

Challenge of Terrorism

INTA 3103, CRN 88501

INTA 8803JH, CRN 88630

TR 12:05-1:25p

Hastings, Justin

In this course, we will be examining how terrorism begins, what terrorists believe, what terrorist organizations look like and how they behave, the state and non-state factors that encourage terrorism, counterterrorism policy, and how terrorism ends. Although we will be taking a general look at the challenge of terrorism, and will use examples from around the world, al-Qaeda and Jemaah Islamiyah will be covered in the most detail. Readings will consist of a mix of policy and theoretical articles, narratives such as the 9/11 Report, and primary source material produced by the terrorist groups themselves. Classes will be a mix of lecture and group discussion. Students will be evaluated on a midterm, several small quizzes, and a final policy memorandum that will cover a terrorism-related topic.

Foreign Policy of China

INTA 3130, CRN 88550

INTA 8803JG, 88632

MWF 10:05-10:55a

Garver, John

This course will investigate the foreign policy of the People's Republic of China. The course begins with the concept of "national humiliation" and the emergence of modern Chinese nationalism against the background of memories of China's ancient greatness. It then reviews the evolution of PRC foreign policy from alliance with the Soviet Union, through revolutionary autarky, to the post-1978 policy of "peace and development" achieved via "opening and reform." The course then surveys particular clusters of Chinese interests and policies including foreign trade and investment, technology acquisition, national security issues, and military modernization and its international implications. China's policies toward Korea, Japan, India, and Pakistan are reviewed. The seminar involves fairly extensive reading, active and informed participation in seminar discussions, and occasional seminar leadership.

Latin American Politics

INTA 3241, CRN 88552

INTA 8803KB, CRN 88553

TR 9:35-10:55a

Bowman, Kirk

This course treats political, economic and social processes associated with colonialism, post-colonial state building, and neoliberal globalization their impacts on Latin American landscapes and patterns of everyday life. After a brief review the legacy of colonialism and independence movements, we cover the hemispheric impacts of development projects, military governments, the debt crisis and IMF austerity programs, and neoliberal programs. We conclude with a discussion of contemporary political and social issues, including urbanization, regional integration and migration, gang violence, and new identify politics and the redefinition of citizenship.

Intelligence and International Security

INTA 4007, CRN 88554

INTA 8803RH, CRN 88555

R 3:05-5:55p

Houska, Richard

This course is designed for both undergraduate and graduate students who want to learn more about CIA. The main objective is to better understand the CIA - how it actually works, what has been accomplished, and what has not, based on the individual and collective experiences of those involved.

Specific programs and operations are examined based on published history and de-classified documents, with emphasis on key persons and relationships, and the stories behind them. A pre-requisite is a basic understanding of the traditional elements of intelligence.

The topics discussed each week are based on selected readings, taken mainly from the required course texts, but also from other sources, including the print and broadcast media. Usually, a list of questions based on the weekly reading assignment will be provided to start the class discussion.

Students will also have the opportunity to brief a selected intelligence subject or news item to the class. In most classes, a short written homework assignment is given, due at the beginning of the next class.

Technology and Military Organization

INTA 4011, CRN 88556

INTA 6015, CRN 88774

TR 1:35 – 2:55p

Salomone, Michael

This course is organized around the concept of the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA). RMAs involve significant changes in technology applied to military purpose, and corresponding changes in military organization and operational art leading to new conceptions of the way warfare is conducted. Since the time of Napoleon it is widely believed that there have been several such RMAs (including the development of nuclear weapons which is outside of the purview of this course) and that another, driven by the information technology and microelectronics revolution is underway at the present time. The character of these revolutions will be explored through a series of historical case studies, with special emphasis on the evolution of military technology, its impact on military organization, and the nature and role of innovation in these processes.

Environmental Politics

INTA 4040, CRN 88558

INTA 8803BL, CRN 88506

TR 1:35-2:55p

Lynch, Barbara

Examines the role of international political actors in framing environmental debates shaping environmental policies and programs in developing countries. Thematic foci include climate change, water, international trade in toxic wastes, food systems, and urban sustainability.

International Affairs and Tech Policy

INTA 4050, CRN 88559

INTA 8803MB, CRN 88560

MW 9:35-10:55a

Best, Michael

International policy issues in which science and technology figure prominently. Topics may include: health, environment, information technologies, arms control and defense, critical infrastructure, transportation, and energy. Emphasis placed on policy analysis and formation.

Modernization and Development

INTA 4803BL, CRN 88508

INTA 6304, CRN 88507

W 12:05-2:55p

Lynch, Barbara

THIS IS A GRADUATE ELECTIVE SEMINAR.

A very limited number of undergrads will be allowed to enroll. Undergrads must obtain Dr. Lynch's permission in order to get a permit for the class.

In this course we study development theories; their applications in the form of projects and programs funded by the World Bank, UN agencies and bilateral assistance agencies; and the implications of these programs for reduction of poverty and inequality. Topics include natural resource development and its implications for indigenous people, the Green Revolution and food security, women in development, and NGOs as development actors.

Globalization

INTA 4803DB, CRN 88503

INTA 6306, CRN 88502

MW 1:35-2:55p

Breznitz, Dan

THIS IS A GRADUATE ELECTIVE SEMINAR.

A very limited number of undergrads will be allowed to enroll. Undergrads must obtain Dr. Breznitz's permission in order to get a permit for the class.

This course investigates changes in the international economy and their influence on domestic and international politics, economy, and society. Several key issues will be explored, including:

1. What is globalization?
2. Is it a new phenomenon? What are its causes? Is it reversible?
3. What are the effects on development, wages and inequality, social safety nets, industries, and innovation, in both the developed and developing world?
4. How, if, does it affect relations between developed countries and developing countries?
5. Globalization and democracy.

The course is open to advanced undergraduates and graduate students. Prior work in political science or economics is *strongly* recommended. The requirements are: (1) completion of each week's assigned reading before class; (2) an essay on assigned topics (45% of grade); (3) a take home exam to be given in the last week of class (30%); (4) Group presentation on a topic to be assigned. The essay requires thinking about issues raised in readings and class discussion. It should be between 8 to 12 typed double-spaced pages.

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Active and knowledgeable class participation is essential to the success of a course dealing with such complex issues, and hence, 25% of the final grade is tied to class participation, class debates, and group presentations (to be scheduled).

Issues in China Studies

INTA 4803FW, CRN 88564

INTA 8803FW, CRN 88634

R 3:05-5:55p

Wang, Fei-Ling; Li, Xiaoliang; and Li, Haizheng

THIS CLASS IS TAUGHT IN CHINESE.

This is a cross-disciplinary course taught in Chinese by faculty from the Schools of Economics, International Affairs and Modern Languages.

After a general introduction, this course will first examine briefly Chinese history and Chinese politics and governance, along with its leadership figures. Then we will analyze China's economic development, to be followed by discussions on Chinese culture and society. Finally, we will attempt a speculation about the future of China.

Learning materials will be drawn from authentic Chinese sources. In addition to readings, students will view videos, films, and internet materials. The format will include 1) lectures to provide background information; 2) discussions based on readings and on-line and visual materials; 3) written assignments; and 4) quizzes and exams. Students are expected to conduct research and deliver mini-presentations on topics covered in the course and to participate in classroom discussions.

Two years prior study of Chinese language, or equivalent, is required.

Students are expected to follow the current events in China throughout the semester.

Dissecting the Rise of China

INTA 4803HP, CRN 88563

T 3:05-5:55p

Wang, Fei-Ling

***THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS ONLY.
PERMIT REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE.***

This course is an in-depth investigation of the rise of China, an epic development that represents great opportunities and serious challenges to the world. Is China already a world leader in technology and manufacturing? Can China become a new superpower without being a democracy? Are Chinese objectives and values compatible with that of the Americans? Will the United States thrive in peace and prosperity with China as the co-pilot or even the new world leader?

To answer these and many other questions, we will first examine the basics by utilizing multimedia materials. Based on group research activities, we will have student-led in-class discussions dissecting the various aspects of the rise of China and its implications, ranging from assessing China's engineering and management capabilities, analyzing Beijing's strengths and weaknesses, to reviewing Chinese soft power in culture and popular arts.

There is no prerequisite for taking this course.

Government and Politics of the Middle East

INTA 4803 KB, CRN 26458

INTA 8803 KB, CRN 26459

MWF 11:05-11:55a

Benger, Karolyn

Why are there no democracies in the Arab Middle East? Why are these nations so prone to intra-state conflict? And why is the Arab world, despite its oil wealth, still economically "underdeveloped"? These are some of the issues that will be addressed in this class. We will begin the course by discussing the historical conditions under which the present-day states were formed. We will then evaluate the different types of government institutions throughout the Arab Middle East, such as: Electoral Authoritarian regimes, Monarchies, and Parliamentary Monarchies and why they endure. Next we will discuss Arab society – opposition political parties, the rise of Islamists, and the role of women -- and how these groups impact the state. The latter part of the semester will focus on September 11 and the subsequent "war on terror". Broad, general trends in the field will be evaluated and discussed in relation to specific cases such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Iraq.

National Security Law

INTA 4803MW, CRN 88792

INTA 8803MW, CRN 88791

T 3:05 – 5:55p

Williams, Michael

This course examines the major national and international legal concepts and institutions with respect to national security. Special attention will be given to (a) the role of the United Nations and the Security Council in addressing international conflict; (b) the Constitutional role of the U.S. Congress, the President and the U.S. Courts with respect to national security; and (c) the individual rights and liberties of citizens, civilians and combatants in the post 9-11 era.

US Foreign Security Strategy

INTA 6111, CRN 88483

MW 3:05-4:25p

Lincoln, Jennie

Course taught jointly with INTA 3110– US Foreign Policy

This course examines the evolution of U.S. Foreign Policy principally from World War II to the present. Students will study the effectiveness of political, economic, and military instruments of power in promoting U.S. national interests. Throughout the course, students will examine and develop an understanding of contemporary foreign policy issues through the following questions:

What is U.S. Foreign Policy? Where? When?

Who makes U.S. Foreign Policy? How?

Innovation, the State, and Industrial Development in International Perspective

INTA 6740, CRN 88504

MW 3:05-4:25p

Breznitz, Dan

This advance *research* seminar provides an introduction to cross-national study of the role of the state in industrial development, innovation, and business-government relations. The emphasis is on providing a broad base of the competing theoretical perspectives with particular attention to the different ways in which state and markets interact in rapid-innovation-based industries. Special consideration is given to the role of Science and Technology Industrial Policies, Innovation, and Economic Development. Centering our attention on politics the seminar examines the nature and extent of government in business and business in government. Topics include: Regulation, State Enterprise, Privatization, Globalization, Business Interest Organization, National Vs Regional models, Convergence Vs Divergence, International Political Economy, and Industry Studies. Prior knowledge of theories of Political Economy will

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be helpful. Prior experience in writing seminar and research papers is HIGHLY recommended. *Students must write a research paper on specific case studies of industries/states of their choosing in consultation with the instructor. Failing to develop and write a research paper at a level expected of an advance graduate student will be given a failing grade regardless of class participation, writing a good paper but failing to participate in class will be treated in the same manner.*