International Relations FIELDS

Students majoring in International Relations are required to take ONE course from each of the following fields:

International Politics & Security Studies: War and peace are at the heart of relations among nations. These courses investigate defense analysis, arms control, peace-building, and strategic studies. The domestic, technological, and international factors influencing defense and arms control policies and negotiations are considered. The World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and the numerous crises of the Cold War are the backdrop in these courses.

IR 303: Leadership and Diplomacy
IR 304: Espionage and Intelligence
IR 307: Contemporary International Politics
IR 309: Global Governance
IR 310: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
IR 313: Religions and Political Violence
IR 318: Conflict Resolution and Peace Research
IR 328: The Evolving Global Economic Architecture
IR 342: The Politics and Strategy of War Mass Destruction
IR 381: Introduction to International Security
IR 382: Order and Disorder in Global Affairs
IR 383: Third World Negotiations
IR 384: Introduction to Asian Security
IR 385: European Foreign Policy and Security Issues
IR 386: International Terrorism and Liberal Democracy
IR 387: Nature of War
IR 402: Theories of War
IR 403: Transnational Diplomacy and Global Security
IR 422: Ecological Security and Global Politics
IR 427: Seminar on Economics and Security
IR 445: U.S. Defense and Foreign Policy: Nonproliferation and WMD
IR 483: War and Diplomacy: The U.S. in World Affairs
POSC 366: Terrorism and Genocide
POSC 448ab: The Politics of Peace
REL 462: Religion and Violence
HIST 498: Global History of War Crimes: Ethnic Cleansing, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity

International Political Economy: These courses focus on what used to be considered “low” politics, but which have become key issues. Money, trade, investment, development, the environment, and foreign economic policy issues are examined.

IR 305: Managing New Global Challenges
IR 309: Global Governance
IR 313: Religions and Political Violence
IR 323: Politics of Global Environment
IR 324: Multinational Enterprises and World Politics
IR 325: Rich and Poor States in the World Political Economy
IR 326: U.S. Foreign Economic Policy
IR 328: The Evolving Global Economic Architecture
IR 329: The Global Finance & Monetary Regime
IR 330: Politics of the World Economy
IR 331: The Global Economy of 2030
IR 337: The Impact of Remittances on Development in Mexico
IR 363: Middle East Political Economy
IR 364: The Political Economy of Latin American Development
IR 427: Seminar on Economics and Security
IR 430: The Politics of International Trade
IR 439: Political Economy of Russia and Eurasia
IR 454: The International Political Economy of Development
POSC 430: Political Economy of Mexico
POSC 431: Political Economy of Central America
ECON 338: Political Economy and Social Issues
ECON 340: Economics of Less Developed Countries
ECON 450: International Trade
ECON 452: International Finance
GERM 310: Business German I

**Foreign Policy Analysis:** This area examines the external relations of states, particularly the domestic and international factors that influence the formulation and implementation of national foreign policies. Factors within states (leadership, small group dynamics, and domestic lobbying groups) and factors between states are stressed.

IR 303: Leadership and Diplomacy
IR 304: Espionage and Intelligence
IR 309: Global Governance
IR 341: Foreign Policy Analysis
IR 342: The Politics and Strategy of World Mass Destruction
IR 343: U.S. Foreign Policy since World War II
IR 345: Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy
IR 346: Foreign Policy of Eastern Europe and the Balkans
IR 365: Politics and Democracy in Latin America
IR 368: French Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present
IR 385: European Foreign Policy and Security Studies
IR 403: Transnational Diplomacy and Global Security
IR 441: Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy
IR 442: Japanese Foreign Policy
IR 443: Formulation of U.S. Foreign Policy
IR 445: U.S. Defense and Foreign Policy: Nonproliferation and WMD
IR 465: Contemporary Issues in United States-Latin America Relations
IR 484: American Religion, Foreign Policy and the News Media (Enroll in JOUR 484)

**Culture, Gender and Global Society:** This field explores identities and interests shaping the politics of intellectual global society.

IR 302: International Relations of the Great Powers in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries
IR 303: Leadership and Diplomacy
IR 305: Managing New Global Challenges
IR 306: International Organizations
IR 308: Globalization: Issues and Controversies
IR 309: Global Governance
IR 310: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
IR 313: Religions and Political Violence
IR 315: Ethnicity and Nationalism in World Politics
IR 316: Gender and Global Issues
IR 318: Conflict Resolution and Peace Research
IR 323: Politics of Global Environment
IR 344: Developing Countries in World Politics
IR 371: Global Civil Society: Non-Governmental Organizations in World Politics
IR 382: Order and Disorder in Global Affairs
IR 403: Transnational Diplomacy and Global Security
IR 406: Ethics in World Politics
IR 422: Ecological Security and Global Politics
IR 424: Citizenship and Migration in International Politics
IR 438: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict after Communism
IR 444: Issues and Theories in Global Society
POSC 456: Women in International Development
POSC 469: Risk Analysis of Genocides: Past and Future Trends
SOCI 335: Society and Population
SOCI 435: Women in Society
SOCI 445: Political Sociology
SOCI 460: Key Issues in Contemporary International Migration
SOCI 470: Development and Social Change in the Third World
PPD 382: Introduction to Comparative International Development
EALC 375: Women and Gender in China: Past and Present
ANTH 330: Culture, Gender, and Politics in South Asia: Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh...
REL 462: Religion and Violence
LAW 450: Law, Atrocity Crimes & Transitional Justice
HIST 444: Mass Violence and Comparative Genocide
HIST 498: Global History of War Crimes: Ethnic Cleansing, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity

REGIONS

Europe
- IR 368: French Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present
- IR 369: Contemporary European International Relations
- IR 385: European Foreign Policy and Security Issues
- IR 389: Islam in France (Paris Semester Only)
- IR 468: European Integration
- POSC 370: European Political Thought I
- POSC 371: European Political Thought II
- POSC 463: Politics of Western Europe
- ANTH 326: Ethnography of European Culture
- CLAS 348: The Athenian Century: Athens in the Age of Democracy & Empire
- FREN 352: Modern French Cultures
- FREN 449: Studies in French Civilizations
- FREN 410: Actualités Françaises
- GERM 465: Germany East and West
- HIST 312: The Age of the French Revolution and Napoleon
- HIST 313: France and the French from Napoleon to Mitterand
- HIST 327: 20th Century Britain
- HIST 332: British Empire for the Mid-19th since 1603
- HIST 414: Contemporary Europe
- HIST 422: European Intellectual and Cultural History: 20th Century
- HIST 427: Germany, 1815 to the Present
- HIST 434: Modern Britain
- SPAN 320: Iberian and Latin American Cultures: Readings on Society
- SPAN 350: Cultural Cross-Currents of the Iberian Middle Ages
- GERM 310: Business German
- SPAN 465: Cultural Perspectives of the Iberian Peninsula

Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia
- IR 345: Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy
- IR 346: Foreign Policy of Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- IR 438: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict after Communism
- IR 439: Political Economy of Russia and Eurasia
POSC 464: Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe
SLL330: Russian Thought and Civilization
HIST 320: Russian and Soviet Rebels
HIST 328: Poland and the Western Tradition
HIST 416: History of Russia since 1861

The Middle East and Africa
IR/MDES 340: Perspectives on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East
IR 362: The International Relations of the Contemporary Middle East
IR 363: Middle East Political Economy
IR 367: Africa in International Affairs
IR 463: Islam and Arab Nationalism
IR 464: U.S. Policy Towards the Middle East: 1950 to the Present
POSC 351: Middle East Politics
ANTH 327: Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
ECON 342: Economic Development of the Middle East
MDES 314: Political Thought in the Middle East
MDES 313: Modern Iran
MDES 312: Shadow of God on Earth: Religion/Politics in Medieval Persia

Latin America
IR 337: The Impact of Remittances on Development in Mexico
IR 364: The Political Economy of Latin American Development
IR 365: Politics and Democracy in Latin America
IR 366: Mexico and its Relations with the United States
IR 465: Contemporary Issues in United States-Latin America Relations
IR 466: Contemporary Issues in Latin American Politics
POSC 350: Politics of Latin America
POSC 430: Political Economy of Mexico
POSC 431: Political Economy of Central America
ANTH 328: Culture Change and the Mexican People
ANTH 425: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
GEOG 335: Geography of Latin America
ECON 392x: Seminar: Latin American Studies
HIST 372: Modern Latin America
HIST 374: History of Mexico
SPAN 320: Iberian and Latin American Cultures: Readings on Society
SPAN 413: Social and Geographic varieties of Spanish
SPAN 481: Literature and Popular Culture

Pacific Rim
IR 333: China in International Affairs
IR 358: The Asia Pacific in World Affairs
IR 360: International Relations of the Pacific Rim
IR 361: South and Southeast Asia in International Affairs
IR 376: U.S.-Japan Encounters: War, Trade, and Culture
IR 384: Introduction to Asian Security
IR 442: Japanese Foreign Policy
POSC 352: Politics of Southeast Asia
POSC 355: Politics of East Asia
POSC 356: Politics in the PRC
POSC 377: Asian Political Thought
POSC 453: Political Change in Asia
POSC 469: Politics and Film in the People’s Republic of China
ANTH 323: Regional Ethnology: Southeast Asia
ANTH 324: Regional Ethnology: China
EALC 340: Japanese Civilization
EALC 344: Korean Culture from Ancient to Modern Times
EALC 345: Korean Civilization
EALC 350: Chinese Civilization
EALC 375: Women and Gender in China: Past and Present
ECON 343: Economic Development of East Asia
ECON 346: Economics of Transition and Development: China
HIST 333: Korea: The Making of a Modern Nation
HIST 337: Japan since 1945
HIST 340: History of China since 1800
HIST 365: The Second World War

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