

INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (IGS)

IGS 599. Special Topics. 0-3 Credit Hours.

Special topics related to international administration. Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

IGS 611. International Organizations Masters Project. 3 Credit Hours.

This course covers the spectrum of international organizations, theoretical and practical issues relating to international organizations including peace and security, human rights, and economic development, culminating in an experiential exercise in which students will demonstrate their ability to identify, analyze, and manage a global organization's response in confronting a complex multi-national problem.

Components: PRA.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

IGS 612. International Administration and Social Entrepreneurship. 3 Credit Hours.

Presents a broad overview of concepts, theories, processes, and practical global challenges confronting professional public/nonprofit managers and mission-driven entrepreneurs; discusses contemporary issues facing multi-national corporations, non-government organizations, and public agencies; and analyzes the process of establishing organizations that address social issues on both local and global scales.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

IGS 613. Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security. 3 Credit Hours.

An overview of world religions and cultures as a backdrop of effective communication for international professionals. Religious and political conflicts have increasingly become a staple of our complex, globalized world. As a result, it is important for professionals working with international and non-governmental organizations to understand the religions and the cultures of the world to better facilitate their work in different societies in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and the Americas. Since religion is an integral part of many cultures, understanding the religious implications of certain activities is important in navigating certain societies and facilitating the work of professionals, especially in regions where religion and political violence dominate foreign relations and foreign policy.

Components: SEM.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

IGS 614. World Affairs and Diplomacy. 3 Credit Hours.

This course introduces the conceptual basics of international relations and trains students in analytical and critical thinking skills through familiarity with the broad palette of issues and actors that make up today's world politics. Topics include the origins of the state and its changing role in today's world and an examination of the actors in international relations and the issues before them.

Components: SEM.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

IGS 615. International Political Economy. 3 Credit Hours.

Reviews the essentials of International Economics. It then provides students with an operational understanding of the theory of comparative advantage and its application to policy issues.

Components: SEM.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

IGS 616. International Leadership, Strategy, and Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.

Explores organizations from the strategic perspective of the leader, identifying common elements of thinking, structure, measures, outcomes, issues, and challenges faced by those who seek leadership roles in international administration.

Components: SEM.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

IGS 617. Capstone in International Administration. 3 Credit Hours.

The capstone experience gives students the opportunity to apply academic theory and acquired skills through a professional project in international administration. The capstone project must reflect the student's area of concentration, as applicable, and should be completed in a single semester.

Components: PRA.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

IGS 618. Internship in International Administration. 1-6 Credit Hours.

The MAIA internship experience gives students the opportunity to apply academic theory and acquired skills in international administration under real world conditions. Students in any MAIA track may complete an internship experience to satisfy the MAIA practicum requirement.

Requisite: Students must complete at least 18 credits prior to enrolling in the internship course.

Components: PRA.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

IGS 644. Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.

The concepts of environmental sustainability and energy security will be explored. The importance of energy and the mitigation of climate change in formulation of country strategies, advancement of national interests and shaping of the international system will be stressed.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Summer.

IGS 645. Human Security: Prevention & Mitigation. 3 Credit Hours.

Theoretical approaches and the major global threats to human security along with some of the most promising policy solutions will be explored. Some of these human security threats are well known, like genocide, and others, like cybersecurity, are newly emerging. Focus will be placed on key human security topics such as war, terrorism, human trafficking, climate change, famine, violence against women, and infectious and non-infectious diseases.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring & Summer.

IGS 646. Civil Security Preparedness and Management. 3 Credit Hours.

This course examines the preparedness and management of civil crises issuing from violent human actions, natural disasters, and threats to public safety and health, providing a framework to examine emergency preparedness, the security of civil spaces, and actions threatening public order and individual safety. Emphasis will be placed on the burdens of critical incident management and the elements central to its success. These elements—planning and contingency, leadership and management, intelligence and analysis, as well as operations and communication—will be engaged from an operational perspective.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Summer.

IGS 647. Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance. 3 Credit Hours.

This course examines the management of disasters from natural causes. It is focused primarily on the theory and practice of response. At the center of this investigation is a difficult question: how to help? The answers are not obvious. Through the vocabularies of practitioners and the frameworks offered by academic literature, we will explore the ways in which responders respond, the lessons learned and the best practices that have emerged in the field of disaster response and humanitarian intervention.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Summer.

IGS 699. Special Topics. 3 Credit Hours.

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Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

IGS 820. Research in Residence. 1-9 Credit Hours.

For students conducting additional research, practice, field experience or special projects as part of their graduate experience.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.