



**SPPAIS: SCHOOL OF
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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

**Majors in International Studies
Advising Newsletter Fall 2018
Advising Week is March 26 - 30, 2018**

Things to do:

- Make an appointment with your advisor. Sign-up sheets will be on your advisor's door or on line the week of March 20.
- Review your degree evaluation **and prepare a preliminary schedule** to discuss with your advisor. Make sure to check all prerequisites for classes you are planning to take.

How to make the most of your advising session?

- Review required courses by using your Degree Evaluation
- Plan your tentative class schedule
- Come with questions
- Utilize Plan Ahead under Registration in WyoRecords when term is activated
- Meet with your faculty career advisor to discuss course choices and career considerations

Fall 2018 Courses You Should Consider

INST 4250/5250. East Asia Society and Economy.

Designed to explore key issues to the development of East Asian countries from both comparative and international political economy perspectives. Distinctive political, cultural, social, and economic characteristics of these nations will be analyzed.

Prerequisite: 9 hours of international studies coursework and junior standing

Applies to: Asia and the Pacific Rim

Instructors: Dr. Yi-Ling Chen, International Studies, TTH 1:20-2:35pm



INST 4455/5455 Energy Security

This course evaluates the geopolitical and socioeconomic issues surrounding the roots of energy insecurity and the global challenge to provide adequate, affordable, and accessible energy. Topics of study include the questions of energy nationalism, climate security, import dependence and transportation insecurities, the future of fossil fuels and alternative energies.

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. POLS 2310 strongly recommended.

Apply to: Governance and Conflict Resolution

Instructors: Dr. Jean Garrison, T 4:10-6:40 pm.

INST 4240/5240 Global Sex Working/Trafficking

Drawing upon case studies from Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe, this course explores the gendered intersections of power and privilege through the lens of sex work, broadly defined as the exchange of

intimacy for something of value, broadly defines as the exchange of intimacy for something of value, and trafficking, defined as coerced forms of sex work. Cross listed with WMST 4240.

Prerequisites: 3-6 hours of WMST or INST.

Applies to: Cultural and Social Issues

Instructors: Susan Dewey, M/W/F 2:10-3:00 pm.

GEOG 3030: Geography and Development

Development is an important international concern that gained prominence after the Second World War. As a consequence, many international organizations arose to assist the developing countries get rid of extreme poverty. Development policies were enacted by global as well as domestic institutions to guide the social and economic transformation within those countries. The agitation for rapid development led to the flourishing of development theories aimed at making policies that would jumpstart progress each with different consequences. This course will examine the multifaceted concepts of development. It will explore distribution of wealth and poverty in the world; theories of development; and case studies from around the world of development successes and failures. These cases will be chosen based on their ability to illustrate and illuminate theories of development. In addition to the countries in the global south, the course will focus on East Asia using their different types of development, especially the Taiwanese developmental state and China model.

Prerequisite: 6 hours of social science coursework and junior standing

Applies to: Sustainable Development and the Environment

Instructors: Dr. Yi-Ling Chen, International Studies, ychen8@uwyo.edu, TTH 11:00-12:15pm



POLS 4710/5710 and INST 4990/5990, US Foreign Policy in the Middle East

Various experts and commentators now claim that the U.S. is surrendering its preeminent position of power in the Middle East after more than 70 years of almost unchallenged dominance. Contributing factors to this view include: American disengagement from the Syrian civil war and the major roles played by Russia and Iran in the course of that conflict; withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq in 2011 and subsequent rise of the Islamic State in that country; inability of the U.S. to capitalize on the Arab Spring of 2011 to promote democratic development in the region and the resulting failure of those countries affected to establish stable governance (with the still pending exception of Tunisia); frustration over the Israeli-Palestinian conflict following two failed attempts to bring the sides together by President Obama, and now President Trump – exacerbating tensions with the relocation of the US Embassy to Jerusalem; the Iran nuclear accord and subsequent semi-thawing in U.S.-Iran relations; and the consequent perception among predominantly Sunni Arab governments that America is turning away from them. In this abbreviated course, we will examine some of the issues, events and decisions that may be contributing to this perception and more generally to the evolving role of the U.S. in the Middle East.

Prerequisites: POLS 2310 strongly recommended

Apply to: Africa and the Middle East Regional Track

Instructors: Eric Nigh, M,W 3:10-4:25 pm.

INST/SOC4370: Global Political Economy

Examines the interaction of politics and the economy at the global level. Evaluates how political and economic decisions of one country or groups of countries affect institutions and life circumstances in others. Assesses the causes of consequences of globalization as rooted in political economy.

Prerequisites: SOC 1000 and junior standing or SOC 2100.

Applies to: Economic Systems

Instructor: Dr. Shiri Noy, MWF 1:10-2p, CR219

International Studies New Curriculum Offerings - Fall 2018

Core Curriculum

<u>Gateway Courses</u>	<u>Core Courses</u>
ANTH 1200 Cultural Anthropology	INST 4950 Capstone: Global Trends 2018
ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 1020 Principles of Microeconomics	
INST 1060 World Regional Geography (GEOG 1000)	
INST 1250 Intro to Comparative Government	
RELI 1000 Intro to Religion	
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles	

Global Tracks

All courses featured below also apply as INST electives

Sustainable Development and the Environment

ENR 2000 Environment and Society
 AGECE 4550 Negotiation
 AGECE 4880 Intl Ag Trade, Markets, Policy
 GEOG 3030 Geography and Development
 GEOG 4020 Geography and Tourism
 INST 4100 Global Public Health
 INST 4455 Energy Security

Economic Systems

INST 4370 Global Political Economy
 MKT 4590 Sustainable Business Practices

Culture and Social Issues

INST 4240 Global Sex Work/Trafficking
 INST 4650 Gender, Women, Migration
 INST 4990-03 Tpcs: Global Justice
 HIST 4410 Amer in an Early Modern World
 MUSC 3015 Intro to World Music

Governance and Conflict Resolution

CRMJ 4700 Global Terrorism
 INST 4375 Transitional Justice
 INST 4455 Energy Security
 INST 4990-04 Tpcs: Refugees/Forced Migration
 POLS 4870 Seminar: Ethnic & Nat'l Violence

Regional Tracks

All courses featured below also apply as INST electives

Africa and the Middle East

AAST 3670 African Diaspora
 POLS 4710/5710&INST 4990/5990 US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
 RELI 2040 Mid-East Religions
 RELI 3090 Middle East and Israel in Film

Asia and the Pacific Rim

HIST 2315 Hist of NW Religions: Asia
 INST 4250 East Asia Society & Economy (INST 5250)
 POLS 4230 Gov't & Pol of Asia (POL 5230)

Europe and the Former Soviet Union

POLS 3220 Gov't & Pol of Russia
 POLS 4710 Tpcs: Euro States in Transition
 HIST 4320 01 Memory/Nat'l Ident Europe

Latin America

INST 4650 Gender, Women, Migration
 GEOG 4880/5880: Topics: Food: Justice, Society, Environment
 LTST 1300: Intro to Latina/o Studies
 LTST 2360: Mexican American Literature
 LTST & GEOG 2370: Chicano History

Arabic Classes

ARBC 1010 – First Year Arabic I
 ARBC 2030 – Second Year Arabic I
 ARBC 3050 – Modern Arabic and its Dialects