

# DAVID L. BOREN DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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## General Information

The David L. Boren Department of International Studies works with colleges and departments across campus to promote internationalization of the curriculum of the University of Oklahoma and to train students to succeed in an increasingly interdependent world. At the center of the department's academic programs are the B.A. in International and Area Studies and the M.A. in International Studies. The goal of these degrees is to prepare students to take positions of leadership in fields such as international affairs, international business, and international non-profit services. In addition to a core faculty appointed within the department, some faculty are jointly appointed in International Studies and another academic department. In addition, more than 100 faculty across campus are involved as affiliate faculty of International Studies.

Students take a wide range of courses drawing from the Boren Department of International Studies (IAS); the departments of Anthropology, Communication, Economics, History, History of Science, Film and Media Studies, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies (Dodge College of Arts and Sciences); Art History, Music History (Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts); Geography (College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences); Architecture (Gibbs College of Architecture), among others.

## Careers

The Boren Department of International Studies provides the first stage for students interested in foreign service, international relations, business, law, research, teaching, public service, or any other career where international knowledge and experience is useful and desirable.

## Programs & Facilities

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

In addition to general scholarships offered through the University of Oklahoma, the David L. Boren Department of International Studies offers several scholarships sponsored by alumni and friends. IAS scholarships include:

- Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr. Award
- Ambassador Edward J. Perkins Scholarship
- Student Support Grants and Emergency Relief Fund
- St. Elijah's and Anthony Shadid Award
- Board of Visitors Scholarship
- Latin American Studies Best Paper Contest
- Parsa Scholarship for Iranian Studies
- Boren Scholars and Fellows Program (NSEP)

- Additional undergraduate and graduate level scholarships and awards

The Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr. Award is awarded annually to the most outstanding graduating senior in the Boren Department of International Studies. The Award recognizes an IAS student that has demonstrated high academic achievement, a commitment to public service and a desire to pursue a career in global affairs. The recipient receives a cash award and recognition at the IAS convocation.

Visit the International Studies website for more information on the scholarships above and for application details.

## Student Life

The University of Oklahoma has a wide range of student organizations that may be of interest to International Studies students.

### International Security Students Association

The International Security Students Association is a student-led organization dedicated to cultivating globally-focused discussions and career opportunities for all OU students interested in foreign affairs, intelligence and defense, current events, and other international fields. At its core, ISSA functions as a space for globally-minded individuals to share their thoughts and opinions with other students in a casual setting. ISSA is further dedicated to informing OU students of academic, career, and internship opportunities in all international studies-related fields.

### Internships

Internship experience can make a very valuable contribution to a student's educational development, and International Studies students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities when they become available. Under certain conditions, it is possible to earn academic credit for an internship in the Boren Department of International Studies.

### Model United Nations

Model United Nations imitates the work of the UN and aims to gain a deeper understanding of the work they do in the world. One of MUN'S main tasks is to analyze the work that the UN does and try to simulate innovative ways such a large organization could become even more effective. MUN meets once a week on Mondays and hosts special events throughout the year. Each year, the group travels to their annual Midwest MUN Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, where they participate in debates and mock crisis-solving for three days with delegates from other universities. Model UN is open to all students, regardless of major or experience.

### Phi Beta Delta

Phi Beta Delta is an honor society which serves to recognize and encourage high achievements in the field of International Education. It encourages interdisciplinary contacts and promotes the exchange of ideas in the area of international affairs among students, faculty, and staff of the university community, and between it and other academic institutions. Membership is open to all students and faculty whose study includes an international focus. For more information, visit the department's website.

### Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest college honor society, was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. Alpha Chapter of the University of Oklahoma was chartered in 1920. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is open by invitation only to seniors in the Boren Department of International Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, Gaylord College of Journalism, and a limited number of other programs. Seniors with

distinguished academic records are elected in March/April of each year. Students who graduate at the end of the summer session or fall semester are eligible for election the following spring. For additional information about the University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter, contact the Department of International and Area Studies academic counselor, or visit the Phi Beta Kappa website.

## Research Centers and Institutes

The David L. Boren Department International Studies is home to research centers and institutes that engage with scholars from all over the world and promote cross-cultural collaboration throughout the university. These centers provide learning opportunities for students, faculty and the community alike, hosting events and guest speakers as well as other initiatives.

- **African Studies Institute**

The African Studies Institute (ASI) at the University of Oklahoma is an emerging, interdisciplinary center dedicated to research and the study of Africa, as well as building a community of those interested in Africa in the state of Oklahoma.

- **Center for the Americas**

The Center for the Americas is dedicated to enhancing programming at the University of Oklahoma in several areas of the Western Hemisphere. Its major focus is in Latin America, but it also promotes activities on the Caribbean, Canada and global U.S. foreign policy.

- **Center for Brazil Studies**

The Center for Brazil Studies is a hub for teaching, research and outreach relating to Brazil at the University of Oklahoma. The Center works in cooperation with other OU programs/centers, departments, and colleges, as well as with Brazilian institutions, academics and professionals, to provide the OU faculty and students with opportunities to develop language skills (Portuguese), to develop substantive knowledge on/professional experience in Brazil, to engage in contemporary Brazilian debates and to engage in research in, about and with Brazil.

- **Center for Middle East Studies**

The goal of the Center for Middle East Studies (CMES) is to enrich Middle East programming at the University of Oklahoma. CMES brings three distinguished speakers to the University each semester, sponsors informal "brown bag" lunches, and supports Middle East events on campus.

- **Center for Peace and Development**

The Center for Peace and Development (CPD) builds on OU's longtime work with communities in northern Uganda. CPD brings together faculty and students from across the University's varied disciplines to build collaborative partnerships with communities affected by conflict.

- **Center for the Study of Nationalism**

The Center for the Study of Nationalism (CSN) engages OU faculty and students in the empirical and theoretical aspects of studying nationalism and related cultural and political issues, including: cultural authenticity and reinvention; self-determination and secession; ethnic conflict and civil war; immigration and citizenship; globalization, development and inequality; minority rights, accommodation and nation-building.

- **Cyber Governance and Policy Center**

The Cyber Governance and Policy Center is dedicated to enhancing research-based understanding of policy and governance issues

pertaining to modern information and communications technology, broadly understood to include cyber-physical systems. The center serves as a focal point for research on such issues at the University of Oklahoma, facilitating collaboration among faculty and graduate students across a range of disciplines including International Relations, Political Science, Law, Communications, Economics, Business, Engineering and Computer Science.

- **Farzaneh Family Center for Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies**

The Farzaneh Family Center for Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies aims to coordinate a variety of curricular, research and outreach activities at OU that explore the history and culture of Iran and the Persian-speaking world. These activities include lectures, conferences, film screenings, exhibits, concerts and other programs.

- **Institute for US-China Issues**

The Institute for U.S.-China Issues at the University of Oklahoma was established in August 2006 with the generous financial support of Harold J. & Ruth Newman. The Institute seeks to enhance the understanding and management of U.S.-China relations by simultaneously addressing two sets of interrelated issue clusters – the security, technology, economic, environmental, public health and political (STEEPP) issues, and the instrumental role culture plays in shaping how the two nations perceive and engage each other. To achieve this goal, the Institute works along parallel tracks through public programming, research, publications, symposiums and teaching to tackle both the STEEPP and cultural issues confronting the two nations.

- **Center for Middle East Studies**

The Center for Middle East Studies (CMES) was established in 2004 to serve as the leading hub for Middle East and North Africa studies, research, and programs at the University of Oklahoma. CMES covers peoples, cultures, and lands that relate to the Middle East, the Sahel and West Africa, East Africa, North Africa, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, and their diasporas.

## Undergraduate Study

### Bachelors of Arts Degrees

International and Area Studies offers Bachelor of Arts degrees with majors in Asian Studies, European Studies, Global Energy, Environment and Resources, International Development, International Studies, International Security Studies, Latin American Studies, and Middle Eastern Studies.

### Asian Studies

Asian Studies challenges students to integrate language and cultural skills to prepare for careers in the Pacific region. The objectives of the program are to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of the civilizations of Asia in both traditional and modern settings, and to provide a more in-depth comprehension of specific areas within the region. This major features courses from such departments as Anthropology, Art, Communication, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, and the Department of International and Area Studies. Students will obtain an educational foundation appropriate for teaching, business, research, foreign service, technological and economic development, as well as other careers related to Asia.

### European Studies

European Studies immerses students in European history and culture. The course of study includes literature, art, and geography, as well as the

politics and economics of the region. The scope of the program includes western, central and Mediterranean Europe since approximately 1500. European Studies graduates will be capable of functioning in at least one European country in which a language other than English is spoken, and they will be able to read materials in the language of that country.

### **European Studies: Russian & East European Studies**

Russian & East European Studies is a special concentration within the European Studies major. It allows students to specialize in the study of Russia and its neighboring countries in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in preparation for careers in teaching, research, business, government or foreign service. The program provides a broad and multi-disciplinary introduction to the larger region, with course offerings in languages, literature, political science, history, economics, geography, music, and film.

### **Global Energy, Environment, and Resources**

Global Energy, Environment, and Resources students receive training that emphasizes policy, management, and sustainability in an international context. This major provides students with the skills they need to succeed in an international field with growing employment opportunities.

### **International Development**

The International Development major equips students with a comprehensive set of skills enabling them to analyze and understand socioeconomic issues in developing countries. Students will take courses in development economics and political economy as well as courses that examine development from historical, cultural, and social perspectives. Students will be strongly encouraged to make an internship with a development agency part of their international experience.

### **International Security Studies**

International Security Studies is designed for the student looking for a career in the fields of foreign policy or national security. The program allows students to develop proficiency in any language recognized to be a critical security language, as well as the culture where that language is spoken. Specialized classes help students to understand international organizations and the global issues that affect security around the world. This degree prepares students for careers with US federal and state agencies, international organizations and companies in the private sector that operate in critical regions of the world.

### **International Studies**

The International Studies major allows students to gain a global perspective on world affairs. Through an interdisciplinary curriculum that focuses on world history, international relations and international economics, students learn how the international system operates and prepare themselves for careers in foreign affairs or international business, for advanced training in international law or business. Like the area studies programs, the international studies program requires strong understanding of a foreign language and a period of study or work abroad. Students may also combine International Studies with a minor in one of the Area Studies programs.

### **Latin American Studies**

Latin American Studies provides a concentration in the region's history and culture. The course of study features Latin America's economic, geographic, social and political patterns as well as its problems. With a population nearing half a billion people, Latin America has traditionally been, and is now more than ever, a critical area for the United States. Students will examine the historical ties between the two regions in relation to the commonality of cultures and objectives that are becoming increasingly stronger as interdependence grows. Students majoring in

Latin American Area Studies will choose their language specialization and begin studying the Spanish and/or Portuguese language as early as their freshman year.

### **Middle Eastern Studies**

Middle Eastern Studies allows students to combine their study of either Arabic or Hebrew with courses in the history, religions and cultures of the Middle East from Ancient to modern Times. This program will provide the student with a basic understanding of the peoples and history of this diverse and culturally-rich region of the world and a firm foundation for further study. The cultural and language proficiency achieved will also serve as excellent preparation for a variety of job opportunities in teaching, business, government or foreign service.

## **International Studies Undergraduate Certificate**

### **Global Engagement**

The Global Engagement undergraduate certificate is designed to enhance students' knowledge of the global community, including international affairs and modern global issues, as well as encourage them to become active global citizens.

### **BA/MA Accelerated Degree**

The International Studies, Bachelor of Arts/Global Studies, Master of Arts is an accelerated program designed for exceptional students to earn both the BA and MA in International Studies in 5 years of study.

### **Minors**

International and Area Studies also offers Minors in most major fields, as well as a minor in African Studies and Iranian Studies. An attractive advantage of an International and Area Studies minor is that it can allow a student in any major to earn a minor while completing General Education requirements. Many of the courses required for an IAS Minor are approved for certain general education credits, thus, students can fulfill General Education requirements and earn credit for a minor simultaneously. Students currently majoring in an area of International and Area Studies may also minor in a different area of International and Area Studies with approval of the department.

- African Studies Minor
- Asian Studies Minor
- European Studies Minor
- Global Energy, Environment and Resources Minor
- International Development Minor
- International Security Studies Minor
- International Studies Minor
- Iranian Studies Minor
- Latin American Studies Minor
- Middle Eastern Studies Minor
- Russian and East European Minor

## **Graduate Study**

### **Master of Arts Degrees**

The Global Studies, Master of Arts equips students with the tools to engage a globally integrated environment, whether in the realm of diplomacy and Foreign Service, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, think-tanks, research institutes, or academia. With a focus on international politics, foreign policy, and policy analysis, the program also provides a rigorous foundation in global economics, global security, law and institutions, and area studies, and allows students

to concentration their coursework in one of these four sub-fields. The Global Studies program emphasizes a "cohort model," whereby students admitted the same year take many of the same classes together, participating in various group activities, projects, and assignments, most notably culminating in the Global Policy Workshop in the final semester.

The Global Affairs, Master of Arts enables students to pursue studies with a focus on the political, economic and social interactions that have an impact on global turbulence. The program's coursework is designed to provide students with a global vision from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Additionally, students will develop expertise in one or more geographic areas of the globe. The program will provide valuable and practical experience through a planned policy exercise and collective study abroad program. Students will increase their knowledge of global affairs, enhance their ability to operate in a dynamic global environment and expand their global connections, contributing to professional success.

## Courses

**IAS 1223 Introduction to Asian Philosophy 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with PHIL 1223) Survey of the major figures and schools of philosophy in Asia. Includes study of Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].

**IAS 1533 Global Perspectives 3 Credit Hours**  
This course promotes an intercultural awareness that will allow students to interact more effectively with others. It will teach core cultural fluency competencies, including an understanding of different cultural norms and practices, cross-cultural communication, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving, drawing upon diverse experiences and perspectives. (F, Sp, Su) [V-FYE].

**IAS 2003 Understanding the Global Community 3 Credit Hours**  
The world today is an interdependent global community that requires an awareness of international politics and economics. This course seeks to enhance our understanding of the global community because of the impact of international relations on our lives and the lives of others around the world. (F, Sp) [III-SS].

**IAS 2123 China Today 3 Credit Hours**  
China has the largest population and standing army in the world with a GDP of over \$7 trillion. Long-term economic development of every country depends on China, and China's rapid modernization is changing the face of global politics and culture. Students will be exposed to the diversity and complexity of modern China. (F, Sp) [IV-WDC].

**IAS 2133 International Sports 3 Credit Hours**  
This course examines the social, political, economic, and cultural effects of sports on the global stage. In addition to surveying the history of international sport, it analyzes the relationship between sports and national identity, economic development, and global governance, among other topics, by drawing on cases from Asia, Africa, and Latin America. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].

**IAS 2970 Special Topics/Seminar 1-3 Credit Hours**  
Special Topics. 1 to 3 hours. May be repeated; Maximum credit nine hours. Special topics course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research, and field projects. (Irreg.)

**IAS 3000 Special Topics in International and Area Studies 1-4 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit 12 hours. Special topics are courses of variable credit that examine international or global issues. (Irreg.)

**IAS 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213; May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit 15 hours. A maximum of 12 hours may be applied to the major. An examination of several selected topics in international and area studies. (Irreg.)

**IAS 3013 International Law 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines international law. Broad issues include the different sources of international law, the relationship between international law and states, individuals and other international actors, the content of international law as it pertains to different issues areas, and how these bodies of law generally affect international relations. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].

**IAS 3023 International Human Rights Clinic 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This class will actively involve students in seeking international remedies for human rights violations across the globe. Students will learn when and how past and present cases can be brought for consideration by international organizations, such as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the UN treaty bodies. Students will develop professional skills required in international human rights work. (Irreg.)

**IAS 3033 International Human Rights 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the increasingly complex body of substantive law and political practices related to the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms in international law and politics. Explores major international and regional systems of enforcement, and the growing role of human rights in domestic politics and international relations. (Irreg.)

**IAS 3043 Global Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines some of the major security challenges confronting the United States and the international community in the 21st century, and how these challenges differ from our expectations of conflict – major, minor, inter-state, and intra-state – in recent decades. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].

**IAS 3053 Globalization: The Politics of Global Governance 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course covers the actors, institutions and processes by which international cooperation and coordination are created and maintained. It emphasizes major themes including power and authority, change in institutions over time, and roles for public and private actors. Students apply theoretical and thematic knowledge to key issues like humanitarian intervention, cybersecurity, the global economy and the environment. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].

**IAS 3063 Basic Arctic Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. The Arctic is becoming more accessible due to climate change and a future conflict in the next few decades over resources and trade routes is becoming increasingly possible. This course examines the current governance of the Arctic and how major powers like the U.S./West and Russia are re-militarizing and focusing on hard security in this remote polar region. (Irreg.)

- IAS 3073 Global Economic Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213; ECON 1113 or ECON 1123 recommended but not required. Examines relations among states from the perspective of economic competition and cooperation. Explores political conflicts that have risen over trade, capital flows, and other international economic exchanges. The primary focus is on the role of states and international organizations in shaping the global economy. (Irreg.) [III-SS].
- IAS 3083 International Activism 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the role that nongovernmental actors play in international relations as they work independently and in concert to advocate for various transnational causes. Specifically, explores the concept of transnational advocacy and the ways in which individual and group activists affect change around the world. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3093 Global Health Perspectives 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course provides an anthropological approach to global health. It examines how health conditions change over time as economic and social culture changes. Students will meet with health professionals and researchers in the field of health and nutrition and explore how health care is intertwined with cultural and social elements, such as the environment, the economy, religion, politics and development. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3103 Activism, Art & Leadership 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Departmental permission, President's Leadership Class students only. Taught on-site in Arezzo, Italy. This course examines the leadership role that governments and activists play in international relations and other sectors as they work to advocate for local, regional, national and transnational causes. Specifically, the class explores international advocacy and the ways in which individual and group activists frame/promote issues of concern to affect change around the world.
- IAS 3123 Arab Visual Cultures 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course introduces students to the visual cultures that shape the Arab World, ranging from traditional Islamic calligraphy to contemporary forms of visual media, including film, political cartoons, comics, fashion, art, and social media. Students will examine how visual culture shapes and reflects Arab identities, values, and experiences, and how it challenges dominant narratives, amplifies under-represented voices, and drives change. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3143 Chinese Politics 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides a systematic investigation into how the political system works in contemporary China. Specifically, it will examine how the Chinese state structures and adjusts the country's political system, governs the Chinese society, performs the fundamental functions of a modern state, coordinates interests, builds system resilience, and manages political developments at home and abroad in the 21st century. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3153 Chinese Foreign Policy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. Provides a comprehensive introduction to Chinese foreign policy. Examines several key issues and concepts, including China's external relations prior to "Liberation" in 1949, international relations theory, the history of the PRC's foreign relations, and vital foreign policy issues confronting China in the 21st century. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3173 Work, Family, and Religion in Rural China 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines changes over the last century in work patterns, family life, and religion in rural China. It particularly focuses on issues causing instability and transformation both in China and the developing world, including sexuality, gender, and family dynamics; the rural-urban divide; internal migration; religious conflict and repression; and the agency of marginalized populations. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3193 Environment and Disease Crises in China 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Explores the intertwined relationship of environment, agriculture, economic development, pollution, disease, patriotism, domestic security, and international conflict in China and how it deals with environmental issues and disease crises. Of particular concern are China's devastating water shortage that threatens to leave much of northern China without water in the next twenty years, major epidemics, and China's aging, rural population. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3203 The Middle East Since World War I 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines major religions and ethnic groups of the Middle East; also explores how the largest ethnic groups have decided to define their national identities: Arabs, Jews, Turks, Iranians and Kurds. Topics include the Arab-Israeli conflict and possibilities of peace, and the Gulf regions where Iran, Saudi Arabia and Iraq have fought for supremacy and control of oil and the Gulf. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3223 Modern Iran: Islam & Revolution 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Surveys the history of Iran from the 16th century to the present. Topics include the rise of the Safavid dynasty in the sixteenth century, the establishment of Shi'ism, reform in the nineteenth century, great power politics, Western cultural and intellectual influence, nationalism, the Islamic revolution of 1979, and Iran since the revolution. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3233 Nationalism and the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Survey of the history of the Middle East from 1800 to the present. Analyzes the origins of politics of national identity in the region as a result of transformations rooted in the nineteenth century, its rise to dominance as a form of politics and ideology during the twentieth century, as well as countervailing trends that today challenge its continued dominance. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3273 The European Union 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Is EU an economic superpower? Can the EU reach the objective of rivaling the U.S. diplomatically shared by many political leaders in Europe? This course will help students understand contemporary debates about the nature of the European Union, its place in the world, and its current economic and political challenges. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3303 National Security Policy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides students with an interdisciplinary overview of issues in U.S. national security. It introduces students to the various national security agencies, bureaucracies, advisors, and organizations to understand their respective origins and evolutions. Students will analyze in-depth historical case studies of consequential geopolitical events to see the national security in action and its implications for contemporary U.S. policy. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3313 Latin American International Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines international relations of Latin America in an interdisciplinary fashion. International relations is broadly defined in this course, and includes economic and cultural aspects as well. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].

- IAS 3323 The Political Economy of Development 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the relationship between politics and economics in less developed countries. Reviews the history of economic theories of development and also examines the economic effects of inward looking trade policies and political stability in Latin America and India, as well as the political economy of recent reforms in both areas. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3343 Chinese Philosophy 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with PHIL 3343) Prerequisite: six hours of philosophy or junior standing. Survey and analysis of the major texts and schools of philosophy in China, from the ancient world to the contemporary era. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3353 Modern Brazil 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Introduction to contemporary Brazilian history and culture. Broad overview of Brazil's colonial history and emergence as a modern nation, and an exploration of the country's incredible cultural and regional diversity, as well as some of the challenges it currently faces. Course material includes exploration of indigenous realities, the rural landless movement, poverty and crime, gender, family, race, contemporary religion, etc. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3383 The United Nations & World Politics 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. The focus of this course will be on understanding the roles played by the UN and related inter-governmental organizations in world politics pertaining to four broad issue areas: international peace and security, human rights and humanitarian affairs, the global environment, and global trade and development. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3393 Iranian Society through Cinema 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course attempts to understand Iranian society and culture through the lens of Iran's post-revolutionary cinema. In moving beyond stereotypical images presented by mass media, modern Iranian cinema provides a medium to study issues such as religion, gender, class, and politics of Iran today. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3403 US-Iranian Relations: History, Politics, and the Road to Confrontation 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Since the revolution of 1979, Iran and the United States have been engaged in a political, diplomatic, and ideological "cold war". This course is designed to place the recent politics of US - Iranian relations within a larger historical narrative of US-Iranian contact, cooperation, and conflict. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3413 Iran and Islam in Global History 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Surveys the role of Iran within Middle Eastern history, culture, and society from antiquity to eve of modern period. Topics include: Iranian empires in ancient period, history of Zoroastrianism, advent of Islam and Arab conquest of Iran; emergence of Persian literary tradition in Islamic culture; emergence of the Turko-Persian Safavid state in 16th century and formation of Shi'ite-Iranian culture. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3423 Middle East Through Film 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides a survey of Middle Eastern history and politics through film. Emphasis will be on how the history and politics of the Middle East has been portrayed through the medium of cinema, with special focus on cultural representation and the role of film in determining contested historical and political understandings of the region. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3433 International Relations in the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the major wars of the region from the First World War and ending with the US invasion of Iraq. Covers the Arab-Israeli conflict, the cold war, and the contest for control of the Persian gulf and oil markets. Investigates the role of the great powers and the major Middle Eastern states in shaping international relations in the region. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3440 Mentored Research Experience 3 Credit Hours**  
0 to 3 hours. Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. For the inquisitive student to apply the scholarly processes of the discipline to a research or creative project under the mentorship of a faculty member. Student and instructor should complete an Undergraduate Research & Creative Projects (URCP) Mentoring Agreement and file it with the URCP office. Not for honors credit. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 3443 Political Islam 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the Muslim brotherhood since its founding in 1928, its radicalization under Sayyid Qutb, and the many groups that look to it for inspiration. Covers Al-Qaida, Hizbullah, and Hamas, the tensions between Shiites and Sunnis, and how some Middle Eastern countries have dealt with the growth of radical Islamic groups. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3473 The Arab-Israeli Conflict 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. A survey of the history of the conflict around Eretz Israel/Palestine, with the aim of providing a better understanding of its roots and recent developments. The course looks at both sides of the conflict at various moments throughout its history and will present two very different historical narratives: the Israeli/Jewish and the Palestinian/Arab. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3503 The United States and the Middle East: 1945-Present 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course is an introduction to the historical and contemporary relationship between the United States and the Middle East from the nineteenth century until the present, with a concentration on the period since 1945. The course will focus on the political and economic aspects of US-Middle East relations but will also consider the cultural and social dimensions of this interaction. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3523 Women and Gender in South Asia 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. Considers how women/gender have been thought from 19th century articulation of "The Women's Question" and Women's Reform to present day rethinking of state based rights strategies and normative gender constructions in the Indian Subcontinent. Scholarly articles, primary sources, fiction, and film interrogate questions about women's place in society, women and the state, gendering work, and women's lives in South Asia. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3533 Political Violence in Comparative Perspective 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines the major topics within the study of political violence, including civil war, terrorism, genocide, organized criminal violence, and electoral violence. It focuses on the diverse drivers of violence as well as its social, political, and economic consequences for individuals and communities within North and South America, Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. (Irreg.)

- IAS 3543 International Peacebuilding 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines how countries put an end to war and the role of international actors in this process. It also analyzes the pursuit of justice and accountability following conflict and human rights violations and efforts to achieve sustainable peace and stability in the longer-term, with particular emphasis on social and economic development, statebuilding, political inclusion, and democratization. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3583 Managing US-China Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Provides comprehensive and systematic assessment of the bilateral relationship between a rising power aiming to return to its historical prestige and a currently dominant power searching to augment its over-stretched power resources. In-depth examination of the historical context of how the two countries have engaged with each other at the global, regional, and bilateral levels primarily since 1949. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3603 Energy, Environment & Climate Change in China 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines how China confronts the challenges of energy security, environmental pollution, and climate change. It explores not only how the country addresses each of the three challenges individually, but also identifies areas where policy coordination can be enhanced so as to promote a holistic approach to three interconnected challenges simultaneously. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3623 American Grand Strategy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. What should be the grand strategy of the United States for the 21st century? To answer this question, this course tracks the evolution of American grand strategy since 1900, explores various contemporary grand strategic proposals, and finally weighs their relative appeal by exploring a series of contentiously debated foreign policy issues. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3633 International Security Through Art 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course explores major international security issues, such as war and conflict, humanitarian crises, climate change, and technological revolutions, by engaging with them through various forms of art. These security concerns are examined through literature (novels, short stories, memoirs, or narrative nonfiction), film (feature films and documentaries), music (of all genres), visual art, and performance art. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3643 Illicit Trafficking 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Focuses on some of today's most troubling security issues - the persistent and growing problems associated with the trafficking and smuggling of drugs, money, humans, guns, and commodities of all sorts. Closely examines the issue of trafficking in a global context, providing case studies of trafficking in women, illegal workers, drugs, weapons, and even butterflies. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3653 Energy, Climate, and Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides a systematic treatment of how energy and climate change intersect with growth, development, security, and the trajectory of human civilization. It examines the politics of energy from a variety of perspectives; explores the causes and efforts to address climate change, and looks at ways forward for the transition beyond fossil fuels. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3663 Comparative Politics of the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL or EXPO 1213. This course examines major themes in Middle East and North African politics (MENA). Topics and themes to be discussed include: states and state formation in the Middle East; the persistence and dynamics of authoritarianism; political liberalization and democratization; civil society; nationalism and identity; oil wealth; Islam and politics; the 2011 Arab uprisings. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3683 Poverty and Inequality in the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. An introduction to poverty and inequality in the Middle East which will give students an overview of how poverty has been defined, represented and contested in international development discourse. The course will examine causes of economic underdevelopment, inequality and poverty, including regional politics, urbanization and the Middle East's legacy of colonialism. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3693 Military, State & Society 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course is concerned with some of the key problems and puzzles of civil-military relations such as military intervention in politics and the role militaries play in social revolutions. This course will examine different political contexts across the world, including the U.S., Europe, Latin America, China/Asia, Africa and the Middle East. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3703 South Asian Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course introduces students to security and conflict in South Asia. South Asian security has significant ramifications for global order and security. Topics covered include Hindu nationalism in India, military domination in Pakistan, India's economic ascendance, the Kashmir conflict, nuclear deterrence, terrorism & counterterrorism, the rise of the Taliban in Afghanistan, and the China-Pakistan axis. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3723 Sexuality & Identity in the Islamic World 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course explores expressions of sexuality and sexual identity across a broad range of time and throughout a variety of Muslim-majority regions in the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3742 Model UN 2 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. Provides students with a fundamental understanding of the institutions and activities of the United Nations. Issues of current interest in the UN will also be discussed. Students will acquire skills to not only prepare them to participate in a Model United Nations conference, but also prepare them to develop, implement and manage such a conference. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3743 The Politics of the International System 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course introduces students to the international system. This interconnected set of institutions establishes the rules of the game for world politics, and shapes world order. The course takes a hands-on approach, providing students the chance to study historical variants of international systems, as well as the opportunity to study the origins and evolution of the current international system. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3753 Youth Culture in Contemporary Iran 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course seeks to better understand strategies that Iran's third generation is deploying in order to navigate Iran's maze of structural constraints and opportunities. This course will also serve as an introduction to Iran's post-Revolution history, and examine how Iran's youngest citizens have engaged in this history. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].

- IAS 3763 Women and Gender in the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Introduction to study of women and gender in contemporary Middle East. Examines how depictions of Muslim, Middle Eastern women and debates surrounding gender have shaped and been shaped by wider local and global forces over time. Topics include debates on women and gender in the Middle East; the rise of women's movements; and ways Muslim women conceptualize themselves. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3773 State & Society in Pakistan 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. Examine the history, politics, and important social issues of Pakistan. Drawing on materials from a variety of social science disciplines, topics of discussion will include: nation-state building, ethnic conflict, political Islam, terrorism, civil-military relations, democratization, civil society, and gender politics. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3783 US-Arab Cultural Encounters 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. In this course, students will gain insight into complex Arab thoughts and perspectives of the United States with respect to issues such as the American dream, globalization, identity politics, cultural imperialism, democracy, human rights, and power dynamics. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3793 African Politics & Society 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course introduces students to the politics, history and social processes of sub-Saharan Africa, as well as the precolonial, colonial and postcolonial history of the continent. Other topics of discussion include contemporary issues, such as identity, customary authority, economics, violence, civil war, elections, democracy and authoritarianism. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3803 International Cooperation & Development 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines the fundamental idea of mobilizing global resources with the purpose of changing the realities of those countries that have been considered impoverished or less developed. The course opens the debate on what development means and what it has meant historically and in theory. It also presents the myriad of actors that participate in the international aid industry. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 3810 Journey to Africa 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: sophomore standing and completion of ENGL 1213, or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. Journey to Africa is a summer study abroad program designed for OU students. Students will travel with an OU faculty member and other OU students throughout an African country or region, and learn about various cultural, historical, political, social, economic or linguistic issues relevant for an understanding of one or more African countries. Academic instruction takes place in English. (Su)
- IAS 3813 Development Practice 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines the knowledge and skills required by individuals who work for international organizations, bilateral agencies, private foundations, or non-governmental organizations in the field of international development. Participants will familiarize themselves with the mission of those development actors, as well as with their main documents, procedures and working methods. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3823 Technology & War 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course discusses the relationship between technology and war, the context in which different weapons develop, and how different war strategies have changed international politics. The development and effects of weapons including gunpowder, tanks, submarines, nuclear weapons, and drones is also considered. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3833 Democratic Decline in Global Perspective 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines the theory and practice of how liberal democracies develop, live, and die. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3843 Latin American Independence 1750-1880 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with HIST 3843) Prerequisite: HIST 2613 or HIST 2623; junior standing, or permission of instructor. Covers history of Latin America from the crisis and dissolution of the Iberian empires through the consolidation of independent republics, a period bridging the colonial and modern periods in the region's history. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3853 Russian Foreign Policy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides a broad overview of fundamental issues and relationships in Russian foreign policy. It examines the driving forces of Russian foreign policy and the tools that Russia has to influence international politics. Examples of major contemporary issues and vectors of Russian foreign policy will also be discussed. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3863 Global Environment 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course examines the relationship between space, power, and the environment. It explores the spatialities and multi-scalar dimensions of environmental policy, governance and politics, with a focus on dimensions of social and environmental justice. (Irreg.) [III-SS].
- IAS 3873 Global Cybersecurity Issues 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course introduces students to contemporary global cybersecurity challenges and to the policy tools available to cope with them. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3883 Italy Through Italian Film 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course offers a basic survey of the social, political and cultural history of Italy over the last 40 years through the screening and discussion of Italian films which are illustrative of Italy's main cultural and historical aspects. (F, Sp)
- IAS 3893 Law & Globalization 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course will explore the origins and characteristics of globalization, the relationship between globalization and "the law", and will also look at more recent developments in globalization and speculate about what they mean for law and regulation. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3903 The Mediterranean Route 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. Explores the complex world of art trafficking in MENA and Italy. Students will discover how a myriad of both legitimate and illegitimate stakeholders are vested in the process of art trafficking and how their actions are interconnected through well-established supply chains, creating a 6 billion dollar a year business. (Irreg.)

- IAS 3910 International Studies Internship 2-3 Credit Hours**  
2 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: 45 completed hours and a minimum of a 2.75 overall GPA. May be repeated; Maximum credit six hours. This course allows students to receive academic credit for internship work with an internationally oriented public or private organization. The internship requires reflection, research, and writing about the work undertaken. This component enhances what is gained from the internship opportunity and improves a student's ability to articulate the requirements, benefits and lessons of work in the public or non-profit sector. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 3913 The Practice of Diplomacy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course is designed to provide an understanding of how day-to-day diplomacy is conducted by the U.S. Department of State and other entities. The class will review the structure of the U.S. Department of State as well as a U.S. Embassy, major recent diplomatic challenges, and provide the case for renewal of American Diplomacy. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3920 Journey to Italy 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: sophomore standing and completion of ENGL 1213, or permission of instructor; May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. Journey to Italy is a program designed for OU students in collaboration with the University of Siena, an OU partner in Arezzo. Students will travel with an OU faculty member and other OU students throughout Italy, and learn about various cultural, historical, political, social, economic or linguistic issues relevant for understanding contemporary Italy. Academic instruction takes place in English. (Su)
- IAS 3923 World Happiness 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with P SC 3923) Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor. This course explores and compares, in detail, the breadth and expression of global happiness philosophical concepts in the east and west leading to modern global and societal well-being measures and well-being policies in nations around the world. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3930 Journey to China 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: sophomore standing and completion of ENGL 1213, or permission of instructor; May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. Journey to China is a summer study abroad program designed for OU students, who will be hosted by OU partner universities in cities across China. Students will travel with an OU faculty member and other OU students throughout China, and learn about various cultural, historical, political, social, economic or linguistic issues relevant for an understanding of contemporary China. (Su)
- IAS 3933 Intelligence & National Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides a survey of the historical origins and continued development of US intelligence capabilities. Students will learn about intelligence processes, and the roles, missions, and structure of the organizations which comprise the US Intelligence Community. Other topics of discussion include ethical and moral issues associated with intelligence operations, foreign intelligence services, their targets, and operational successes and failures. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3940 Journey to Latin America 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: sophomore standing and completion of ENGL 1213, or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. A summer study abroad program designed for OU students. Students will travel with an OU faculty member and other OU students throughout a Latin American country or region, and learn about various cultural, historical, political, social, economic or linguistic issues relevant for an understanding of one or more Latin American countries. Academic instruction is in English. (Su) [IV-NW].
- IAS 3943 Global Intelligence Challenges 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course provides an overview of current and future global security challenges. Students will explore key, contemporary security issues in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Topics of discussion include transnational security issues, collective security/alliances, inter-state conflict, ethnic conflict, WMD proliferation, nuclear strategy, deterrence, arms control, cyber security, and terrorism. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3953 How to Be a Dictator 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course will examine the rise, rule, and ruin of non-democracies. It will examine different types of authoritarian regimes; the main tools and strategies that dictators use to exercise and maintain power; the role of society in these regimes, and the factors that can lead to their collapse. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3960 Honors Reading 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program, permission of instructor and junior standing. May be repeated once with change of content. Independent study in international and area studies for students enrolled in the Honors Program. Will consist of topics not usually presented in regular courses. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 3963 US-Russia Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. An overview of US-Russia relations over the past 200 years with an emphasis on Cold War tensions and the contentious relationship since the "re-emergence" of Russia from the post-Soviet morass in the Putin era. Students will examine various attempts to "reset" the relationship under different Administrations and will explore potential areas of cooperation including space, climate change, and humanitarian assistance. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3970 Honors Seminar 3-6 Credit Hours**  
3 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program. May be repeated once with change of content. Small group seminar on topics not covered by normal coursework. Restricted to students in the Honors Program. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3973 Cultural Diplomacy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. Examines the role of cultural diplomacy in the process of diplomatic interaction. Areas of study include the European Union, the Middle East and East Asia; the Cold War and the role of cultural diplomacy in foreign policy of the Soviet Union and the US; Juxtapositions of cultural diplomacies and institutional organizations of France, Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Canada. (Irreg.)
- IAS 3980 Honors Research 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program, permission of instructor and junior standing. May be repeated once with change of content. Provide international and area studies students an opportunity to work on an international research project. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 3983 Anti-Muslim Racism 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course will examine anti-Muslim racism in the United States while simultaneously understanding anti-Muslim racism as a global project. We will further investigate how anti-Muslim racism is implicated in imperialist projects in the Middle East. Examining anti-Muslim sentiment through the lens of racism will show how both race and religion come together to inform present day structural inequality and violence. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 3990 Independent Study 1-6 Credit Hours**  
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and junior standing. May be repeated once with change of content. Independent study may be arranged to study a subject not available through regular course offerings. (F, Sp, Su)

- IAS 3993 The History of Communism 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213. This course introduces both theoretical bases and actual applications of Marxism and other forms of communism from the late 19th century to the present. After engaging the principles of Marxism through foundational texts, students study later adaptations of Marxism, including Maoism, and the manifestations of communist party rule from the Soviet Union to Southeast Asia to the Horn of Africa. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 4013 Senior Capstone Seminar in International and Area Studies 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: international and area studies major, senior standing, and permission of the department. May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit 6 hours. Devoted to analysis, research, writing, and synthesizing on one of several selected interdisciplinary topics in international and area studies. (F, Sp) [V].
- IAS 4343 Early Chinese Philosophy 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with PHIL 4343) Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Survey of pre-Qin Chinese philosophy, including the major texts and figures of Confucianism, Daoism, and other notable schools. No student may earn credit for both 4343 and 5343. (Irreg.)
- IAS 4513 Intellectuals & Artists in Modern Latin America 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with HIST 4513) Prerequisites: History 2613 or 2623 or junior standing or permission of instructor. Examines both the history of ideas in modern Latin America as well as the history of intellectuals as a social group. We will consider intellectuals in the process of independence and the consolidation of nation states, the role of "race" in Latin American thought, and the relationship between European and Latin American thought. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 4523 Latin American Left 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with HIST 4523) Prerequisite: History 2613 or 2623 or junior standing or permission of instructor. This course examines the shifting political tactics and theoretical positions of a variety of leftist movements in Latin America since the early 20th century. We will exam leftist thought on the nature of Latin American development, approaches to commercial culture, and labor organizing, among other topics. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 4533 Populism in 20th-Century South America 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with HIST 4533) Prerequisites: History 2613 or 2623 or junior standing or permission of instructor. This course will examine the phenomenon of Latin American "populism," a set of political movements that held a central place in 20th century Latin American history. We will focus on three cases as they relate to the broader economic and social processes in the region as a whole: Brazil; Argentina; and Chile. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 4543 Latin America in the Age of the Cuban Revolution 3 Credit Hours**  
(Crosslisted with HIST 4543) Prerequisites: History 2613 or 2623 or junior standing or permission of instructor. This course is an in-depth examination of Latin American history of the period 1955-1973. We cover changes in politics, economics, literature, film, music, and theology in what many Latin Americans called the "revolutionary process" of the period. (Irreg.) [IV-WC].
- IAS 4813 Africa in Context 3 Credit Hours**  
(Slashlisted with IAS 5813) Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and ENGL 1213, or permission of instructor. Explores topics related to the historical analysis of Africa including cultural, economic, and development issues. Through a primary focus on Uganda, students will examine the lasting effects of conflict, the emergence of civic, religious and international groups and their related work, and gain a deeper appreciation of Ugandan culture and communities. No student may earn credit for both 4813 and 5813. (Su) [IV-WDC].
- IAS 4960 Directed Readings 1-4 Credit Hours**  
1 to 4 hours. Prerequisite: good standing in University; permission of instructor and dean. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Designed for upper-division students who need opportunity to study a specific problem in greater depth than formal course content permits. (Irreg.)
- IAS 4970 Special Topics/Seminar 1-3 Credit Hours**  
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)
- IAS 4990 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**  
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Contracted independent study for a topic not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. Independent study may include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5003 U.S. Foreign Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines current events and the historical and economic aspects of American foreign policy. Gives students an understanding of the main theories, actors, and debates in the field. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5013 International Law 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines different sources of international law; the relationship between international law and states, individuals and other international actors; the content of international law as it pertains to different issue areas (e.g. the use of force, human rights, the environment); and how these bodies of law affect international relations more generally. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5023 The Practice of Diplomacy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course is designed to provide an understanding of how day-to-day diplomacy is conducted by the U.S. Department of State and other entities. The class will review the structure of the U.S. Department of State as well as a U.S. Embassy, major recent diplomatic challenges, and provide the case for renewal of American Diplomacy. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5043 Global Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines some of the major theoretical and practical approaches to the study of global security, and focuses on the causes of war, the impact of various actors, technologies, resources and other transnational problems on violent conflict, and the different approaches to and dimensions of security solutions. (Irreg.)

- IAS 5063 Civil Military Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course focuses on the key questions about civil-military relations: What is the proper relationship between the politician and the soldier? How does professionalism affect the military's political behavior? Should military organizational ethos reflect societal values? Why are some and not other societies prone to coups? How do new democracies exert control over militaries? (Irreg.)
- IAS 5073 International Terrorism 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will cover how terrorist organizations have spread and how their goals have been taken up by like-minded organizations. How has terrorism changed? What effect does the psychology of terrorism have on the free societies? The course will attempt to answer these questions and develop an understanding of the fundamental reasons that terrorism has been at times effective. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5083 International Activism 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course examines the role that nongovernmental actors play as they work independently and in concert to raise awareness about various international issues and to advocate for change on behalf of others. The course will explore the history of the study of activism, the evolution of theory on social movements, and the marketing tools employed by activism organizations. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5093 U.S. Intelligence Community 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will provide a survey of the origins of US intelligence capabilities, including collection disciplines and analytic techniques the US Intelligence Community (IC) uses, examine how the US IC supports national security decision making, review the ethical and moral issues associated with intelligence operations, and study contemporary issues facing the US IC. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5103 Global Technology and War 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. The intersection of war and technology has always played a role in military and societal transformation. However, as much technology may define warfare, it never determines warfare. Technology does not determine outcomes, but it opens doors for new meaning. The characteristics of modern military are unique in that they make the interaction between war and technology hyper-visible. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5123 African Peacekeeping and Peace Enforcement 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course is designed for the MA in International Relations degree through OU's Advanced Programs. The course covers peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations in Africa. These missions combine the efforts of governmental, intergovernmental, and nongovernmental actors. The class will examine nation building, stabilization, reconstruction, and transition across the spectrum of peace operations with emphasis on peacekeeping and peace enforcement. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5203 Post-Brexit Ireland 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will examine the impact of British exit from the EU on Ireland in a broad context. This includes the history of British repression in Ireland and the struggle for independence, the border with Northern Ireland, and Ireland's economic standing. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5213 Politics of the European Union 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines the historical process of European integration. Topics include the structure of the EU institution, the process of law making in the EU, the international role of the EU, the trans-Atlantic relationship. (F)
- IAS 5243 Nations and Nation States in Europe 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. In this class, we will study and discuss nation and nation states in Europe since 1789 until 1939. Our key nations and nation states will be France, Germany, and Poland. Ultimately, nationalism resulted in the complete destruction of four Empires in Europe (and Asia) during World War I, a legacy that is still felt in Europe today. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5253 US-Russia Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will provide an overview of United States (US)-Russia relations over the past 200+ years with an in-depth look at Cold War tensions and the contentious relationship since the "re-emergence" of Russia from the post-Soviet morass in the Putin era. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5263 Russian Foreign Policy 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores Russian foreign policy in the contemporary world, with an eye on the deep historical context that informs the relationships between Russia and the rest of the world. What drives Russian foreign policy? What tools does Russia have to influence international politics? What are the major contemporary issues in Russian foreign policy? What are the vectors of Russian foreign policy? (Irreg.)
- IAS 5283 Europe Since 1989 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Studies major events that have transformed Europe since 1989: the collapse of Communist rule in Eastern Europe and the fall of the Berlin Wall, the end of the Cold War, the role of an expanding EU, different forms of immigration to Europe and its perception, historical memory, and Russia's role in Europe. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5293 Arctic Security 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will define the Arctic region as well as the main areas for potential competition and cooperation (mainly the Arctic Ocean), where current and future shipping lanes could be, the re-militarization of Russia's Arctic region, the effects of climate change on U.S. military operations there, and discover what organizations and laws cover this incredibly fragile eco-system. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5323 The Political Economy of Development 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Studies the relationship between politics and economics in less developed countries. Reviews the history of economic theories of development and examines the economic effects of different trade strategies in Latin America, India, and East Asia. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5353 Latin American International Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Surveys the hemisphere's international relations with emphasis on U.S.-Latin American relations. Focuses on post-Cold War issues in hemispheric affairs, and gives students a skill set appropriate for internationally related careers. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5383 Political Economy of the Underworld: Organized Crime and Conflict 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Organized crime is a global presence that fuels instability, corruption, and violent extremism. Many conflicts cannot be fully understood without assessing the presence of organized crime groups as agents of instability, arms trafficking, resource extraction, and informal governance. This class will cover the origins of organized crime, organized crime in post-Soviet conflict, organized crime and globalization, and interdisciplinary research methods. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5403 Humanitarianism and Africa 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. The course explores the longstanding need of Westerners to "help" Africans, examines the historical basis of this particular mode of thought and how it has changed over time, and seeks to understand how Western humanitarian intervention shaped and, perhaps more important, was shaped by Africans. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5413 Global Migration & Media 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of instructor. This course will expose students to key topics related to immigration in various regions around the world. Students will seek out and interpret the ways that media portrayals impact immigration and how immigration patterns influence that very media framing. This course seeks to break down stereotypes and create new perspectives on the global movement of people. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5423 Media and the Global World 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will investigate the media to see connections between the media and the democratization process, media and change, and media and conflict. We will see how traditional, online, and social media can influence politics, economics, and society. We will also examine the connection between media, trust and transparency, and its implications in the global world. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5433 International Relations in the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Surveys how the modern states of the region were constructed by the European powers and local authorities following the destruction of the Ottoman and Persian empires in WWI. Concentrates on two regional conflicts, the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Gulf conflict, and discusses how policy could have been improved and what the U.S. should be doing in the Middle East today. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5463 Comparative Politics of the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course examines themes in Arab and Middle East politics. This includes states and state formation; identity, nationalism, and politics; political economy; the persistence and dynamics of authoritarianism; oil wealth, Gulf politics, and its impact on domestic politics; Islam and politics; the 2011 Arab uprisings; sectarianism; regional politics, and the current state of the Middle East. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5473 Arab-Israeli Conflict 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. The Arab-Israeli conflict attracts a disproportionate amount of attention in the news media, international politics and law, and the socio-cultural sphere. This course examines the origins of the Arab-Israeli conflict in an attempt to place it in its historical context, while tracing its developments from multiple angles, in order to provide understanding of the dynamic that constitutes 'the conflict'. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5483 Minorities in the Middle East 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will discover the Middle East's heterogeneity by examining the experiences and changing positions of minorities since the rise of Islam. Specific topics will include the non-Muslims in classical Islamic and Ottoman societies, the rise of nationalism, Kurds and other Muslim ethnic minorities, Jews, Druze and other heterodox Muslim minorities, Middle Eastern Christians, and the Baha'is. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5493 Global Islamophobia 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. What is Islamophobia and what are the strengths and limitations of the term in capturing the global complexity of Muslim experiences? This course will study the theoretical and practical iterations of Islamophobia on a global scale and examine the concept through specific sites of contemporary anti-Muslim sentiments in the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5503 Theory and Practice of International Politics 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Focuses on political relations among states, the role and function of non-state actors, the nature of the international system, factors that affect state behavior, analytical and practical tools relevant for foreign policy decision-making, and various policy relevant issues in the international arena. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5513 US Diplomatic History 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course focuses on the establishment and evolution of U.S. foreign policy from 1776 to the present. It introduces key events and the roles of key players, including the President, National Security Council, State Department, and Congress, in the development of U.S. foreign policy. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5523 Global Political Economy 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines economic relations, cooperation, and competition among states and non-state actors. Students in this course can gain a familiarity with the principles of international trade and finance, understand the functions and power of international economic institutions and how these have evolved and changed, and understand different theories that have been offered to explain international political economy. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5533 Modern Statecraft 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Geopolitics has its basis in statecraft, the application of the power of the state toward other states, organizations, and peoples. The key to managing international relationships to further one's prosperity and security is embodied by statecraft and the multi-faceted aspects of state power. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5543 International Organizations 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will give participants the opportunity to critically reflect on the reasons why sovereign states have collectively decided to create International Organizations (IOs). The course will also provide a survey of some of the main IOs in existence as well as their current political and institutional challenges. Finally, this course will discuss challenges to global governance. (Irreg.)

**IAS 5553 Global Cybersecurity Issues 3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Virtually every area of political, economic, and social life is increasingly dependent on networked computing and related information and communications technologies (ICTs). As a result, states and societies now face an array of pressing cybersecurity challenges. This course will introduce students to contemporary global cybersecurity challenges and to the policy tools available to cope with them. (Irreg.)

- IAS 5563 Illicit Trafficking 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course focuses on some of today's most troubling security issues - the persistent and growing problems associated with the trafficking and smuggling of drugs, money, humans, guns, and commodities of all sorts. The course will demonstrate the very broad and encompassing nature of illicit trafficking and how this activity has an impact on global security and underdevelopment. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5573 Nationalism and the Modern Middle East 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. A survey of Middle East history from 1800-present with an emphasis on the emergence of "nationalism" as a new form of political identity in the region. Focused on ethnic, linguistic, racial, sectarian, secessionist, and confessional identities that have become one of the main sources of political contestation in the region. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5583 African Politics and Society 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course is designed to introduce students to the history, politics and social processes of sub-Saharan Africa. In addition to learning about the histories and trajectories of individual countries, the course will also focus on sub-regional and cross-national similarities and differences, as well as contextualize African politics in a larger global history. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5593 US-Arab Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores the complex relationship between the US and Arab nations from the 19th century to the present day. Studies an evolving history of power dynamics and a clash of values and interests. Coursework mediates narratives of the US political, economic, cultural, and military presence in a region deeply influenced by World War legacies, neoliberal politics, and "war on terror" interventions. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5603 Mobility in a Global Context 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Provides insights into diverse human migratory experiences, exploring socio-economic, political, and cultural aspects. Critically examine the lived realities of people navigating foreign labor markets, border zones, radicalized spaces, refugee camps, and digital nomadic communities. The course offers case studies from different parts of the world to provide real-world contexts, leading to an understanding of the forces shaping contemporary global mobility. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5613 The Politics of Language and Identity in the Middle East and North Africa 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course introduces the politics of language and identity in the Middle East and North Africa. The course will introduce you to key concepts in the study of language in society such as language policy and planning, colonial bilingualism, linguistic rights, language ideologies, and language conflict. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5623 Inequality Around the World 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will derive coherence from a focus on economic inequality, specifically on the social and political consequences of economic inequality. Material will address such questions as: what is the scope of economic inequality in modern societies? Why does inequality matter? Do societies necessarily become more unequal as they grow more prosperous? Might inequality at some level harm economic growth? (Irreg.)
- IAS 5633 Political Development 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will discuss different approaches to international development. At the end of the course, participants will have a comprehensive view of how development has evolved historically, how it has been disputed by different scholars, and how various stakeholders have worked for the promotion of development at the international level. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5643 Global Perspectives on Gender 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. From this course, students will be able to understand critiques of Western feminism, analyze the lived experiences of non-western women and communities of color, be conversant with critical epistemologies and anti-oppressive research methodologies, and discuss and apply intersectionality in a way that is historically and contextually accurate. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5653 Global Environmental Politics 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. A comprehensive introduction to key themes relating to global environmental politics. The course is divided into three core sections: (1) global environmental governance; (2) global political economy as it relates to the environment and natural resources; and (3) contemporary, global challenges in global environmental politics. Students will also evaluate documents prepared by government agencies, think tanks, non-profits, and global institutions. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5673 Language and Identity in the Middle East and North Africa 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Introduces the politics of language and identity in the Middle East and North Africa. Studies the pre-colonial, colonial, and postcolonial eras, including the histories, functions, and status of different varieties of Arabic as well as indigenous and former colonial languages. Introduces the histories, functions, and status of different varieties of Arabic as well as indigenous and former colonial languages. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5683 US-China Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Provides a systematic examination of contemporary U.S.-China relations, one of the most important bilateral relationships in the world, from the U.S. perspective through relevant theoretical debates, historical analysis and case studies. Also includes an exploration of the future trajectories of U.S.-China relations. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5693 Political Economy of China 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores debates over the political economy of China. Examines theories of institutional change and economic performance, state capacity and political development, rent-seeking and corruption, and class formation and collective action. How do China's reforms over the past three decades confirm or challenge the assumptions and propositions central to these established social science theories? (Irreg.)
- IAS 5703 International Studies Colloquium 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This class will introduce the broad, multi-disciplinary field of International Studies. Students will practice analytical writing, reading, and public speaking, and become familiar with IAS faculty members and their areas of expertise. The culminating assignment will require each student to present the work they completed to members of the IAS faculty and graduate program. (F)

- IAS 5713 Policy Analysis and Writing 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course will prepare students for policy-oriented careers. Students will develop an understanding of the policy value chain, from policy making to policy implementation and from diffusion to evaluation, and how associated feedback loops shape the policy trajectories. Building on an understanding of the policy cycle, it will give students an opportunity to engage in policy analysis. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5723 Global Policy Workshop 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course serves as a culminating experience for the MAIS program. It is intended for students to integrate the knowledge and skills they have gained in their program and to apply them in a practical and/or experiential manner to contemporary global policy issues. The applied component will typically involve an extended simulation exercise or a project for a real-world organization. (Sp)
- IAS 5793 Graduate Studies in International Relations 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. The course begins with a focus on effective analytical writing in the field of international relations. The remaining sections of the course concentrate on essential building blocks in the field of international relations, with a particular emphasis on the relationship between domestic and international levels of explanation of international phenomena, from treaties/international agreements to economic sanctions to war. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5803 Global Affairs Practicum 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. All students are expected to engage in a research project resulting in a written document that examines a specific government or international policy. The paper should ultimately propose specific policy recommendations that are intended to be an improvement upon the current policy. The project may be conducted under the auspices of the Diplomacy Lab. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5813 Africa in Context 3 Credit Hours**  
(Slashlisted with IAS 4813) Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores topics related to the historical analysis of Africa including cultural, economic, and development issues. Through a primary focus on Uganda, students will examine the lasting effects of conflict, the emergence of civic, religious and international groups and their related work, and gain a deeper appreciation of Ugandan culture and communities. No student may earn credit for both 4813 and 5813. (Su)
- IAS 5902 Global Political Turbulence 2 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores the sources, consequences and implications of turbulence in the international political system. It will examine political turbulence in a global context, as well as turbulent affairs in each region of the world. We will concentrate on the political turbulence that characterizes global affairs today and will highlight turbulent relations in each region of the world. Required for GAMA program. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5912 Global Economic Turbulence 2 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Explores sources of turbulence in the global economy- from the increasing global diffusion of economic power, to the volatility produced by free movement of large amounts of capital around the world. We will begin by examining shifts in the global distribution of economic power. We also will consider the 2008-9 global financial crisis. Requirement for GAMA program. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5913 International Studies Internship 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Students receive academic credit for internship work with an internationally oriented public or private organization. Internship credit requires an element of reflection, research, and writing about the work undertaken, and can strongly enhance the internship opportunity and improve a student's ability to articulate knowledgeably the requirements, benefits and lessons of work in the public or non-profit sector. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5922 Global Social Turbulence 2 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines the layered causes and consequences of social turbulence around the world. Explores how peoples interact with each other and the world around them. Students will address how people react to societal and environmental changes. Students will have a firmer grasp on societal interaction and reaction in a number of areas. Requirement for GAMA program. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5923 International Studies Policy Exercise 3 Credit Hours**  
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Policy exercise offers students the option of a Capstone project that demands the integration of skills developed in the MAIS program core. Each semester the faculty will develop a policy exercise based on a contemporary global problem. Students will be responsible for gathering extensive evidence and analyses bearing on the problem at hand from a variety of perspectives. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5940 Topics in International Studies 1-4 Credit Hours**  
1 to 4 hours. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit nine hours. Analysis of one or several selected topics in international studies, international development, and/or international management. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5950 Research Problems 2-5 Credit Hours**  
2 to 5 hours. Prerequisite: graduate standing. May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit six hours. Directed research and writing on selected topics in international relations, international development, and international management. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 5960 Directed Readings 1-3 Credit Hours**  
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and graduate standing. May be repeated; maximum credit six hours. Directed individual readings on selected topics in international relations; international development, and international management. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 5970 Special Topics/Seminar 1-3 Credit Hours**  
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)
- IAS 5980 Research for Master's Thesis 2-6 Credit Hours**  
2 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and admission to M.A. in International Relations. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Directed individual research and writing on master's thesis. Student must be admitted to the M.A. in International Relations program. (F, Sp, Su)
- IAS 5990 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**  
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and graduate standing. May be repeated; maximum credit six hours. Directed individual work on topics in international relations, international development, and/or international management. (F, Sp, Su)

## Faculty

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Middle init.	OU Service start	Title(s), date(s) appointed	Degrees Earned, Schools, Dates Completed
Abedini	Vahid		2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 2025	PhD, Florida International Univ, 2023; MA, Florida International Univ; MA, Univ of Tehran; BA, Univ of Tehran
Al-Masri	Mohammad	S.H.	2011	CONOCOPHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE, 2013; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2017; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS, 2017	PhD, Univ of Kansas, 2009; MA, Yarmouk Univ, 1998; BA, Yarmouk Univ, 1994
Chapman	Hannah	S	2022	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2022; THEODORE ROMANOFF ASSISTANT OF RUSSIAN STUDIES, 2022	PhD, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018; MA, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012; BA, Stetson Univ, 2010
Costa Morais de Sa E Silva	Fabio		2017	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2023; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2017; WICK CARY PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2017	PhD, Northeastern Univ, 2013; LLM, Univ of Brasilia, 2007; BA, Univ of Sao Paulo, 2002
Cruise	Rebecca	J	2013	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, 2023; ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES, COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2020; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SECURITY STUDIES AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS, 2021; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2013	PhD, Univ of Oklahoma, 2011; MA, Univ of Oklahoma, 2007; BA, Univ of Portland, 2000
Graefrath	Moritz	S	2025	WICK CARY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 2025	PhD, Univ of Notre Dame, 2023; MA, Univ of Notre Dame, 2019; BA Univ of Bayreuth, 2016
Grillot	Suzette	R	1999	PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2012	PhD, Univ of Georgia, 1997; MA, Oklahoma State Univ, 1992; BS, Oklahoma State Univ, 1990
Gross	Miriam	D	2010	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2016; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, 2016	PhD, Univ of California-Santa Cruz, 2010; MA, Columbia Univ, 2002; BA, Reed College, 1991
Hashemi	Manata		2015	FARZANEH FAMILY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF IRANIAN STUDIES, 2021; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2015; FARZANEH FAMILY PROFESSOR IN IRANIAN STUDIES, 2015	PhD, Univ of California Berkeley, 2012; MA, Harvard Univ, 2007; BA, Cornell Univ, 2005
Heinze	Eric	A	2005	INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN, COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2024; PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2017	PhD, Univ of Nebraska, 2005; MA, Virginia Polytechnic Inst, 2001; BA, Fort Hays State Univ, 1999
Irvine	Jill	A	1992	PROFESSOR EMERITUS, 2021; INTERIM PROVOST, 2020; SENIOR VICE PROVOST, 2019; PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATES PRESIDENTIAL PROFESSOR, 2010; PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2018	PhD, Harvard Univ, 1989; BA, Univ of Michigan, 1978
Khalfaoui	Amel	K	2015	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, 2021; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2015; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS, 2015	PhD, Univ of Minnesota, 2009; MA, Univ of Minnesota, 2004

Landis	Joshua	M	1999	PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2016; SANDRA MACKEY CHAIR OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, 2017; DIRECTOR, FARZANEH FAMILY CENTER FOR IRANIAN AND PERSIAN GULF STUDIES, 2020	PhD, Princeton Univ, 1997; MA, Harvard Univ, 1984; BA, Swarthmore College, 1979	Shehata	Samer	S	2013	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2013; COLIN MACKEY AND PATRICIA MOLINA DE MACKEY PROFESSOR OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, 2017	PhD, Princeton Univ, 2000; MA, Cambridge College, 1991; BA, Univ of California Berkeley, 1990
Mahdi	Waleed	F	2016	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF US-ARAB CULTURAL POLITICS, 2023; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS, 2016; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2016	PhD, Univ of Minnesota, 2015; MA, Univ of New Mexico, 2008; BA, Taiz Univ, 2003	Stalling	Jonathan		2018	INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2023; CHAIR, INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2023; PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2018; HAROLD J. AND RUTH NEWMAN CHAIR IN US-CHINA ISSUES, 2018	PhD, The State Univ of New York, 2006; MA, The State Univ of New York, 2004; MSC Univ of Edinburg, 2000; BA, Univ of California Berkley, 1998
Marashi	Afshin		2011	FARZANEH FAMILY CHAIR PROFESSOR OF IRANIAN STUDIES, 2011; PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2019	PhD, Univ of California Los Angeles, 2003; MA, Univ of California Los Angeles, 1995; BA, Univ of California Berkeley, 1992						
Morais de Sa e Silva	Michelle	G	2018	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2023; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2018; WICK CARY PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2018	PhD, Columbia Univ, 2010; MA, Intl Institute of Social Studies, 2004; BA, Univ of Brasilia, 2002						
Nejad	Kayhan	A.	2023	FARZANEH FAMILY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF IRANIAN STUDIES, 2023	Phd, Yale; Phil, Yale; MA, Yale; BA, University of Washington						
Raymond	Mark	A	2014	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2019; WICK CARY PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2014	PhD, Univ of Toronto, 2011; BA, Univ of Western Ontario, 2001						
Schwartz	Rachel	A	2022	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES, 2022	PhD, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019; MA, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015; BA, Hartford College, 2011						