INTS International Studies

INTS 2090  Selected Topics in International Studies
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Selected Topics in International Studies.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 2090S.

INTS 2090S Selected Topics in International Studies
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Selected Topics in International Studies.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 2090.

INTS 2130  Introduction to International Studies
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The course is designed to introduce students to a complex array of interdisciplinary perspectives that define the relationships and issues of the contemporary international system. Students are exposed to economic, social, political, geographical, technological, and cultural challenges facing the contemporary world.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 2130H, INTS 2130S.

INTS 2130H  Intro to International Studies
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Introductory course intended to provide students with a set of intellectual tools to identify and address the most pressing contemporary global events which are making headlines throughout the world today. In doing so, this course will introduce the concepts of "global" issues, the study of conflict from a regional/cultural perspective, and the study of contemporary events using a "level of analysis" perspective.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 2130, INTS 2130S.

INTS 2130S  Introduction to International Studies
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 2130, INTS 2130S.

INTS 2132  Politics of Ethnicity
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Prerequisite(s):
INTS 2130.

INTS 2630  Research Methods in International Studies
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course is an introduction to the types of qualitative research designs and research techniques inherent in the multidisciplinary concentrations of International Studies. Students will examine and have direct experience in data collection, analysis, and research reporting.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 2130.

INTS 3090  Selected Topics in International Studies
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Selected Topics in International Studies.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3090S.

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1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
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Cross Listing(s): INTS 3090.

INTS 3111H  Honors Thesis Seminar I
1 Credit Hour.  1 Lecture Hour.  0 Lab Hours.
In a seminar setting, students will conduct readings about the research process with a focus on developing an honors thesis proposal.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 2130.

INTS 3112H Honors Thesis Seminar II
1 Credit Hour.  1 Lecture Hour.  0 Lab Hours.
In a seminar setting, students will continue to progress toward researching and writing the honors thesis. Particular emphasis will be given to construction of a comprehensive literature review and research design.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 3111H.

INTS 3130  Contemporary World Cultures
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Survey and analysis of contemporary world cultures, in which selected cultural features, such as religion, political institutions, and interpersonal communications are examined across applicable cultures.
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Cross Listing(s): INTS 3130S.

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Cross Listing(s): INTS 3130.

INTS 3132  Asian Politics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the diversities across and within all the major countries in the region including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar/Burma, Vietnam and Cambodia. It analyzes the following key themes in the context of South and Southeast Asia - nationalism, colonialism, regime change, economic development, civil society and social movements, political conflict, and ethno-religious pluralism.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3132S, POLS 3132, POLS 3132S.

INTS 3132S  Asian Politics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the diversities across and within all the major countries in the region including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar/Burma, Vietnam and Cambodia. It analyzes the following key themes in the context of South and Southeast Asia - nationalism, colonialism, regime change, economic development, civil society and social movements, political conflict, and ethno-religious pluralism.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3132, POLS 3132, POLS 3132S.

INTS 3134  Politics of the Middle East
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
INTS 3136  U.S. as a Global Power
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Studies the history of U.S. foreign relations from the turn of the twentieth century to the present.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3136, HIST 3136S.

INTS 3230  Global Issues
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Study of selected global issues and problems facing all nations, states, and peoples.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 2130.

INTS 3230S Global Issues
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Study of selected global issues and problems facing all nations, states, and peoples.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 2130.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3230S.

INTS 3232  Psychology of Gender
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Examines biological and environmental determinants of gender, as well as, the role of gender in cognitive functioning, personality, physical and mental health, interpersonal relationships, and work life.
Cross Listing(s): PSYC 3232.

INTS 3234  Introduction to the European Union
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course will introduce students to the history, institutions, policies, and cultures of the European Union and its member states.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3234S, POLS 3234, POLS 3234S.
INTS 3234S Introduction to the European Union
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will introduce students to the history, institutions, policies, and cultures of the European Union and its member states.
Cross Listing(s): EURO 3234, INTS 3234, POLS 3234, POLS 3234S.

INTS 3236 International Relations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Introduces students to the basic concepts of international relations, including those of war and peace, power, foreign policy, international organization, markets, demography, ecology, and the impact of information technology. Students will be provided with the necessary concepts, theories, and methods used in the discipline including quantitative analysis in order to gain a better understanding of the nature and problems of international relations.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3236S, POLS 3236, POLS 3236S.

INTS 3236S International Relations
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Cross Listing(s): INTS 3236S, POLS 3236, POLS 3236S.

INTS 3239 Human Rights in International Relations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will explore the vulnerability of various political minorities to human rights abuses at the global level and provide an assessment of the roles of states, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations in human rights issues.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 1101, POLS 2101.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3239S, POLS 3239.

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Prerequisite(s): POLS 1101, POLS 2101.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3239S, POLS 3239.

INTS 3250 The Muslim World to Tamerlane
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the rise of Islam in the seventh century and of the various Muslim societies that arose prior to the fifteenth century from the Iberian Peninsula to South Asia.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3250, RELS 3250.

INTS 3251 The Muslim World Since Genghis Khan
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the global reach of the Islam since the thirteenth century. The focus is on how Muslim societies have dealt with the precipitous decline in their well-being since the pinnacle of influence in the seventeenth century.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3251, RELS 3251.

INTS 3333 International Public Relations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Introduces the performance of public relations in international contexts. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social, and historical contexts affecting public relations practices. Special emphasis will be placed on the interaction between government and public relations.
Prerequisite(s): PRCA 2330.
Cross Listing(s): PRCA 3333.

INTS 3338 Contemporary Europe
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the European experience since the end of World War II. Emphasizes the political, economic, social, cultural, and intellectual change and continuity in the years 1945 to the present.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 3338S.

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Cross Listing(s): INTS 3338.

INTS 3430 International Security Affairs
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides an examination of an array of international security concepts and dynamics including features and aspects of both state and individual security. The course addresses applicable actors, institutions, processes, theories and prominent international issues. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and discuss an assortment of issues pertinent to state and individual security threats and policies.

INTS 3431 Identity and Nationalism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the theories behind nationalism and its influence on identity construction. Consideration will be given to the political, social, cultural, and historical contexts affecting the existence of the nation, and its role within the contemporary globalized world. The course also places an emphasis on the special relationship between the nation and the state.

INTS 3530 History of Africa to 1800
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Traces the development of significant social, economic and political institutions with precolonial Africa.
Cross Listing(s): AAST 3530, HIST 3530.

INTS 3531 History of Africa since 1800
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Traces significant developments in precolonial, colonial and post colonial African history. These include trade and the origins of the colonial state as well as African encounters with colonialism.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3531, AAST 3531.

INTS 3532 The Modern Middle East
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the major developments in the Middle East since World War I.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3532.

INTS 3534 Modern Southeast Asia
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Common themes of the region from 1600, including the impact of the West, the nationalist response, and the post-WW II rise of a modern community of nations.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3534.

INTS 3537 Colonial Latin America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A political, social, and economic survey of Latin America from its pre-Columbia era to its struggles for independence.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3537, LAST 3537.

INTS 3538 Modern Latin America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A political, social, and economic survey of Latin America from independence to the present.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 3538, LAST 3538, LAST 3538S, LAST 3538S.
INTS 3730 Introduction to United Nations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The preamble to the Charter of the United Nations identifies several ambitious goals, which framed the establishment of this international organization, including a desire "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and to promote fundamental human rights, social progress, and economic development. In this course, students will be introduced to the concepts of international organizations and the part that they play today in international politics. Specifically, we will examine the United Nations, its structure and function, its failures and successes, and what the future holds for this organization.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 3730.

INTS 4090 Sel Topics Intl Studies
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Selected Topics in International Studies.
Cross Listing(s): EURO 4090, INTS 4090S.

INTS 4090S Sel Topics Intl Studies
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Selected Topics in International Studies.
Cross Listing(s): EURO 4090, INTS 4090S.

INTS 4111H Honors Thesis Seminar III
1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hours.
In a seminar setting, students will continue writing and revising their thesis.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 3112H.

INTS 4112H Honors Thesis Seminar IV
1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hours.
In a seminar setting, students will continue revising their thesis, with the goal of presenting their research at a professional conference.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 4111H.

INTS 4132 U.S. Foreign Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides basic information and understanding of the key elements and actions involved in the formulation and execution of U.S. foreign policy. Special attention is given to the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the international system.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 4132.

INTS 4133 U.S. Diplomacy: The Cold War
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the history of U.S. foreign relations from the aftermath of World War II to the collapse of the Soviet Union.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 4133.

INTS 4135 International Organizations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An analytical study of the organization, powers, and problems of global and regional international agencies with particular emphasis upon the European Union.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 2101, CRJU 1100.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4135S, POLS 4135.

INTS 4135S International Organizations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An analytical study of the organization, powers, and problems of global and regional international agencies with particular emphasis upon the European Union.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 2101, CRJU 1100.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4135, POLS 4135.

INTS 4136 Comparative Politics of Industrialized Nations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on examination of the cultural, social, and political factors that contribute to the structure, function, and problems of contemporary nation-states in the Global North.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4136S and POLS 4136 and POLS 4136S.

INTS 4136S Comparative Politics of Industrialized Nations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on examination of the cultural, social, and political factors that contribute to the structure, function, and problems of contemporary nation-states in the Global North.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4136 and POLS 4136 and POLS 4136S.

INTS 4137 Politics of the Global South
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students examine the cultural, social, historical and political factors which have shaped the politics and policies of nation-states in the "Global South." Special emphasis will be given to states that are found in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 2101, CRJU 1100.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 4137.

INTS 4138 International Terrorism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to explore the political, religious, economic, and social issues which pervade the global environment. Key issues to be addressed include different forms of terrorism, conflict resolution, and at the state level reunification issues. Emphasizes the critical, and perhaps, decisive and controlling impact which terrorist groups level on policy changes.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 4138, INTS 4138S.

INTS 4138S International Terrorism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
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Cross Listing(s): POLS 4138, INTS 4138.

INTS 4238 International Conflict
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the causes of international and civil war, including theories about alliances, power, bargaining, arms races, conventional and nuclear deterrence, nuclear weapon proliferation, and ethnicity.

INTS 4330 Rhetoric of International Relations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the discourse of international relations from a rhetorical perspective. Emphasizes the analysis and criticism of persuasive messages used in international relations from Aristotelian, Neo-Aristotelian, dramatistic and narrative rhetorical theoretical bases.
Cross Listing(s): COMS 4330.

INTS 4630 Seminar in International Studies
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Advanced course focusing on major themes and issues in international relations.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 3130, INTS 3230.

INTS 4730 Model United Nations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Prepares students for Georgia Southern's participation in the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City in the spring of each year. Students learn the structure, function and organization of the United Nations as well as in-depth knowledge of the particular country that they will be representing in New York. Emphasis is placed on learning parliamentary procedure and diplomatic skills as part of the research conducted for becoming an advocate of their country being represented.
Prerequisite(s): INTS 3730, POLS 3730.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 4730.
INTS 4731 Model United Nations II 3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed for students in the second year of their participation on Georgia Southern University’s National Model United Nations (NMUN) delegation. In addition to studying a different country and region of the world which requires students to learn the history, culture, and foreign policies of their assigned country, NMUN students also research and write on topics in different United Nations committees. Second-year delegates also take on added responsibility to plan, coordinate, and execute three Georgia Southern-sponsored Model United Nations conferences. Emphasis is placed on learning the intricacies and nuances of parliamentary procedure as it applies to both the Middle School and High School conferences conducted by Georgia Southern University.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 4730, INTS 4730.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 4731.
INTS 4790 Internships Abroad 3-12 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides practical experience abroad. Students are selected by departmental process.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4790S.
INTS 4790S Internships Abroad 3-12 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides practical experience abroad. Students are selected by departmental process.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4790.
INTS 4890 Directed Independent Study 1-12 Credit Hours. 1-12 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Concentrated study of a topic or theme of an international nature and scope.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4890S.
INTS 4890S Directed Independent Study 1-12 Credit Hours. 1-12 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Concentrated study of a topic or theme of an international nature and scope.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 4890.
INTS 5195 Exchange Semester Abroad 1-18 Credit Hours. 1-18 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to facilitate student participation in approved exchange semester abroad programs offered through Georgia Southern University. Registration in this course combined with a completed Course of Study Approval Form provides permission to submit official credit awarded by an approved host institution abroad as transfer credit to Georgia Southern University.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 5195S.
INTS 5195S Exchange Semester Abroad 1-18 Credit Hours. 1-18 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to facilitate student participation in approved exchange semester abroad programs offered through Georgia Southern University. Registration in this course combined with a completed Course of Study Approval Form provides permission to submit official credit awarded by an approved host institution abroad as transfer credit to Georgia Southern University.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 5195.
INTS 5531 Modern Japan 3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Japan through the Tokugawa period to its nineteenth century emergence from isolation and its growth as a world power with emphasis on traditional culture, industrialization, and post-WW II society.
Cross Listing(s): INTS 5531G, INTS 5531S, HIST 5531, HIST 5531G, HIST 5531S.