Majors in International Studies
Advising Newsletter Fall 2015
Advising Week is March 30 - April 3, 2015

Things to do:
• Make an appointment with your advisor. Sign-up sheets will be posted on your advisor’s door the week of March 23, unless specific arrangements are made by your advisor which will be announced by him/her via e-mail.
• Review your degree evaluation and prepare a preliminary fall schedule to discuss with your advisor. Make sure to check all prerequisites of classes you are planning to take.

Fall 2015 Courses You Should Consider

INST 4990. Pressing Issues in International Affairs. Instructor George Varguhese has spent the previous 14 years as a senior manager for the Asia Society, an international NGO focused on development, and has primarily worked in Nepal and in post-Taliban Afghanistan. Prior to that he worked for the United National Development Program and will concentrate his teaching on development in post-conflict societies, emphasizing his own experiences.

Prerequisite: 9 hours of international studies coursework and INST 2310
Applies to: Governance and Conflict Resolution
Contact: George Varguhese, Visiting Senior Scholar in Global Studies in the Fall of 2015

INST 4990 History of Global Capitalism. An introduction to the history of the international economy from the mid-nineteenth century to the present. During the course we analyze the role of trade, migration, and capital flows as well as of institutions in explaining the development of a global economy. Topics will include the integration of the Atlantic Economy, the Second Industrial Revolution’s impact on economic structures, and the East-West and North-South divergence in the period 1850-1913; the interwar period of financial and economic instability; the reconstruction of the world economy after WWII and the Bretton Woods period; the evolving changes in emerging and developed economies from agrarian to manufacturing to services-based economies; and the current wave of globalization and emerging markets.

Prerequisite: Junior/senior standing
Applies to: Economic Systems
Contact: Dr. Anne Alexander, Global & Area Studies, aalex@uwyo.edu

POLS 4870. Comparative Genocide. This course engages with the scholarly investigation of the act of genocide. In this course we will begin by examining debates surrounding the definition of genocide and its emergence as a crime under international law. From there we will move on to explore different explanations as to how and why people and governments commit acts of genocide. With this framework in place, we will then turn to examining a series of in-depth comparative case studies of genocide drawn from around the world, including those in Nazi Germany, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. Finally, we will conclude by investigating contemporary attempts by the international community to both prevent the future occurrence of genocide and to help respond to past atrocities by promoting peace and justice in post-genocide societies.

Prerequisite: 9 hours of international studies coursework and INST 2310
Applies to: Governance and Conflict Resolution
Contact: Dr. Nevin Aiken, Political Science and Global & Area Studies, naiken@uwyo.edu
INST 4990. Refugees and Forced Migration (Online). This course examines the ongoing global crises of refugees and forced migration. The varied causes of forced migration, including persecution, war, ethnic conflict, development and climate-induced displacement will be investigated, along with the consequences of each. The status of individual refugees, asylum seekers, and refugee populations will be considered in terms of international law and convention. Relevant principles such as non-refoulement and right to return will be explored. Responses to refugees and forced migration by states, the international community, intergovernmental agencies, NGOs, and the United Nations will be examined.

Prerequisite: Junior status or consent of instructor
Applies to: Culture and Social Issues
Contact: Jim Thurman, Central Wyoming College, thurman@cwc.edu

INST 4990. International Human Rights. Instructor Colin Samson is a trained anthropologist and sociologist from the University of Essex in the UK who works on human rights of indigenous peoples around the world. This class discusses international human rights with a focus on the rights and struggle of indigenous peoples in a variety of places.

Prerequisite: Junior status or consent of instructor
Applies to: Governance and Conflict Resolution
Contact: Colin Samson, Visiting Scholar in American Indian Studies

INST 3000/ SOC 3000. Social Change. Ever wondered about “social change” – what it is; how it came about; how to make sense of it; and how to make desired change happen? This is a course in which we get to explore social change in a variety of small and large contexts locally, globally, and historically. We will look at social change as it has been personally experienced and through the point of view of social science, theory, and five drivers of social change: science and technology, social movements, war, corporations, and the state. All in all, this is a course in which we get to study causes, processes, and consequences of social change through a multitude of perspectives.

Prerequisite: SOC 1000 and 6 hours of international studies coursework
Applies to: Culture and Social Issues
Contact: Ruth Bjorkenwall, Global and Area Studies, rbjorken@uwyo.edu

GEOG 3030. Geography and Development. Geography and Development is a human geography course introducing students to issues and theories surrounding development in much of the world. Relationships between developed, developing, and underdeveloped areas of the world will be discussed as well historical events, conflicts, and strategies of development that helped shape the world around us. Place identification on maps will also be emphasized as it is critical to understand human interaction as it unfolds around the globe and how that in turn impacts surrounding regions.

Prerequisites: 6 hours of international studies coursework
Applies to: Sustainable Development and the Environment
Contact: Dr. Yi-Ling Chen, Global & Area Studies, ychen8@uwyo.edu

INST 3100. Chinese Society. The purpose of this course is to study the sociological formation of Chinese society and to make a valid connection between the traditions of the past and the kind of society that exists in China today. The course proceeds in such a fashion that most of its contents run thematically with emphasis on significant social, political and cultural elements of Chinese experiences. The purpose of this course, of course, is not to overwhelm but to stimulate the beginning student of China for further interest in the subject.

Prerequisite: 6 hours of international studies coursework
Applies to: Asia and the Pacific Rim
Contact: Dr. Yarong Ashley, Global & Area Studies, yarong@uwyo.edu
**INST 4200. China and Globalization.** The economic reforms in China have been political, cultural, and above all, global processes. Understanding these processes of economic reform tells us much about the role of government, culture, and globalization in the transition from socialism to capitalism. It also tells us a great deal about China’s future role in the international community of nations.

Prerequisite: 6 hours of international studies coursework
Applies to: Asia and Pacific Rim concentration
Contact: Dr. Yarong Ashley, Global & Area Studies, yarong@uwyo.edu

**INST 4250. Economic Development in Asia.** Today East Asia is the richest part of the world outside the old industrial centers of Western Europe and North America. Its spectacular economic growth is often called an economic “miracle”. The citizens of the East Asian economies have experienced improvements in income and general well-being at a speed unparalleled in human history. What is the secret for the success? This course provides an analysis of cultures, political institutions, and economic policies that have contributed to the miracle with a focus on Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and China. East Asia can teach us much about the whole process of economic development of the past, the present and future.

Prerequisite: 6 hours of international studies coursework
Applies to: Asia and the Pacific Rim
Instructor: Dr. Yarong Ashley, Global & Area Studies, yarong@uwyo.edu

**INST 4375. Transitional Justice.** Transitional justice mechanisms have been frequently used in recent years to provide accountability for gross human rights violations and acts of mass atrocity (genocide, ‘ethnic cleansing,’ and crimes against humanity) carried out within the state. This course provides a broad conceptual understanding of this emerging field and critically examines the historical and contemporary uses of different justice interventions such as international tribunals, truth commissions, and indigenous practices through selected case studies. In addition, this course considers the role transitional justice plays as part of broader post-conflict reconstruction efforts and examines, in particular, the potential contribution of these interventions to post-conflict peacebuilding and reconciliation.

Prerequisite: 9 hours of international studies coursework including INST 2310
Applies to: Governance and Conflict Resolution
Contact: Dr. Nevin T. Aiken, Political Science, naiken@uwyo.edu

**INST 4950. Capstone: Global Trends 2015.** The capstone courses “Global Trends 2015” will ask students to identify and address some of the looming challenges of the second decade of the 21st Century. The course will be focused on issues related to conflict and violence/poverty, inequality and development, and human security. Accompanying these problems is the fear that existing institutions and policies are unable to cope with failed or fragile states, eroding commitments to alleviate poverty, falling respect for human rights, and the tendency to neglect global responsibilities in an increasingly interdependent and globalized world. This class will identify and explain some of these pressing issues, examine some recent case studies, and culminate in student research projects that allow us to address a pressing issue in global context.

Prerequisite: Open to seniors with preference given to students graduating in fall 2015 or spring 2016
Applies to: Core
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**International Studies New Curriculum Offerings - Fall 2015**

**Core Curriculum**

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**Global Tracks**

**Sustainable Development and the Environment**

- AGEC 4660 Community Economic Development
- ENR 2000 Environment and Society
- GEOG 3030 Geography and Development
- GEOG 4420 Geography and Tourism (Online)
- GEOL 3500 Global Change

**Economic Systems**

- AGEC 4660 Community Economic Development
- ECON 4720 International Trade
- FIN 4460 Multinational Finance
- INST 4990 History of Global Capitalism
- MKT 4540 International Marketing
- MKT 4590 Sustainable Business Practices

**Culture and Social Issues**

- ANTH 4320 Political Anthropology
- COJO 3190 Cross-Cultural Communication
- HIST 4410 America in an Early Modern World
- INST 3000 Social Change (SOC 3000)
- INST 4650 Women, Gender and Migration
- INST 4990 Refugees and Forced Migration (Online)
- MUSC 3015 Intro to World Music
- RELI 2225 History of Christianity

**Governance and Conflict Resolution**

- CRMJ4700 Global Terrorism
- INST 4375 Transitional Justice
- INST 4990 Pressing Issues in International Affairs
- INST 4990 International Human Rights
- POLS 4870 Comparative Genocide

**Regional Tracks**

**Africa and the Middle East**

- GEOG 4880 Current Images of Africa (Online)
- HIST 2320 History of Islam
- HIST 3220 Modern Middle East
- POLS 3270 Government and Politics of the Middle East
- RELI 2450 Traditional African Religions (Online)
- RELI 4500 Middle East and Israel in Film

**Asia and the Pacific Rim**

- HIST 2315 Non-Western Religions: Hinduism
- HIST 3400 Mongol Empire
- INST 3100 Chinese Society
- INST 4200 China and Globalization
- INST 4990 Women of India
- POLS 4240 Culture, Society & Political Econ in East Asia
- INST 4250 Economic Development in Asia

**Europe and the Former Soviet Union**

- HIST 2080 Holocaust
- HIST 4180 Europe in the 20th Century
- POLS 4220 European Union

**Latin America**

- HIST 2380 Latin American Civilizations
- INST 4495 Indigenous Movements in Latin America
- INST 4650 Women, Gender and Migration
- POLS 4710 Politics of Latin America

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*All core, global and regional track courses featured above also apply as INST electives.*