

## **Ethics in International Affairs**

INTA 2030, CRN 25485

MWF 8:05-8:55a

Kazi, Tahseen

Surveys the main traditions and theories of international ethics with a focus on intervention and the use of force, human rights, self-determination, and global distributive justice.

## **Great Power Relations**

INTA 2100, CRN 25487

MWF 9:05-9:55p

Garver, John

Juxtaposes competing explanations for the patterns of conflict and cooperation among nations, illustrated by relations among the great powers of Europe and Asia during the past two centuries.

## **Wizards, Wookiees and World Politics**

INTA 2803JH, CRN 31465

MWF 1:05-1:55p

Huang, Jonathan

What do the Death-Eaters and Al-Qaeda have in common? Can the Klingons and Romulans teach us anything about alliances and regime types? What kind of power is represented by the "One Ring to Rule Them All" in the Middle Earth? Does the rise of the Galactic Empire under Palpatine bear any resemblance as to how modern national security state evolves? Many of today's international political issues are not only haunting the human reality, but they are also encroaching upon our fantasies. Politics, as a social affair after all, may not really be all that different between the reality and our wildest imaginations.

In this course, we will use a select set of Science Fiction (namely, the *Star Wars* series and the *Star Trek* series, among others) and Fantasy literature (the *Harry Potter* series and the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, among others) as means to understand the theory and practice of world politics. Using our creativity, we will explore the connections, both apparent and hidden, between the ways that international politics are practiced in our world and the worlds of wizards, hobbits, Jedis, and Klingons. We will examine several major concepts in international politics and explore how they can apply to both the real and the fictional worlds. World politics and international relations are serious business, but with some imagination and humor, you might find yourself engrossed in its richness and complexity, and be able to say, at the end of this course, *mischief managed*.

## **Government & Politics in China**

INTA 2803, CRN 31473

INTA 8803FW, CRN 31474

TR 3:05-4:25p

Wang, Fei-Ling

This course introduces the main aspects of government and politics in China, the People's Republic of China. The emphasis will be a historical and comparative description of the governmental institutions, political culture, political party -- the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), leadership, ideology, and other critical issues of policy-making in that country.

## **Latin American Politics**

INTA 3241, CRN 31472

INTA 8803JL, CRN 29825

TR 1:35-2:55p

Lincoln, Jennie

This course offers an overview of the political context of Latin America to provide students with specialty knowledge of the region. Students will explore the way countries in Latin America are governed, how their governments relate to each other, their relations with the United States and their ever growing relations with other countries across the globe. Students will also become familiar with research methodologies for policy issue areas related to career interests that include Latin America

## **Energy and International Security**

INTA 4803AS, CRN 31331

INTA 8803AS, CRN 31338

TR 4:35 - 5:55p

Stulberg, Adam

This course examines issues that lie at the intersection of national energy security and international conflict and cooperation. Is oil import dependence a foreign policy liability or cause war? Do globalization and the interdependence of energy markets favor international cooperation and peace? Can Saudi Arabia and Russia use hydrocarbon exports for strategic leverage? Are the U.S. and China doomed to compete for access to global energy supply? Will a nuclear energy renaissance increase the probability of weapons proliferation and conflict? These questions and others will be probed by dissecting the complex interaction between technologies/innovation, economics, politics, power, and strategy in the oil, natural gas, nuclear, and alternative energy sectors; and by analyzing the implications for broader themes of international security. The course is structured around comparative analysis of core

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issues in each sector that cut across different states and regions related to resource scarcity, market dynamics, corporate behavior, state policymaking, and strategic threat perceptions, welfare, vulnerability. By the end of the course, students will be able to critique alternative explanations for international competition/conflict/war and the respective policies adopted to bolster energy security by different actors in the international system. In addition, students will learn to apply critical analysis to generate concrete policy recommendations on related issues.

### **Political Economy of Transatlantic Relations**

INTA 4803AY, CRN 31326

INTA 8803AY, CRN 31339

MWF 4:05-4:55p

Young, Alasdair

The transatlantic economic relationship is the most valuable, broadest and deepest intercontinental economic relationship in the world. The extent of this interdependence has been highlighted by the reverberation of the 2008 financial crisis and the current European sovereign debt crisis between America and Europe. This course examines the transatlantic economic relationship in all of its breadth and complexity; from disputes over biotechnology to attempts at macroeconomic policy coordination. It aims to help students to understand why different aspects of the relationship between the United States and the European Union are characterized by cooperation, conflict, and competition.

### **Urban Latin America**

INTA 4803BL1, CRN 27310

INTA 8803BL1, CRN 31337

MWF 1:05-1:55p

Lynch, Barbara

*This class is taught in Spanish.*

This Spanish-across-the-curriculum course, taught with Juan Carlos Rodriguez, will address changing cultural and political landscapes in Latin American cities through the use of social science readings and Spanish – language documentary cinema. In addition to studying historically important Latin American cities like Mexico City, Havana, Buenos Aires, and Rio de Janeiro. We will also ask about urban process in relatively new and rapidly growing cities like Tijuana and Cochabamba and in Latin America.

## **Urban Transformations in the Global South**

INTA 4803BL2, CRN 25492

INTA 8803BL2, CRN 25493

TR 1:35-2:55p

Lynch, Barbara

This course focuses on the spatial, social and political dimensions of urban transformations in Asia, Africa and Latin America. We will study critical urban theory and urban issues, including planning and the organization of urban space; informality in labor markets and housing; urban environment; political responses to social exclusion and economic marginalization; and the redefinition of urban citizenship.

## **North Korean Politics & For Policy**

INTA 4803JC, CRN 31323

INTA 8803JC, CRN 31467

MWF 1:05-1:55p

Choo, Jaewoo

## **Comparative Development**

INTA 4803KB, CRN 29803

INTA 8803KB, CRN 29820

W 6:05-8:55a

Bowman, Kirk

This course examines the principal components of comparative development--growth, inequality, democracy--through the recent literature that focuses on the emerging markets in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. These regions have experienced rapid growth in recent years. Is that growth sustainable? What are the causes? How does globalization and rapid economic growth effect inequality and democracy in the developing world? Is this rapid growth good for women and minority groups? Will the BRICS be the economic superpowers of the 21st century?

## **International Relations of the Middle East**

INTA 4803LR, CRN 29808

INTA 8803LR, CRN 29826

MWF 11:05-11:55a

Rubin, Lawrence

## **Modeling, Simulation and Military Gaming**

INTA 4803MS, CRN 25494

INTA 6742, CRN 25495

W 3:05-5:55p

Salomone, Michael

This multidisciplinary class brings together students from different backgrounds including international affairs, computing, and engineering to study the creation and use of modeling and simulation tools to analyze and train personnel regarding strategic events in international relations. Computer modeling and simulation offers a unique perspective on events because of the ability to hold some variables constant and change others, and run a scenario repeatedly searching for underlying themes. This facilitates an understanding of the cumulative impact of seemingly minor events on grand outcomes. Computer simulations are also widely used to implement interactive war games to train officers and enlisted personnel to assess the effectiveness of alternate strategies or tactics. This course focuses on the creating of war game simulation software and its use in strategic analyses and training for defense applications.

Permission of the instructor to enroll in the course is REQUIRED. Contact Vince Pedicino ([vince.pedicino@inta.gatech.edu](mailto:vince.pedicino@inta.gatech.edu)) to obtain permit request form for this class.

## **Contemporary Foreign & Security Issues**

INTA 4803RK, CRN 31327

INTA 8803RK, CRN 31469

TR 12:05-1:25p

Kennedy, Robert

## **Governing Global Risks**

INTA 4803SK, CRN 31328

INTA 8803SK, CRN 31470

TR 3:05-4:25p

Kim, So Young

Are there any commonalities in such disparate events as the 9.11 terrorist attacks, disruptive climate disasters, 2008 financial crisis and the Great Recession, and the Fukushima nuclear accident? Spanning just the first decade of the new century, these events illustrate the scope and pattern of emerging risks around the world. While German sociologist, Ulrich Beck, theorized two decades ago the intricate relations of modern society with risks and uncertainties into the notion of *risk society*, the world has since witnessed the emergence and proliferation of risks of unprecedented level, kind, and logic. This course first reviews scholarly effort to understand the nature of risk and human and societal responses to risks. We then examine recent tendencies in which risks are increasingly politicized, globalized, and scientized, and explore local, national, regional, and global schemes of risk governance.

## **International Political Leadership**

INTA 4803TK, CRN 31325

INTA 8803TK, CRN 31471

MWF 10:05-11:55a

Kazi, Tahseen

Welcome to 21<sup>st</sup> century international leadership. Today, business leaders and policy-makers value creativity, innovation and adaptability. But what do such skills mean in the political context? What does it mean to be a creative leader in a democracy, and a globalizing world? In this class students will learn about the challenge faced by international policy drivers today. How leadership relates to democratic ideal. We will look at the theory of international political leadership and explore the meaning of leadership and its relation to democracy. In this course, students can expect to be immersed in political theory, seminar discussion, and small group discussion.

## **Politics of National Security**

INTA 4803TS, CRN 31330

INTA 8803TS, CRN 31475

TR 6:05-7:25p

Stein, Todd

This course, which will take place against the backdrop of the 2012 presidential election and draw heavily on current events, will explore how electoral politics impacts the formation of national security policy. At the end of the course, students will have a better understanding of how elected officials approach national security issues, the role of the press in framing those issues, and the impact of national security experts and relevant interest groups in connecting voters with elected officials. Students will be asked to review polling data, analyze political ads, discuss how the two political parties approach national security issues and look at case studies that bring together all of the above.

## **Politics of Globalization in France**

INTA 4803VB, CRN 28538

INTA 8803VB, CRN 28539

TR 12:05-1:25p

Birchfield, Vicki

The course examines the politics of globalization in contemporary French society. Both the French political elite as well as diverse groups in civil society have converged around the perceived threat that globalization processes pose to French national identity. Yet at the same time, France is also a key driver of globalization as a member of the EU and the world's 7th largest economy. We will carefully study the question of what constitutes French identity, how it is reflected through current films and how the political, economic and cultural dimensions of globalization impact it. Using both popular cinema and a core textbook written in French, students will explore the multifaceted and often contradictory forces that are shaping political and cultural life in France. This Language-Across-the-Curriculum course is offered jointly by INTA and ML and is instructed entirely in French.

## **Model United Nations**

INTA 4812, CRN 25510

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Bowman, Kirk

The Sam Nunn School hosts a Model UN Conference each Fall Break (mid--October) for approximately 700 high school students from the southeast and beyond. We are looking for students to help research and plan this conference. The students from this class will be the Directors and Assistant Directors for the 2012 Conference. Directors and Assistant Directors form the core of the conference staff, and they are responsible for running one of a dozen or so committees consisting of anywhere from 30 to 80 students.

This two-credit class will be offered pass/fail. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in being a part of the conference to get credit for his or her work. The majority of the work will be done outside of class. This is for students who are serious about being a part of the Model UN Conference in the fall. The class will be graded on the timely completion of three research papers (due in mid--April) on topics of your choice (working in teams of two), completion of an update (current situation) over the summer, and participation in the conference during fall break of 2012.

To get permission to sign up for this class, fill out the volunteer form at:

<http://www.gtmun.org/staff/volunteer>

Include your full name, GT ID and GT email address.

## **Scenario and Path Gaming**

INTA 6014, CRN 25497

M 3:05-5:55p

Salomone, Michael

*THIS IS A GRADUATE LEVEL SEMINAR.*

This class introduces students to the construction and presentation of formalized scenarios for international planning, and into the formulation, implementation and assessment of path games. Path games are competitive exercises performed by students organized into country teams in which the participants attempt to fashion domestic and international policies to guide their nation through a series of future scenarios and crises. Senior INTA undergraduates from Senior Seminar form the country teams and the graduate course participants function as the control group, planning and guiding and critiquing the progress of the game to determine "The Mastery of Asia". Path gaming and scenario writing are two contemporary tools widely utilized in business and government policy planning processes.

**Globalization**

INTA 6306, CRN 29816

R 12:05-2:55p

Alleva, Diana

*THIS IS A GRADUATE LEVEL SEMINAR.*