

War and Peace

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The purpose of a BA in Studies in War and Peace (SWAP) is to offer an opportunity to examine the origins and development of military institutions and the impact of those institutions upon the social order. Intellectually, the program is intended to promote critical analysis of phenomena relating to military and diplomatic affairs. Practically, the program is intended to prepare students for a career in government service or for entry into graduate or professional school. This academic program is equally suitable for civilian students or cadets, and aims at providing an interdisciplinary examination of the enduring and close interconnections among military, political, economic, and social institutions. The SWAP program is an extension of the Norwich University tradition of producing educated citizens who are prepared for either military or civilian pursuits, and who are knowledgeable about diplomatic and military affairs.

BA Program in Studies in War and Peace

University General Education and BA Requirements (14 courses)

EN 101 & EN 102	Composition and Literature I and Composition and Literature II	6
EN 201 & EN 202	World Literature I and World Literature II	6
	Laboratory Science (2 courses)	8
	Mathematics (2 courses other than MA 005/MA 103)	6-8
	Modern Language (2 intensive courses)	6-12
Humanities Electives are chosen from the list below. Four courses in two different disciplines are required.		
1.		
EN 270 or EN 251 or EN 244	Military Literature Literature of the Sea The Literature of Leadership	3
2.		
PH 340 or PH 303	Philosophy of Non-Violence Survey of Ethics	3
3. and 4. Any two of the following:		
CM 109	Introduction to Mass Media	3
CM 261	Interpersonal Communications	3
CM 335	Television Criticism	3
CM 436	Communications Law and Ethics	3
Any English course above EN 206 (except EN 240, EN 241, EN 242)		
FA 221	History of Visual Arts I: Prehistoric to 1350	3
FA 222	History of Visual Arts II: 1350 to the Modern Era	3
FA 240	History of American Art	3
FA 250	Topics in Art	3
MU 101	Music Appreciation	3
Any Philosophy course		

Any Modern Language above 112

Any Studio Arts course

Core Courses (15 courses, all of which must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher except for the External Elective)

Two of the following courses:

HI 107	The History of Civilization I	3
HI 108	The History of Civilization II	3
HI 121	American History Survey I	3
HI 122	American History Survey II	3
PO 105	American Politics	3
HI 235 & HI 236	Military History I and Military History II	6
PO 202 or PO 215	Introduction to Comparative Politics International Relations	3

One of the following:

EN 112	Public Speaking	3
EC 106	The Structure and Operation of the World Economy	3
EC 201	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
EC 202	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
SO 201	Introduction to Sociology	3
CM 261	Interpersonal Communications	3

Core electives (4 courses chosen from the following, at least 2 of which must be PO and at least 1 HI)

HI 332	The American Revolution	3
HI 334	The Citizen-Soldier in American History	3
HI 338	U.S. Diplomatic History, 1776-1914	3
HI 339	U.S. Diplomatic History, 1914-present	3
HI 341	U.S. Civil War Era, 1848-1877	3
HI 355	Colloquium in Modern Military History	3
HI 371	Nation-Building	3
HI 372	Military History of the United States I, 1775-1902	3
HI 373	Military History of the United States II, 1902-Present	3
HI 3XX SWAP-designated Colloquium		
PO 305	Geopolitics	3
PO 310	European Politics	3
PO 330	American Citizenship	3
PO 333	American Foreign Policy	3
PO 340	Revolution and Forces of Change	3
PO 348	Asian Politics	3
PO 405	International Organizations	3
PO 415	International Law	3
SO 300	Topics in Criminal Sociology	3

Seminar (choose one of the following)

HI 4XX SWAP-designated History Seminar		
PO 4XX SWAP-designated Political Science Seminar		
IN 410	Seminar in International Studies	3
PO 412	War and Peace	3

HI 490 & HI 491	Honors in History I and Honors in History II	6
PO 490 & PO 491	Honors in Political Science and Honors in Political Science	6

International Affairs

Complete any THREE European, Non-Western, or Premodern History Courses, of which only one may be from the 200-level and at least one must be designated as Pre-Modern or Non-Western.

SWAP-designated PO 320 Topics in Area Studies courses may also satisfy this requirement

Free Electives

9 courses required

B.A. Studies in War and Peace - Curriculum Map

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
Modern Language	6	Modern Language	6
HI 107 The History of Civilization I or 121 American History Survey I	3	HI 108 The History of Civilization II or 122 American History Survey II	3
PO 105 American Politics	3	Humanities Course	3
	15		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN 201 World Literature I	3	EN 202 World Literature II	3
Mathematics (except MA 103)	3	Mathematics (except MA 103)	3
PO 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics or 215 International Relations	3	External Elective	3
HI 235 Military History I	3	HI 236 Military History II	3
Humanities Course	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Lab Science	4	Lab Science	4
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Core Elective	3	Core Elective	3
International Affairs	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	16		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Seminar	3	Free Elective	3
Core Elective	3	Core Elective	3
International Affairs	3	International Affairs	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credits: 122

History Courses

HI 107. The History of Civilization I. 3 Credits.

A survey providing a global perspective of the history of human cultures and institutions from earliest times to 1500 CE, focusing on Europe, Asia, and Africa. The course offers an active and participatory environment to the study of history through discussions, simulations, study of primary sources, and research assignments. Open only to first year students or by permission of department. Offered annually.

HI 108. The History of Civilization II. 3 Credits.

A survey of major world civilizations that provides a global perspective of the development of the modern world from 1500 to the present. The course offers an active and participatory environment to the study of history through discussions, simulations, study of primary sources, and research assignments. Open only to first year students or by permission of department. Offered every semester.

HI 121. American History Survey I. 3 Credits.

A survey of American history from the Age of Discovery to 1877. American institutions ranging from political and economic to social and cultural will be examined. Open only to freshmen and sophomores. Offered every semester.

HI 122. American History Survey II. 3 Credits.

A continuing survey of multiple facets of American Civilization as presented in HI121, focusing on the period from the close of political Reconstruction in 1877 to the present. The maturation of democratic institutions and the emergence of the United States as a world power will also be examined. Open only to freshmen and sophomores. Offered every semester.

HI 201. Ancient Greece and Rome. 3 Credits.

A survey of Greek and Roman civilizations from the origins of the polis to the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Usually offered annually.

HI 202. The Middle Ages: Europe 500 - 1500. 3 Credits.

The history of Europe from the fall of the Roman Empire to 1500. The class examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural trends in the development of a distinctive European civilization, built primarily on Christian, Greco-Roman, and Germanic foundations. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Usually offered annually.

HI 209. Historical Methods. 3 Credits.

This course introduces students to the methods, techniques and conventions of historical research and writing, including such skills as identifying, understanding, analyzing and interpreting primary and secondary sources, compiling bibliographies, citing sources, and understanding historiography. In addition, this course approaches the issue of ethics through a discussion of the ethical responsibilities of historians, including a discussion of plagiarism. Required for all history majors. Open to sophomore history majors only or by permission of department chair. This course does not fulfill the General Education History requirement. The course must be completed by the end of the junior year. Offered annually in the fall semester.

HI 211. Early East Asian Civilizations. 3 Credits.

This broad, historical survey course is about the civilizations and cultures of East Asia and the people that lived in them until the immediate post-Mongol conquest period. The core of the course will cover the areas that include modern Japan, China and Korea with reference to the inner Asian steppes. This lecture based course will be supplemented by primary source readings and discussion on Chinese and Japanese cultures, art and political philosophy. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Usually offered annually.

HI 212. Modern East Asian Civilizations. 3 Credits.

This is a broad historical survey of the transformation of societies and states in East Asia from traditional empires to modern nation states. Rather than an exhaustive survey of facts and dates, this course is designed to introduce students to key questions in modern East Asian history. This lecture based course will be supplemented by primary source readings and discussion on Chinese and Japanese culture and politics. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Usually offered annually.

HI 214. History of the Middle East. 3 Credits.

This course is a survey of a historically vital region. It will include an overview of the area known as the "Cradle of Civilizations and Monotheism," as well as the rise of the Islamic Caliphate, the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire, and the late 19th and 20th Centuries European imperialism and colonialism. The greatest emphasis, however, will be on the modern period. In order to fully comprehend the contemporary situation, it is necessary to include an historical examination of the cultural and religious diversity, as well as the political complexity of the people and states which comprise the so-called Middle East. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered in the spring semester.

HI 215. VT Regional Material Culture. 3 Credits.

HI 218. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa. 3 Credits.

This course encompasses the history of sub-Saharan Africa from approximately 1800 to the end of the so-called "Cold War." It is a comprehensive introduction to the numerous and diverse cultural, political, and economic entities comprising this complex area of the world. The central themes of the course, however, will be the related phenomena of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, European colonialism, and western neo-colonialism and their varying impact upon the different regions.

HI 223. Europe's Age of Revolution. 1500 -1800. 3 Credits.

This course traces Europe's path from medieval to modern by examining a series of political, intellectual, and technological revolutions between 1500 and 1800. Topics will include the Reformation, Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, American and French Revolutions, and the Industrial Revolution, all discussed within the broader context of cultural change, social reform, and technological development. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered annually.

HI 224. Modern European History. 3 Credits.

This course examines the political, military, and social history of Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The nineteenth century witnessed remarkable changes in European society and politics. It was an age of romantics and reactionaries, liberals and imperialists, revolutionaries and racists, nationalists and irrationalists. At the beginning of the twentieth century, Europe dominated the world. However, two world wars, the rise and fall of fascism and communism, the concept of superpowers, and the growth of mass consumer society destroyed the old European hegemony and led to a new and evolving idea of "Europe". Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered alternate years.

HI 227. Modern British History, 1688 - Present. 3 Credits.

The history of the British Isles from the "Glorious Revolution" of 1688 to the region's current struggles with maintaining national identity at the dawn of the twenty-first century. Emphasis will be on the decline of the monarchy, the establishment of parliament as a truly representative body, and the rise and fall of the British Empire. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered alternate years.

HI 228. Norwich University History. 3 Credits.**HI 235. Military History I. 3 Credits.**

This course provides an examination of the major issues evident in the study of military affairs from the dawn of time to the present day. Using a modular approach, this course will explore the following topics: mobile warfare, urban warfare, child soldiers, war in the air, civilians in the path of war, women in war, and the unintended consequences of warfare. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered every semester.

HI 236. Military History II. 3 Credits.

This course provides an examination of the major issues evident in the study of military affairs from the dawn of time to the present day. Using a modular approach, this course will explore the following topics: the origins of war, total war, soldiers in war, military theory, insurgency & counterinsurgency warfare, military revolutions, and static warfare. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher. Offered every semester.

HI 260. Topics in History. 3 Credits.**HI 303. Colloquium in Ancient History. 3 Credits.**

A reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the development of historical writing, the Roman Empire, women in antiquity, pagans and Christians, etc. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic. Offered annually.

HI 304. Colloquium in Medieval History. 3 Credits.

A reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the Crusades, medieval Christianity and medieval women. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic. Offered annually.

HI 315. Modern China. 3 Credits.

A standard reading and lecture course, Modern China introduces students to the major processes shaping twentieth century Chinese history. The course emphasizes regional knowledge, historical research and analytical skills building. Major topics will include in all cases an overview of Chinese history since 1700 (late imperial and twentieth century "modern" China) with emphasis on political, social history and environmental developments. Other sub-topics in the course include, but are limited to, nation building/nationalism, gender issues, and border/Central Asia relations. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. Offered annually.

HI 317. Modern Japan. 3 Credits.

A standard reading and lecture course, Modern Japan introduces students to the major processes of shaping twentieth century Japanese history. The course emphasizes regional knowledge, historical research and analytical skills building. Major topics will include in all cases an overview of Japanese history since 1868 (Tokugawa dissolution through the late twentieth century) with emphasis on political and economic history. Other sub-topics in the course include, but are not limited to, Japan-in-the-world (international relations), gender issues, ethnic relations and the environment. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. Offered on occasion.

HI 319. Colloquium in Chinese History. 3 Credits.

This is a thematic, reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the development of ethnicity and ethnic visions of regional history in China, China's military history, frontier/border history, Ancient China and Greece, etc. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic. Offered alternate years.

HI 321. Reformation Europe. 3 Credits.

The years immediately following the 1517 publication of Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses saw a sudden and unprecedented upheaval in European society. This course will examine the social, political, and spiritual context of late medieval Europe, then consider the implications of the Reformation for politics, gender and the modern world. Original sources in translation will form the basis for discussion, supplemented by lecture and secondary materials. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. Offered alternate years.

HI 322. Colloquium in Early Modern European History. 3 Credits.

A reading and writing intensive course covering a specialized topic within the history of Early Modern Europe. Topics could include the Thirty Years War, Crime and Deviance, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, or Persecution and Tolerance. Designed for history majors in their junior or senior years. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

HI 326. Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. 3 Credits.

This course examines the political, military, cultural and social history of Germany during the period of Nazi rule, 1933-1945. Special attention is given to the sources of support for Nazism, the structure of the National Socialist state, the role of Adolf Hitler, and the Holocaust. Offered alternate years.

HI 329. Modern Russian History, 1917 to the Present. 3 Credits.

This course examines the political, military, and social history of Russia and the Soviet Union from the birth of the Soviet state through the present day. The foundations of the Soviet state - ideological, industrial, and social - proved too shaky to support the needs and expectations of a modern society. From Nicholas II to Lenin, Stalin to Yeltsin, this course examines the unique and dynamic leadership of Russia, as well as the lives of ordinary people in this fascinating culture. Offered alternate years.

HI 331. The Colonial Period of American History. 3 Credits.

A study of the settlement and development of the British colonies from their origins to 1763. Offered alternate years.

HI 332. The American Revolution. 3 Credits.

A study of the separation of the 13 British colonies from the mother country and establishment of the United States as an independent nation in the period 1763-1789. Offered alternate years.

HI 333. Colloquium in Early American History. 3 Credits.

An intensive reading, research and writing course focusing on selected topics relating to early American history. The chronological range of possible topics extends from the Age of Discovery in the sixteenth century through the American Revolution and the ratification of the U.S. Constitution in 1789. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

HI 334. The Citizen-Soldier in American History. 3 Credits.

An examination of the evolution of American military policy from the colonial era through the Vietnamese War, giving special attention to the perennial conflict between the advocates of a professional army and the proponents of a civilian soldiery. Offered alternate years.

HI 335. Colloquium in 10th Century United States History. 3 Credits.

A reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the rise of political parties in the United States, the Gilded Age, etc. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

HI 338. U.S. Diplomatic History, 1776-1914. 3 Credits.

A study of the foreign relations and foreign policies of the United States from the American Revolution up to the First World War. Topics include territorial expansion, the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War, the expansion of American trade, and the Spanish-American War. Offered alternate years.

HI 339. U.S. Diplomatic History, 1914-present. 3 Credits.

A study of the foreign relations and foreign policy of the United States from the First World War to the present. Topics include the two World Wars, the Cold War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and post-cold war policy. Offered alternate years.

HI 340. Colloquium in Twentieth Century United States History. 3 Credits.

A reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, World War I, the Great Depression, the 1960's, and the Rise of the Modern Conservative Movement. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

HI 341. U.S. Civil War Era, 1848-1877. 3 Credits.

This course examines the causes of the American Civil War, the course of the conflict, and the subsequent period of reconstruction through 1877. Offered alternate years. 3 lecture hours.

HI 345. Colloquium in the History of the Middle East & Northeast Africa. 3 Credits.

This colloquium topic deals with the history of the Ottoman Empire, one of the most significant and longest lasting empires in world history. It rose from the remnants of the Byzantine Empire to be the most powerful "state" in the world during the 15th and 16th Centuries. Even in its decline, the Ottoman Empire played a key role in European and global politics. Its disintegration during the late 19th and early 20th Centuries would have a lasting impact on subsequent events throughout Middle East and Eastern Europe. Special emphasis will be placed upon the evolution of its political, military, and economic institutions, as well as its successful integration of numerous and disparate ethnic and religious groups. 3 lecture hours.

HI 355. Colloquium in Modern Military History. 3 Credits.

A reading and writing intensive course, emphasizing historical research and analytical skills. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the First World War, the Second World War, the military history of Russia, etc. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

HI 360. Topics in U.S. History. 3 Credits.

Topics vary. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 361. Topics in Modern European History. 3 Credits.

Topics vary. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 362. Topics in Pre Modern History. 3 Credits.

Topics vary. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 363. Topics in Non-Western History. 3 Credits.

Topics vary. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 371. Nation-Building. 3 Credits.

This course provides an exposure to the challenges of creating or re-creating nations after a period of crisis and upheaval. Whether following wars, grants of independence from foreign rule, or human rights atrocities, countries must undertake political, economic, and social reforms to construct stable, popularly accepted, and economically viable polities. How have nations tried to accomplish this complex task in the past hundred years? Historical case studies may be drawn from Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, and Asia. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission. Offered alternate years.

HI 372. Military History of the United States I, 1775-1902. 3 Credits.

This course will trace the evolution of American military power from the early days of frontier and revolutionary conflict to an era of American imperial ambition at the end of the nineteenth century. Particular attention will be given to strategic challenges of protecting/expanding the American state, the tactical innovations and failures of nineteenth century warfare, and the formulation of the civil-military relationship in American politics and society. Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 373. Military History of the United States II, 1902-Present. 3 Credits.

This course will explore the evolution of the American military from its days as a small frontier force at the turn of the twentieth century to its present status as a multi-tasking, global power. Specifically, this course will examine the struggle of American political and military leaders to work together in developing strategies and tactics capable of tackling the complex challenges of modern warfare. . Prerequisite: C or better in one 200 level history course or instructor permission.

HI 400. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

An opportunity for qualified upperclass students to engage in an intensive reading or research program in fields of interest not satisfactorily covered by regular course offerings. Periodic conferences will be required. Prerequisites: written consent of the instructor to a specific project presented by the applicant. Offered as occasion demands.

HI 405. History Internship. 3-12 Credit.

Supervised experience at a museum, archives, historical society, or restoration project involving research or field work. Direct participation in such activities as the editing of manuscripts, the interpretation of artifacts, or the preservation of historic structures. Prerequisite: permission of department chair. Normally open only to seniors. Offered as occasion demands.

HI 430. Capstone Seminar in United States History. 3 Credits.

A semester course for advanced students, primarily for senior History or Studies in War & Peace majors. Topics vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: Completion of one history colloquium with a grade of C or higher and permission of the instructor.

HI 431. Capstone Seminar in Modern European History. 3 Credits.

A semester course for advanced students, primarily for senior History or Studies in War & Peace majors. Topics vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: Completion of one history colloquium with a grade of C or higher and permission of the instructor.

HI 432. Capstone Seminar in Pre-Modern History. 3 Credits.

A semester course for advanced students, primarily for senior History or Studies in War & Peace majors. Topics vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: Completion of one history colloquium with a grade of C or higher and permission of the instructor.

HI 433. Seminar in Non-Western History. 3 Credits.**HI 490. Honors in History I. 3,6 Credits.**

First semester of a two semester sequence honors thesis project. The first semester is devoted primarily to research. Not repeatable for credit. Does not fulfill distribution requirement for major.

HI 491. Honors in History II. 3,6 Credits.

Second semester of a two semester sequence. The second semester is devoted to writing and defending the honors thesis. Not repeatable for credit. Does not fulfill distribution requirement for major. Prerequisite: A grade of "B" or higher in HI 490 and permission of the program director and department chair. 3 lecture hours.

International Studies Courses**IN 101. Introduction to International Studies. 3 Credits.**

Drawing upon the major disciplines within the social sciences, this course provides a multidisciplinary understanding of the forces that shape and affect relationships among human communities. Among the topics considered are: Ethics and human rights, geography and spatial analysis, the role of culture, and the independent and combined effects of politics and economics. In addition, the course introduces students to the methods used to address the questions and problems with which the discipline is concerned.

IN 350. Topics in International Studies. 3 Credits.

Selected Topics in international studies to be used to cover subjects not included in the regular offerings. The course can be offered and taught by faculty in other disciplines upon prior approval of the history & Political Science Department Chair. The course seeks to enhance an appreciation for the multidisciplinary nature of international studies. 3 lecture hours.

IN 410. Seminar in International Studies. 3 Credits.

This capstone course is a reading and writing intensive course designed to introduce students to graduate level work in International Studies. Seminar topics will be determined by the instructor. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor.

IN 490. Honors in International Studies. 3 Credits.

This course is intended for senior students who have demonstrated superior research and writing skills. It requires the commitment of an entire academic year. Topic determined by the student and faculty member. Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission of the instructor.

Political Science Courses**PO 105. American Politics. 3 Credits.**

A study of the theoretical, institutional, and behavioral elements of the U.S. political system. Offered both semesters. Open freshman only, except by permission of department chair or unless a major requirement for another program or major.

PO 106. Introduction to Public Policy and Administration. 3 Credits.

An introductory examination of theoretical and practical approaches to policymaking and administration, the essential steps in the process, and the roles of key actors at all levels. This course prepares students for more in-depth study of all other facets of the political realm. 3 lecture hours. Open freshman only, except by permission of department chair or unless a major requirement for another program or major.

PO 202. Introduction to Comparative Politics. 3 Credits.

An introductory course that acquaints students with the comparative study of politics. The course will compare executive and legislative relationships, electoral systems, ideologies, and political parties. Various countries from around the world will be used to illustrate the application and consequences of different institutions and ideas. Not open to freshman without instructor's permission.

PO 215. International Relations. 3 Credits.

An inquiry in assumptions, theories, and dogmas of the modern state system. Examination and evaluation of such topics as realist theory; conflict resolution; game theory; decision-making theory; and ecopolitics. Not open to freshman without instructor's permission.

PO 220. Research Methods. 3 Credits.

An introduction to the methods of political analysis, standard nomenclature, and basic research methods relied upon in the study of politics. Emphasis is placed on quantitative methods and ethical issues in conducting research. Not open to freshman without instructor's permission.

PO 300. Special Topics in Politics. 3 Credits.

Select topics offered on occasion. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 301. Special Topics in International Relations. 3 Credits.

Select topics in the area of international Relations offered on occasion. Topics courses may be repeated for credit as long as a different topic is offered. 3 lecture hours. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 303. Political Philosophy. 3 Credits.

After introducing the political philosophies of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, this course explores the ideas of major Western thinkers from the Renaissance through the Industrial Revolution. The course not only examines each philosopher's understandings of power, justice, equality and freedom, but also contemporary applications and implications of these ideas. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 305. Geopolitics. 3 Credits.

Geopolitics will give students an increased appreciation of the influence of geography on political decision-making. This course will help students "visualize" world politics and understand how geography affects both national and transnational political behaviors. Students will learn to think and write critically about such issues and forces as globalization, development, and conflict. Students will develop an understanding of how interests and perceptions are shaped by geography. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 310. European Politics. 3 Credits.

A study of the political systems, cultures, and issues of selected countries from western, northern and southern Europe as well as Russia and the European Union. This course will also consider the relationship between domestic and foreign policies and the relationship between the United States and Europe. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 312. The Presidency. 3 Credits.

A study of the presidential office and its relationship with the major American political institutions. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 313. Political Parties and Interest Groups. 3 Credits.

A study of political parties and interest groups as they influence the decision making process, the formulation of government policy, and the selection of official personnel. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 314. The Legislative Process. 3 Credits.

A study of the national and state legislatures in the United States through a combination of lectures, readings, contact with legislators, and actual investigations on the state legislative scene itself. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 315. Public Opinion and Political Behavior. 3 Credits.

A study of the development of political attitudes and the formation of public opinion; the influence of public opinion on governmental policy through its relationship to political participation representation and leadership. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 320. Topics in Area Studies. 3 Credits.

Selected topics in area studies will be offered on occasion. This course will be used to cover subjects not included in the regular offerings in comparative politics. Topics may include the politics of a particular country or region such as Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, or the Middle East. A topics course may also be offered on a particular issue area such as foreign and defense policy, healthcare policy, welfare policy, or environmental policy. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 321. U.S. Constitutional Law. 3 Credits.

Introduction to the evolution and structure of the American constitutional system, focusing on the federal relationship, the separation of powers, and judicial review, relying primarily upon the case method of analysis. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 324. Civil Liberties. 3 Credits.

An examination of the relationship of individuals to government, relying primarily upon the case method of study, with specific consideration of problems of equal protection, due process, privacy, and freedoms of speech and religion. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 330. American Citizenship. 3 Credits.

Using the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as a foundation, this course examines what it means to be a citizen of the United States. The course addresses such questions as: What are citizens entitled to and what do they owe the state and each other? Is there an obligation to obey political authority? Is there ever an obligation to disobey authority? An important consideration is the role of the military in American political life and in particular, the relationship between the military ethic and republican values. Offered alternate years.

PO 331. State and Local Politics. 3 Credits.

The primary objective of this course is to gain an understanding of the role of the state and local political institutions within the context of American federalism. Emphasis is placed on procedural and policy differences as well as political issues in state, regional, and local governments. 3 lecture hours. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 333. American Foreign Policy. 3 Credits.

Through studies of the three "levels of analysis" personal political psychology, bureaucratic politics, and international relations-this course examines the processes of American foreign policy formulation and execution; it explores the objectives, methods, and consequences of major U.S. foreign and military policies. If practicable, students will take part in role-playing simulations. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 340. Revolution and Forces of Change. 3 Credits.

A critical analysis of several revolutions that will examine causes, outcomes, and accepted explanations in an attempt to discern generalities applicable to all revolutions. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 348. Asian Politics. 3 Credits.

A study of the political systems, cultures, and issues of the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, North and South Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, Pakistan, and India. This course will pay particular attention to the relationship between the West and Asia, the processes of "modernization," and the role of Asia in contemporary international relations. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 400. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

An opportunity for qualified upperclass students to engage in an intensive reading or research program in fields of interest not satisfactorily covered by regular course offerings. Periodic conferences will be required.

Prerequisite: written consent of the instructor to a specific project presented by the applicant. Offered as occasion demands. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 403. Internship. 3-15 Credit.

Direct participation in the practical workings of state, municipal, and Federal government. Ordinarily open only to seniors. Offered on availability to internships. Credits to be determined by instructor.

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Not open to freshmen. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 405. International Organizations. 3 Credits.

This course focuses on the increasingly influential and varied roles international organizations play in the world today from peace and security to international development, human rights, and environmental protection. It traces the evolution of the thinking behind, and efforts to establish international organizations, and analyzes not only their promise and challenges, but also their successes and failures to date. Although particular attention is paid to the United Nations and its many affiliated bodies, regional organizations (e.g. European Union, Organization of American States, African Union, NATO), international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and multi-national corporations are also assessed. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 410. Capstone Seminar in Political Science. 3 Credits.

A research and writing course designed to introduce students to graduate standards of original research and critical writing in political science. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 412. War and Peace. 3 Credits.

An inquiry into the ostensible causes of war-- biological, economic, psychological, strategic, and theological; and an examination of the purported causes of war -- personal probity, military counterpoise, political utopia, and world government. Preparation of a substantial paper is required. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 415. International Law. 3 Credits.

This course examines the development of international law, and assesses its effectiveness in governing the relations among nation-states. The course examines early as well as more recent efforts to build a body of such law. It compares international law with domestic law, and explores the principal sources of international law. The course uses cases to analyze the development of international law in areas such as extraterritorial jurisdiction, the range of sovereignty, diplomatic relations, the treaty system, arbitration and adjudication, the use of force, human rights, the environment, and economic relations. Offered alternate years. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 490. Honors in Political Science. 3 Credits.

A substantial, sequential, research and writing project. See description of department honors program. Offered as occasion demands. Students must take this course for two successive semesters. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.

PO 491. Honors in Political Science. 3 Credits.

The second semester of honors in political science. Devoted to writing and defending the honors thesis. 3 lecture hours. Open to upperclassmen, otherwise by permission of the instructor.