

<b>2100</b>	<b>Great Power Relations</b>	<b>Salomone</b>	<b>MWF 10:05-10:55</b>	<b>CRN: 89019</b>	
This course presents the Realist Theory of International Affairs to explain the behavior of the great powers and the relations among them in the international system through a series of historical case studies. The theoretical material is presented against the backdrop of 5 case studies: (1.) the Second Peloponnesian War (Athenian alliance v Spartan alliance), (2.) the outbreak of The Great War 1914, (3.) the inter-war period and the coming of the Second World War in Europe 1919 to 1939, (4.) the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, and (5.) the United States invasion of Iraq in 2003.					
<b>2210</b>	<b>Political Philosophies and Ideologies</b>	<b>Garver</b>	<b>MWF 11:05-11:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90148</b>	
Investigates Liberalism in both its classic ("conservative") and its modern ("liberal") form as a philosophy of individual freedom focusing on the foundational writers of those traditions: John Locke, Adam Smith, Edmund Burke, John Stuart Mill, John Rawls, Fredrick Hayek. It then investigates the major philosophical challenges to Liberalism of the past century: Marxism and Marxism-Leninism, Fascism, and Islamicism. Foundational writings in each of these traditions will be investigated: Karl Marx, VI Lenin, Herbert Marcuse, Friedrich Nietzsche, Adolph Hitler, Syyed Qutub, Ruhollah Khomeini, and Osama bin Laden. The purpose of the course is to facilitate understanding of the ideas that have shaped the world, for better and for worse, over the past century.					
<b>2803</b>	<b>Introduction to International Security</b>	<b>Hayes</b>	<b>MWF 9:05-9:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90647</b>	
The goals of the course are to give the student a solid grounding in the various theoretical approaches to international security and to explore a variety of international security issues.					
<b>3020 8803JL</b>	<b>Contemporary Mexico</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>TR 3:05-4:25</b>	<b>CRN: 90155 CRN: 86370</b>	<b>UG Certificate: Latin American Affairs Grad Tracks: Comp/Reg</b>
This course examines the socio-economic and political history and development of twentieth century Mexico, with a focus on current problems and issues.					
<b>3102 8803LD</b>	<b>Problem of Proliferation</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>TR 4:35-5:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90154 CRN: 90611</b>	<b>Grad Tracks: INTA Security</b>
Analyzes the major dimensions of the foreign policies of the People's Republic of China and the domestic and international influences shaping those policies.					

<b>3103 8803</b>	<b>Challenges of Terrorism</b>	<b>Jordan, J.</b>	<b>MWF 10:05- 10:55</b>	<b>CRN: 89010 CRN: 89011</b>	<b>Grad Tracks: INTA Security</b>
Examines the contexts that nurture domestic and international terrorism, the variety of terrorist organizations, and alternative approaches to combating the problem.					
<b>3241 8803KB</b>	<b>Latin American Politics</b>	<b>Bowman</b>	<b>MWF 11:05- 11:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90151 CRN: 90619</b>	<b>UG Certificate: Latin American Affairs Grad Tracks: Comp/Reg, Globalization/Dev</b>
Surveys the government and politics of Latin America. The course begins with an overview of the region's geography and history, and then explains why democratic government has had a tenuous existence in this area.					
<b>3803HP</b>	<b>Georgia and the Civil War</b>	<b>Goodman Royster</b>	<b>TR 3:05-4:25</b>	<b>CRN: 90369</b>	
The Civil War brought more death, destruction, and hardship to Georgia and Georgians than all of America's other wars combined. Black and white, rich and poor, men and women, old and young – almost everyone had a huge stake in its course and outcome as in no other conflict. During this period Georgia became the industrial, transportation, and arsenal hub of the Confederacy. Its people and products showed up on every front. Exactly 150 years ago from May through December, Georgia became the object of William T. Sherman's visit to the deep South. What happened, or did not happen, over the different stages of this campaign?					
<b>4011 6015</b>	<b>Technology and Military Organization</b>	<b>Goodman</b>	<b>MWF 12:05-1:05</b>	<b>CRN: 84929 CRN: 84978</b>	<b>UG Certificate: Scenarios, Models, and Military Games Grad Tracks: INTA Security, S&amp;T</b>
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.					

<b>4803MB</b> <b>4803MB</b>	<b>Contemporary African Development</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>TR 1:35-2:55</b>	<b>CRN: 89169</b> <b>CRN: 89170</b>	<b>Grad Tracks: Comp/Reg, Globalization/Dev</b>
<p>This class provides an introduction to contemporary African development. Starting from the end of WWII and the early periods of decolonization, we will examine some of the many forces that shape contemporary Africa: economics and development, the structure of states, conflict and peace, culture and art, illness and health, technology and communications. Interrogating these issues, we will see Africa through a series of transitions: from war to peace, from one party to multi party democracies, from state to private sector driven economies. While we will examine these issues from a continental or regional lens, this class will mostly make use of particular country case studies.</p> <p>This term will offer a special focus on political development and elections. We will use the Nigerian national election, occurring in early 2015, as a real-time real-world case study. Opportunities will be available to serve as a local, or in some cases Nigeria based, election watcher.</p> <p>The class will be structured as 50% readings, lecture and discussion; and 50% as a project based class. Example class projects include an elections and political development study; Nollywood film making; and water resource management.</p>					
<b>4803MB2</b> <b>8803MB2</b>	<b>Space Policy</b>	<b>Borowitz</b>	<b>MWF 3:05-3:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90636</b> <b>CRN: 89655</b>	<b>Grad Track: S&amp;T</b>
<p>Space technologies permeate many aspects of our lives, from the GPS applications in our phones to satellite remote sensing that underlies international security verification. We hear about experiments in the International Space Station or see images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope. But how do policy-makers decide what new space missions to fund, where to focus exploration, and what industry developments to encourage or allow, and what do they plan to do next?</p> <p>In this course, we will examine a range of current international space policy issues, including civil, military, and commercial activities. We will look at the origins and evolution of space policy over time and examine its strategic role in international affairs. The course will introduce students to a range of current challenges and debates in space policy, such as current international human exploration strategies, technical and political problems and potential solutions related to space debris, efforts at international cooperation in satellite Earth observations, and recent developments and possibilities in the commercial space launch sector. This course will expose students to the debates and decisions that have shaped global space activities and the policy issues that must be addressed to meet future goals.</p>					

<b>4803DB 8803DB</b>	<b>Evaluating Int’l Development Projects</b>	<b>Boston</b>	<b>TR 9:35-11:00</b>	<b>CRN: 89330 CRN: 89331</b>	<b>Grad Track: Globalization/Dev</b>
<p>This course will provide practical exercises and case studies in international impact evaluation. The course will focus on each of the eight Millennium Development Goals, review case studies that cover various techniques of econometric research (principally quasi-experimental research designs) to examine the impact of policies designed to achieve each of the goals. This will provide three unique learning outcomes: 1) a deep understanding of the economic development challenges related to the achievement of millennium development goals; 2) a survey of econometric techniques as applied to practical problems of economic development, including problems of poverty mitigation, health and education improvement and political governance; and 3) experience in developing a research paper that applies a quantitative research design (this would be an end of the semester requirement).</p> <p>The course will be geared to upper-level undergraduate students as well as graduate students. It will avoid mention of the theory of econometric and statistical estimators, but will, instead, focus on the practical application of econometric techniques to examine economic and political impacts. And a great deal of emphasis will be given to the case studies on Africa.</p>					
<b>4803TP 8803TP</b>	<b>War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	<b>Pilsch</b>	<b>TR 12:05-1:25</b>	<b>CRN: 89238 CRN: 89239</b>	<b>UG Certificate: Scenarios, Models, and Military Games Grad Tracks: INTA Security</b>
<p>“It’s applied international affairs!” That comment from a previous student is a great summary of what “War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” is about. The primary focus is on the history of <u>war</u> with the study of <u>warfare</u> a supporting consideration. The objective of the course is to provide the historical foundation and framework to support analysis and informed discussion of modern war, its causes, conduct, and consequences. The central theme will be to identify patterns from the past to better understand and deal with future conflicts. The impact of technology and geopolitics are major threads woven into this discussion of the role of war in grand strategy. For additional details, go to <a href="http://www.pilsch.gatech.edu/tech&amp;war/">http://www.pilsch.gatech.edu/tech&amp;war/</a></p>					

<b>4803AS</b> <b>8803AS</b>	<b>Energy and IR Security</b>	<b>Stulberg</b>	<b>TR 3:05-4:25</b>	<b>CRN: 90158</b> <b>CRN: 90637</b>	<b>Grad Track: INTA Security, S&amp;T</b>
<p>This course examines issues 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? Will the global financial crisis precipitate energy conflict? More specifically, can Saudi Arabia, Russia, and Iran use hydrocarbon exports for strategic leverage? Are the U.S. and China doomed to compete for access to global energy supply? Will there be a nuclear energy renaissance, and if so, will it increase the probability of weapons proliferation and regional conflict?</p>					
<b>4803MK</b> <b>8803MK</b>	<b>Counterinsurgency &amp; Small Wars</b>	<b>Kosal</b>	<b>M 3:05-5:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90775</b> <b>CRN: 90777</b>	<b>Grad Track: INTA Security</b>
<p>This seminar will explore the structures, strategies, and major objectives of national security policy in responding to insurgencies and small wars. We will address the history, strategic and operational foundations, theory and the role of the theorist, practice and the role of the practitioner, the evolution of US foreign policy, current trends, and the future of counterinsurgency and battling small wars. Cases of counterinsurgency and small wars in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia will be examined. Guest speakers including current and former US military officers are anticipated. Particular attention will be given to the insurgencies in Iraq, a predominantly urban insurgency; Afghanistan, which is largely rural; and challenges of insurgencies in mega-cities. Questions to be explored include: What is insurgency and how does it differ from traditional military operations, guerrilla warfare, and terrorism? How have insurgent strategies and tactics changed evolved and what are anticipated futures of insurgencies and counterinsurgency operations? What are the characteristics of successful insurgencies and successful counterinsurgency efforts? What is the role of cultural knowledge in counterinsurgencies? Students will make decisions as a group; prepare and brief topics based on those group decisions; collaboratively develop action and info memos representing governmental entities and write a joint white paper reconciling perspectives that makes recommendations related to current or future challenges; participate in a National Security Council (NSC) simulation; and take part in an exercise modeled on analytical practices of the intelligence community.</p>					
<b>4803JB</b> <b>8803JB</b>	<b>Global Issues and Leadership</b>	<b>Bankoff</b> <b>Knoespel</b>	<b>T 3:05-5:55</b>	<b>CRN: 89022</b> <b>CRN: 89023</b>	
<p>These problem based courses challenge selected students from various schools and backgrounds to focus in teams on selected global issues as a means to develop and practice leadership skills in a diverse environment. Participants are challenged to analyze and present policy briefings to high level policy makers on global issues such as privacy, security, transportation, development, energy and communications technology. Visiting leaders receiving these briefings include Senator Sam Nunn, Ambassador Andrew Young, and AJC Editor Kevin Riley.</p>					

<b>4803JH</b> <b>8803JH</b>	<b>Comparative National Security</b>	<b>Hayes</b>	<b>MWF 11:05-11:55</b>	<b>CRN: 90630</b> <b>CRN: 90632</b>	<b>Grad Track: Comp/Reg, INTA Security</b>
<b>4803JG</b> <b>8803JG</b>	<b>Evolution Gov't Powers- East Asia</b>	<b>Garver</b>	<b>MWF 2:05-2:55</b>	<b>CRN: 89025</b> <b>CRN: 89029</b>	<b>Grad Track: Comp/Reg, INTA Security</b>

Technology and the Evolution of the Great Power System in East Asia, 1600 to 1941

Traces the evolving pattern of great power cooperation and conflict in East Asia from the beginning of the modern era to the eve of World War II. Focuses on the interaction of technology and patterns of great power rivalry and cooperation.