

SPRING 2022 International Studies COURSES



ETHICS in the Information Age:

Technology for the Public Interest

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

MW 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM

Room 173, Mendenhall Laboratory

Class #: 34598

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.

International Studies 2194

Dr. Omar Keshk
TR 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 140, Jennings Hall
Class Number: 20787
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

International Studies 2200



Introduction to Development

Professor Max Woodworth

MW 3:55 PM – 5:15 PM

Online Class. Students attend during class time.

Class Number: 13680

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.



International Studies 2500

Feast or Famine:

The Global Business of Food



Dr. Timothy Jaquet
TR 3:55 PM – 5:15 PM
Room 104, Kottman Hall
Class Number: 13677
AEDE Class Number: 7998
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.

AED Economics & International Studies **2580**

Introduction to Peace Studies

Erik Wisniewski

TR 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM

Room 038, University Hall

Class Number: 22375

Dr. Robert Woyach

WF 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM

Room 309, Campbell Hall

Class Number: 23544

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.

International Studies 2800





Introduction to Western Europe

Prof. Philipp Rehm

Entirely Online Class

Class #: 33529

Credits: 3

This course presents an introductory overview of Western Europe.

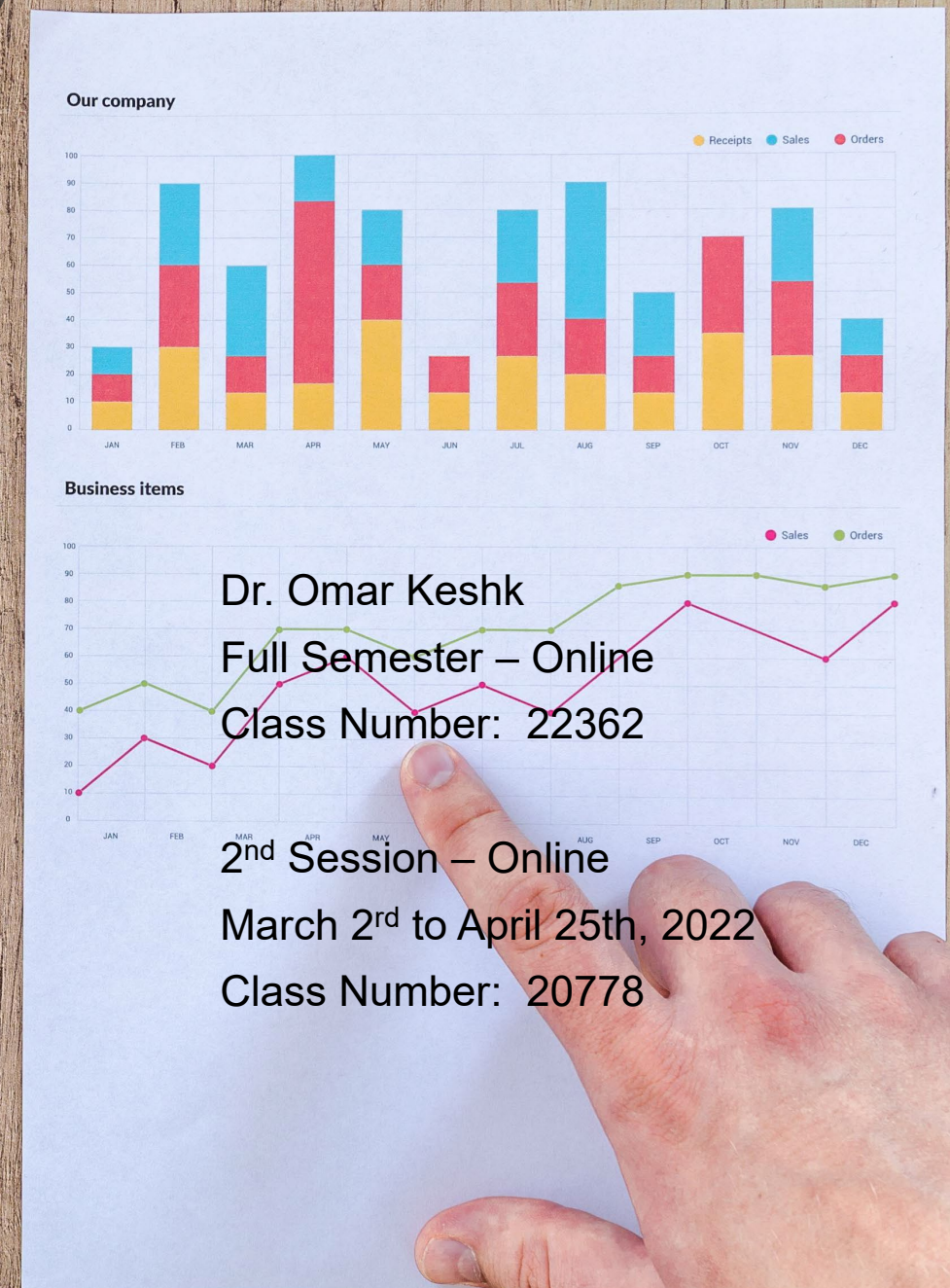
Note: GE Social Science, and International Issues course., or GE History course.

International Studies **3350**

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.



Dr. Omar Keshk
Full Semester – Online
Class Number: 22362

2nd Session – Online
March 2nd to April 25th, 2022
Class Number: 20778

International Studies 3400

Anita Bucknam
TR 2:20PM – 3:40PM
Room 306, Hitchcock Hall
Class Number: 21772

Frank Stratman
MW 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
Room 335, Campbell Hall
Class Number: 13682

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

Intelligence

International Studies 3700



Introduction to Homeland Security

Frank Stratman
TR 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
Room 034, Lazenby Hall
Class Number: 13679

David Winn
MW 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Room 1046, McPherson Lab
Class Number: 13678

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

Prerequisites: none

International Studies 3701

Holly Drake and Helen Patton
TR 5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
Room 136, Jennings Hall
Class Number: 22364

Herding Cyber Cats: Information Security Management

This hands-on course will focus on
information security governance tools and
processes.

International Studies 3702



Introduction to Globalization

Dr. Omar Keshk

TR 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM

Room 110, Ramseyer Hall

Class #: 34013

Credits: 3

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 GE Social Science & International Issues requirement.



International Studies **3850**

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International Studies 4195

Dr. Amy Gregg

The course is 100% online. There is a one day per week required Zoom session to hold a class discussion on Wednesdays from 2:45 PM – 5:30 PM.

Class Number: 34076

This course explores epidemics in the 19th-century, 20-century, and the 21st-century in East Asia, Africa, and The United States.

Comparative EPIDEMICS

Democracy & Terrorism:

Lessons from the "Troubles" in Northern Ireland

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Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

TR 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM

Room 006, Hayes Hall

Class Number: 23794

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

International Studies 4195

Middle Eastern Economic Development

Dr. Ida Mirzaie

T R 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM

Room 034, Lazenby Hall


Class Number: 22347

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.

A photograph of the Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The hotel is a sail-shaped skyscraper with a white, curved facade and blue-tinted windows. It is situated on a small artificial island in the Persian Gulf, with waves crashing against the shore in the foreground. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

International Studies 4537

A large container ship is shown from a low angle, sailing on a body of water. The ship's hull is dark grey, and its upper section is covered in stacks of colorful shipping containers in shades of green, blue, and red. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a wake in the water. The background features a calm sea and a distant shoreline under a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Prof. Ian Sheldon
TR 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM
Room 250, Hopkins Hall
Class Number: 13676
AEDE Class Number: 8019

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.

International Commerce & the World Economy

AED Economics & International Studies 4540



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

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

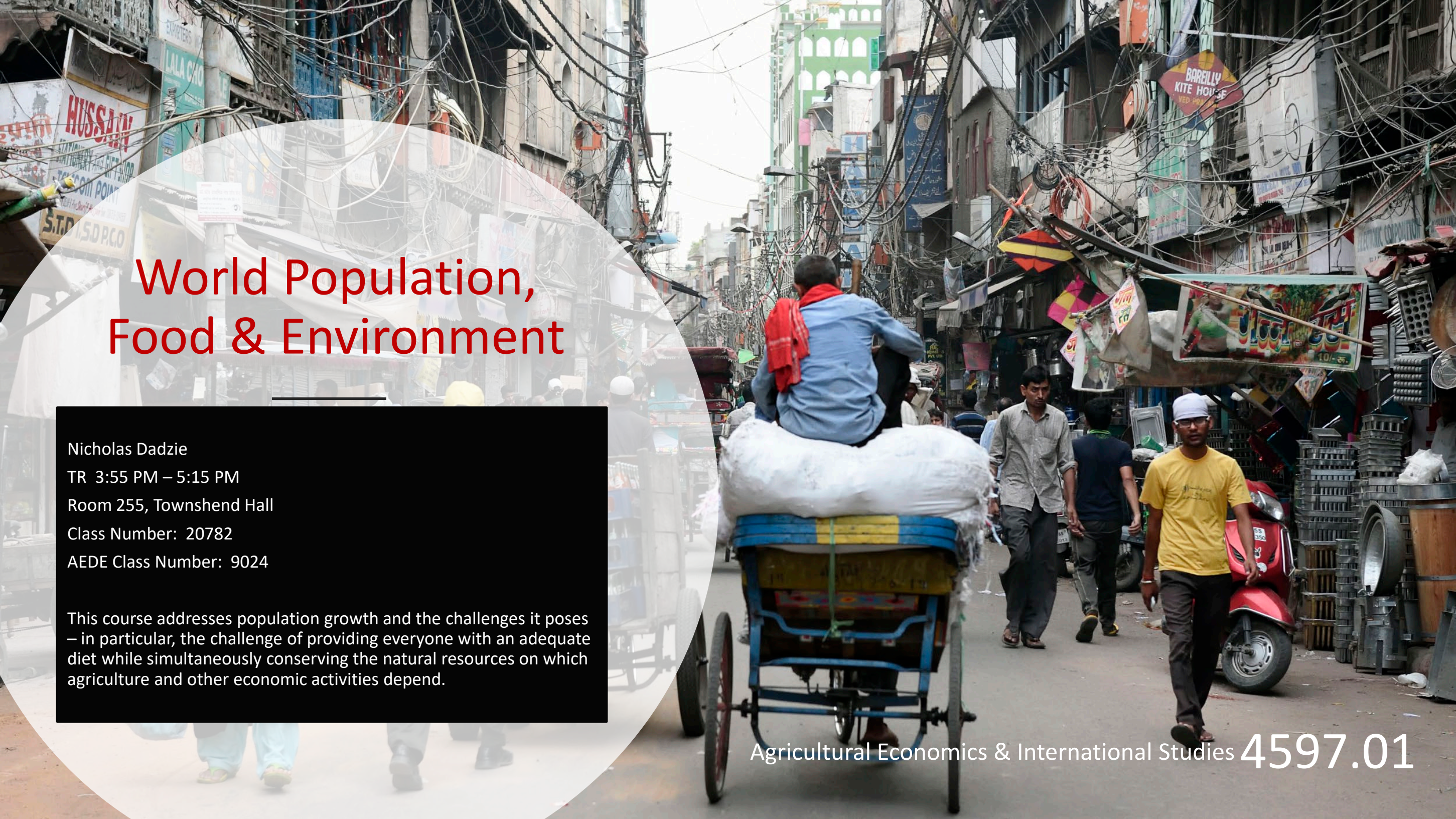
TR 2:20 PM - 3:40 PM

Room 140, Jennings Hall

Class Number: 22363

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

International Studies 4550



World Population, Food & Environment

Nicholas Dadzie

TR 3:55 PM – 5:15 PM

Room 255, Townshend Hall

Class Number: 20782

AEDE Class Number: 9024

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.

Agricultural Economics & International Studies 4597.01



Terror & Terrorism

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

ONLINE

Class Number: 13681

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.



International Studies 4700

Intelligence for Diplomacy

Assessing Leadership Style

Dr. Robert Woyach

WF 9:35 AM - 10:55 AM

Room 213, Campbell Hall

Class #: 34198

Credits: 3

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.



International Studies 4806

Understanding the GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY

Hilary Bussell

TR 2:20 PM – 3:40 PM

Room 136, Jennings Hall

Class Number: 20794

Credits: 3

Changes in creating, accessing, and using information are happening within a global context and are driving forces in societies around the world. This course introduces students to critical thinking about the knowledge creation process in its global and societal contexts. We will examine issues, trends, and practices related to the impact of communication technologies and the divides that affect access to knowledge, and the emerging “commons” of globally distributed information and knowledge.

Prerequisites: none



International Studies **4850**

Prof. Ana Del Sarto
WF 12:45 PM – 2:05 PM
Room 050, Hagerty Hall
Class Number: 34455

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

International Studies & Spanish **5640**



REBUILDING

Failed & Weak States

Scott Smitson
TR 9:35 AM – 10:55 AM
Room 040, Page Hall
Course Number: 20789
PUBAFRS Course Number: 5768

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

Thinking And Writing: A Practicum for INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

Anita Bucknam

TR 9:35 AM – 10:55 AM

Room 213, Campbell Hall

Undergrad Class #: 21664

Grad Class #: 21786

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

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International Studies **5703**