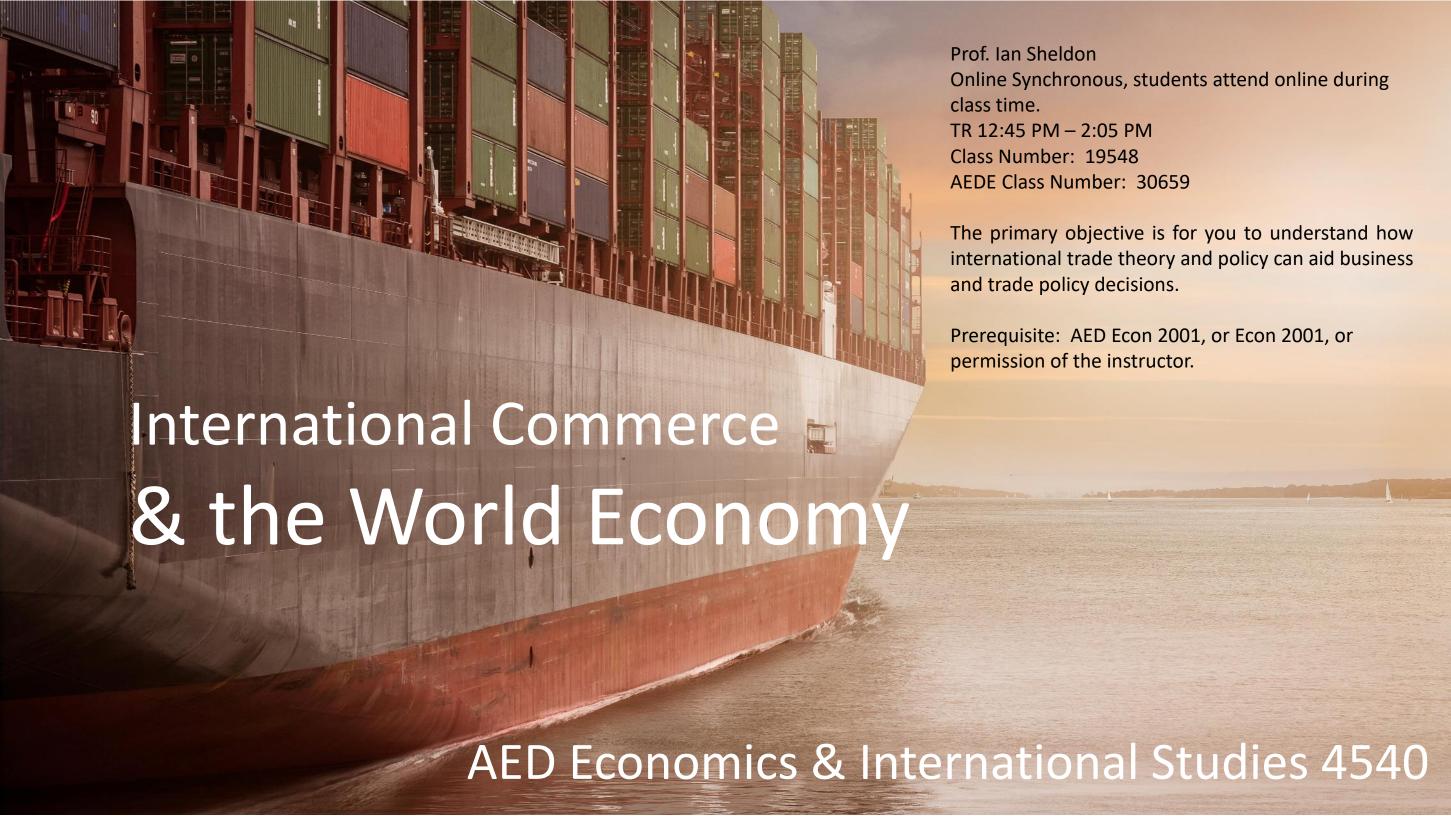
Dr. Ida Mirzaie
Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time.

T R 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM Class Number: 28226

This course intends to extend understanding of the economic issues facing Middle Eastern countries. Building upon basic principles of economics, this course seeks to introduce students to current economic issues from a regional standpoint to shed light on cross-regional similarities and differences.

Prerequisite: AED ECON 2001 or ECON 2001.



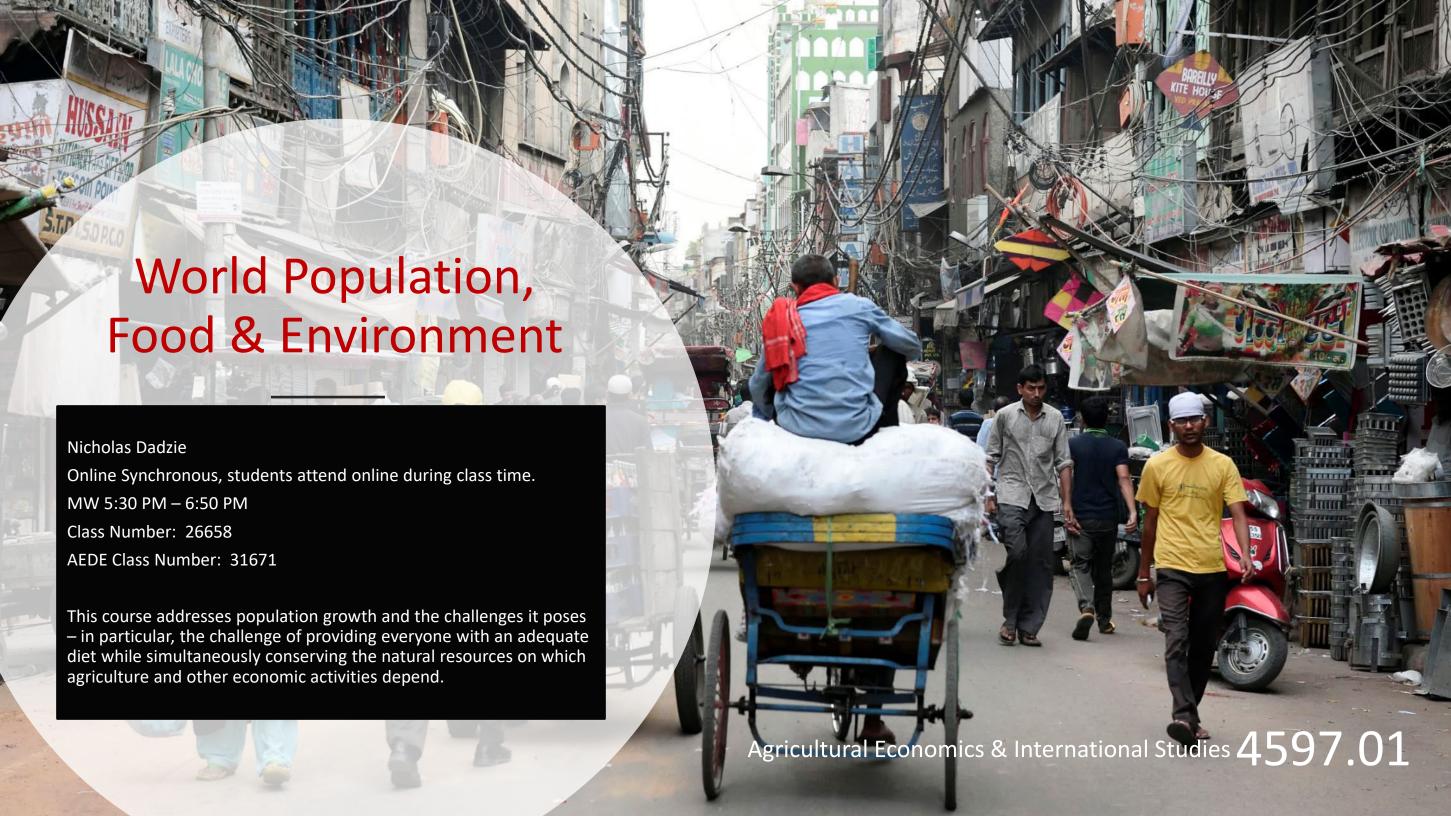


Biological Weapons, Warfare, and Terrorism: The Historical and Contemporary Risk

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis
ONLINE
Class Number: 28242

This course provides a broad introduction to the history of biological weapons and their current threat to national and global security.





Terror & Terrorism

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

ONLINE

Class Number: 19553

TR 2:20 PM - 3:40 PM

Room 289, Student Academic Services Bldg.

Class Number: 26664

Terror and terrorism have been prominent features of Western political culture since the French Revolution. For the most part, modern terrorism is of European origin, and the ideas, goals, and methods of European terrorists have inspired terrorists in non-Western nations. 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.



New for Spring 2021!

Steven Romig
Online Synchronous, students attend
online during class time.
MW 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
Class Number: 33381

The goal of this course is to provide students of Information Security with a more advanced understanding of the background, terminology, and concepts of Information Security.

Case Studies in Information Security

Prof. Ana Del Sarto Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time.

WF 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM Class Number: 28476

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.

Globalization & Latin America

Contemporary Issues in the Middle East

Dr. Alam Payind
Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time.

TR 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM Class Number: 26657 NELC Class Number: 23738

countries.

This course has developed out of the consensus among Middle East experts that a proper understanding of recent events in the Middle East requires more than a casual or narrowly-focused knowledge of the cultural, social, historical, economic, religious and political background of these events. This course will provide students 0604with an opportunity to study, through an in-depth interdisciplinary approach, one of the world's most complex yet important regions which, except for its crises, is virtually ignored in the news media of most Western countries. This course will seek to illuminate the host of factors underlying contemporary issues in the Middle East and in some North African and Central Asian countries. The first 15 minutes of each session will be

devoted to discussions and analyses of daily developments in Middle Eastern

Prerequisite: INTSTDS 2200 or Junior Standing.



REBUILDING Failed & Weak States

Scott Smitson

Online Synchronous, students attend online during class time.

TR 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM Course Number: 26665

PUBAFRS Course Number: 5753

This course tackles the question of how to design policies and programs to rebuild failed and weak nation states into functioning, if not vibrant, democracies. In pursuit of this end, we will examine the causes of nation state failure, the trajectories or pathways to and from failure, and the ingredients purported to contribute to the consolidation of democracy. In addition, we will critically assess the policies and programs of international actors intent upon aiding the transition to democracy. In particular, we will examine the programmatic efforts of one of the primary development organs – the U.S. Agency for International Development – in three settings: Ukraine, Rwanda and Iraq. We will assess USAID's current complement of programs in each of these three settings and make informed judgments about whether they should be expanded, changed, or abolished. Ultimately, we will examine whether attempting to rebuild failed and weak nation states is an activity worthy of undertaking at all. Maybe weak states should be allowed to fail.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing or Permission of Instructor.

International Studies & Public Affairs

5700

Anita Bucknam
TR 9:35 AM – 10:55 AM

Room 2020, Fontana Laboratories

Undergrad Class #: 34235

Grad Class #: 34239

Honors Embedded #: 34237

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.

