GLOBAL STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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Requirements for the Major in Global Studies

Up to 14 courses, including the five courses that constitute the core curriculum; three courses focusing on cultures and places; three courses related to themes in global studies; and one senior seminar or appropriate independent study (Global Studies 491 or 492). The senior seminar or senior project must be completed during the senior year as the capstone experience. Majors must complete a concentration within the major unless they have a double major or minor in anthropology, Chinese, East Asian studies, economics, environmental studies, French studies, German studies, government, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin American studies, Russian, or Spanish. Majors also must complete the equivalent of two courses beyond the introductory (usually through 131) level in a modern foreign language. Students are encouraged to develop language skills relevant to their regional specialization. At least one semester of foreign study is required, although under exceptional circumstances students with extensive overseas experience can petition the director and the advisory committee to be exempted. A student must receive a grade of C- or better for a course to count toward the major. No courses listed for the major may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

Note: Students must have at least a 2.7 grade point average by the end of the sophomore year to be eligible for foreign study. Students who do not meet this minimum requirement will not be able to retain their global studies major.

Note to junior transfer students: The College requires that all students spend at least four semesters in residence at Colby. Therefore, to satisfy the semester-abroad requirement for the major, junior transfer students must either stay for a fifth semester or enroll in a summer study-abroad program for at least nine credits (unless the study-abroad requirement has been met in some other way).

Courses Composing the Core Curriculum

Anthropology 112, Economics 133 and 134, Government 131, and History 276.

Courses Approved to Fulfill the Cultures and Places Component

Note that (a) at least two courses must be drawn from the same regional grouping and one course from a different region and that (b) courses must be drawn from at least two disciplines.

Africa:

Anthropology
• 316 Religion and Social Change in Contemporary Africa
• 341 Culture, Mobility, Identity: Encounters in the African Diaspora

French
• 238 Introduction to the Francophone World: Africa
• 361 Creolization, Culture, and Society in the Indian Ocean Islands

Government
• 255 Introduction to African Politics
• 336 Politics of Development in Africa
• 338 Field Study in African Development

History
• 364 Environmental and Health History in Africa

Asia:

Anthropology
• 339 Asian Pacific Modernities

East Asian Studies
• 221 Second Language Pedagogy
• 231 The Chinese Novel: Vignettes of Life in Imperial China
• 240 Japanese Animation: Sensitivity to Differences
• 251 Gender Politics in Chinese Drama and Film
• 252 Hell on Earth? Chinese Writers on Modern Chinese Society
• 261 Japanese Language and Culture
• 268 Politics of Satire and Humor in Modern China
• 277 Culture of Cuteness: Japanese Women
• 278 Language and Gender
• 332 Masterpieces: Modern Japanese Novels
• 353 Globalization and Human Rights in China
• 355 Aging and Public Policy in East Asia

Economics
• 279 Economic Rise and Future of China

Government
• 256 Introduction to East Asian Politics
• 355 Winners and Losers in Chinese Politics
• 356 Winners and Losers in Japanese Politics
• 498B Seminar: Islands, Nukes, and Memories: Conflict in Asia

History
• 250 History of Modern China: Everyday Life and Revolution
• 255 Histories of Southeast Asia: Slavery, Diasporas, and Revolutions
• 352 Asian Migrations
• 354 Skin-scapes: Beauty, Skin, and Cosmetics in East Asian History
• 377 Imperialism, Decolonization, and Modernity in Southeast Asia

Japanese
• 432 Contemporary Japanese Novel

Religious Studies
• 111 Religions of India
• 117 A Passage to India: India and the Western Imagination
• 212 Religions of China, Japan, and Tibet
• 312 South Asians at the Crossroads: Tradition and Modernity
• 319 Bollywood and Beyond: South Asian Religions through Film

Europe and Russia:

French
• 232 French Cultural History I
• 233 French Cultural History II
• 236 Introduction to the Francophone World: The Americas
• 238 Introduction to the Francophone World: Africa
• 252 Provocative Texts: Engaging the World
• 323 Holocaust in French Cinema
• 351 Minority Issues and Social Change in Francophone North America
• 354 Parisian Encounters: Great Loves, Grand Passions
• 358 Passionate Discontent: The 19th-Century Epidemic
• 371 L’écriture de Soi
• 375 Narratives of Identities in Francophone African Literature
• 392 French Intellectuals and the Struggle for Social Change
• 493 Seminar (when appropriate)

German
• 231 Introduction to German Studies
• 237 The German Fairy Tale in Popular Culture (in English)
• 298A Kleist and Kafka (in English)
• 298B Weird Fictions (in English)
• 358 Radio to Rave
• 368 Sex, Madness, and Transgression
• 493 Seminar: Ideologies and Identities

Global Studies
• 451 Justice and Injustice in Global Europe

Government
• 259 Introduction to European Politics
• 266 German Politics
• 344 Post-Communist Transformations
• 354 The European Union
• 359 Political Ideologies and Revolutionary Movements in Europe

History
• 112 Revolutions of Modern Europe
• 120C Spotlight on History: The Holocaust and Genocide in Europe
• 224 Germany and Europe, 1871-1945
• 227 Russian History, 900-1905: Orthodoxy, Autocracy, and Nationality
• 228 The Russian Empire: Soviet History and 20th-Century Revolutions
• 297 Nations, Empires, and the Transformation of Eastern Europe
• 298 The Great Experiment: Russia in the Age of War and Revolution
• 321 The First World War
• 322 Europe and the Second World War
• 327 Daily Life under Stalin
• 421 Research Seminar: Debating the Nazi Past
• 445 Research Seminar: Nuclear Madness

Italian
• 262 Outsiders, Losers, Rejects: Topics in Italian Cultural Studies
• 397 City of Water: Uncovering Milan’s Aquatic Geographies

Russian
• 231 The Russian Novel: Interrogations (in English)
• 232 Science Fiction in the Great Utopia (in English)
• 237 Revolutionary Desire and Deed (in English)
• 346 Russian Poetry
• 425 Personal Identity in 20th-Century Russian Literature
• 426 The 19th-Century Russian Novel
• 428 The 20th-Century Russian Novel

Spanish
• 265 The Short Novel in Spanish America
• 266 Language of Spanish Cinema
• 269 Spanish Cultural Studies
• 273 Contemporary Spanish-America Short Story
• 338 The Diasporic Imagination: Cubans beyond Cuba
• 352 Don Quijote
• 354 Detectives and Spies: Popular Culture in Spanish-American Fiction
• 362 All about Almodóvar
• 364 Gender, Sex, and the Spanish Body
• 371 The Colonial Experience: European and Amerindian Responses
• 493 Seminar: Resistant Fluidities in Caribbean and Latina Literature

Latin America:

Anthropology
• 231 Caribbean Cultures
• 236 Illegal Drugs, Law, and the State
• 242 Anthropology of Latin America: City Life

Economics
• 214 Economic Policy and Performance in Contemporary Latin America

French
• 236 Introduction to the Francophone World: The Americas

**Government**
• 253 Introduction to Latin American Politics
• 264 Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
• 456 Civil Society and Social Change in Latin America

**Latin American Studies**
• 173 History of Latin America, 1491 to 1900
• 174 Introduction to Latin American Studies
• 275 Strongmen and Populism in Modern Spain and Latin America
• 277 History of the Maya from 200 B.C.
• 373 History of Religion and Unbelief in Modern Latin America
• 473 Historical Roots of Violence in Modern Latin America

**Spanish**
• 197 After the Revolutions: Masculinities in Mexico and Cuba
• 267 Family/History/Nation: Latina/o Genealogies
• 298 Uncanny Horror: Tracing the Fantastic in Latin America
• 341 Cities, Bodies, and Nations in Caribbean Literature
• 493 Seminar: Resistant Fluidities in Caribbean and Latina Literature

**The Middle East:**

**Anthropology**
• 246 Religion and Everyday Life in Muslim Societies

**Government**
• 251 Israelis and Palestinians: Conflict and Accommodation
• 252 Introduction to Politics of the Middle East
• 358 Comparative Arab Politics

**History**
• 184 History of the Modern Middle East
• 283 Golden Diaspora: Modern Jewish History
• 285 Foundations of Islam
• 362 History of Egypt
• 389 History of Iran

**Religious Studies**
• 182 Jews, Judaism, and the Modern World

**Courses Approved to Fulfill the Theme Component**
Courses must be drawn from at least two different disciplines.

**Anthropology**
• 236 Illegal Drugs, Law, and the State
• 244 Anthropology of Religion
• 248 Anthropological Perspective on Science and Religion
• 252 Language in Culture and Society
• 256 Land, Food, Culture, and Power
• 258 Anthropology, History, Memory
• 373 The Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality
• 374 Public Anthropology
• 421 Anthropology of Creativity
• 464 Anthropology of Food

**East Asian Studies**
• 278 Language and Gender

**Economics**
• 214 Economic Policy and Performance in Contemporary Latin America
• 231 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- 273 Economics of Globalization
- 335 Topics in Economic Development
- 373 Open-Economy Macroeconomics
- 378 International Trade
- 471 Seminar: Global Production
- 475 Seminar: Economics of Global Health

**Environmental Studies**
- 234 International Environmental Policy
- 265 Global Public Health
- 346 Global Food Policy
- 347 Tropical Forests and Rural Livelihoods
- 366 The Environment and Human Health

**Global Studies**
- 211 Human Rights and Social Justice in Global Perspective
- 224 Multimedia Storytelling in a Transnational World
- 245 Memory and Politics
- 255 Global Health: Critical Perspectives on Health, Care, and Policy
- 297 Global Displacement: Understanding Refugees and Refugee Policy
- 352 Global Activism: From Socialist Internationalism to Occupy
- 437 Media, Culture, and the Political Imagination
- 451 Justice and Injustice in Global Europe
- 455 Intervention: The Ethics and Politics of Humanitarianism

**Government**
- 221 Capitalism and Its Critics
- 231 U.S. Foreign Policy: The Cold War
- 238 Politics of War Crime Tribunals
- 251 Israelis and Palestinians: Conflict and Accommodation
- 263 Democracy Assistance
- 264 Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
- 332 International Organization
- 336 Politics of Development in Africa
- 344 Post-Communist Transformations
- 354 The European Union
- 357 Political Economy of Regionalism
- 359 Political Ideologies and Revolutionary Movements in Europe
- 432 Seminar: U.S. Foreign Policy
- 451 Seminar: Political Violence
- 454 Seminar: Politics of Development: State, Society, and Markets
- 456 Seminar: Civil Society and Social Change in Latin America

**History**
- 141 Genocide and Globalization: 20th-Century World History
- 245 Science, Race, and Gender
- 321 The First World War
- 322 Europe and the Second World War
- 325 Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in the 20th Century
- 346 Global Health History
- 352 Asian Migrations
- 364 Environmental and Health History of Africa
- 394 Ecological History
- 398 Currents of the Past: Water in Global History
- 447 Research Seminar: The Cold War

**Courses Approved to Fulfill the Seminar Requirement**

*Note: The student must submit a copy of the title page of the seminar paper signed by the instructor to demonstrate appropriateness for concentrations.

**Anthropology**
- 421 Anthropology of Creativity
- 462 Global Mobilities: Movements, Modernities, Citizenships
- 464 Anthropology of Food

**Chinese**
- 450 Chinese Short Stories

**East Asian Studies**
- 493 Seminar: Advanced Research in East Asia

**Economics**
- 471 Seminar: Global Production
- 475 Seminar: Economics of Global Health

**Environmental Studies**
- 493 Environmental Policy Practicum (if topic is appropriate*)

**Global Studies**
- 245 Memory and Politics
- 437 Media, Culture, and the Political Imagination
- 451 Justice and Injustice in Global Europe
- 455 Intervention: The Ethics and Politics of Humanitarianism

**Government**
- 432 Seminar: U.S. Foreign Policy
- 451 Seminar: Political Violence
- 454 Seminar: Politics of Development: State, Society, and Markets
- 455 Seminar: Conflict and Crisis in Africa
- 456 Seminar: Civil Society and Social Change in Latin America

**History**
- 414 Research Seminar: History of Fear in Europe: 1300-1900
- 421 Research Seminar: Debating the Nazi Past
- 445 Research Seminar: Nuclear Madness
- 447 Research Seminar: The Cold War
- 461 Research Seminar: History and Development of Islamic law

**Latin American Studies**
- 473 Historical Roots of Violence in Modern Latin America

**Languages**
- Senior-level seminar (if topic is appropriate*)

*Note: Students can petition the director of the program to count a seminar-style 200- or 300-level course toward the seminar requirement. In such cases, students also will be expected to enroll in Global Studies 491 or 492 (for two credits) to complete an original research paper. Approval of this option is at the discretion of the instructor and the advisory committee. Students may also pursue a four-credit independent research project (Global Studies 491 or 492) to fulfill the senior requirement.*

*Note: Some courses are listed under two or three categories; with the exception of counting courses toward the concentration or a second major (if students have a relevant double major or minor [see above]), no single course can be used to satisfy more than one requirement. A minor must have four freestanding courses not required for the major. Students may petition to include other courses if the course has a substantial international component and is approved by the director and advisory committee.*

**Honors in Global Studies**
An honors program is available in which the student can pursue a yearlong independent research project that also fulfills the seminar requirement; successful completion of this project may entitle the student to graduate with “Honors in Global Studies.” To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better in the major at the time of graduation and should submit a statement of intent to the program director by May 1 of the junior year. Students will register for a semester-long workshop on writing honors proposals in the fall; the final deadline for submission of a completed honors thesis proposal is the first Friday in October. See the Global Studies Handbook (online) for further information about procedures, including midyear evaluation and deadline for completion of the thesis.

**Requirements for Concentrations**
Majors are required to complete a concentration unless they have a double major or minor in anthropology, Chinese, East Asian studies, economics, French studies, German studies, government, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin American studies, Russian, or Spanish. Students
may propose an independent concentration. Concentrations should be declared by the spring of the sophomore year. Students may elect more than one concentration.

**Concentrations Focusing on Cultures and Places**

A concentration focusing on cultures and places requires completion of the following:

- Four courses dealing with a specific region or cultural grouping such as Francophone Africa. Courses appropriate to each region are listed above under the cultures and places component. At least two of those courses should be taken at Colby. At least one of the four courses must be drawn from the social sciences and at least one other from the humanities.
- A coordination of cultural specialization with study abroad. For European concentrators, study abroad would normally take place in a non-English-speaking country.
- A coordination of the language requirement with foreign study where Colby offers an appropriate program.
- A seminar project or independent study in the senior year that addresses issues in the chosen area.

**Thematic Concentrations**

Four tracks have been established for thematic concentrations:

- International Relations/Foreign Policy
- International Economic Policy
- Development Studies
- Human Rights/Social Justice

Each track requires at least four courses designated as relevant to the respective field plus a seminar or an independent senior project relevant to the chosen specialization. Note that some of the courses appropriate for these concentrations are not designated as global studies courses. While they are relevant to their respective specialization, they do not count toward the requirements for the major or the grade point average in the major. These courses are designated by an asterisk (*).

**International Relations/Foreign Policy**

Students must take a relevant senior seminar (or senior paper) in addition to four of the courses listed below, in at least two different programs/departments. Introduction to American Government is strongly encouraged as an additional course.

*Anthropology*

- 236 Illegal Drugs, Law, and the State

*Economics*

- 273 Economics of Globalization
- 335 Topics in Economic Development
- 378 International Trade

*Global Studies*

- 245 Memory and Politics

*Government*

- 231 U.S. Foreign Policy: The Cold War
- 238 Politics of War Crime Tribunals
- 256 Introduction to East Asian Politics
- 263 Democracy Assistance
- 264 Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
- 332 International Organization
- 344 Post-Communist Transformations
- 354 The European Union
- 357 Political Economy of Regionalism
- 359 Political Ideologies and Revolutionary Movements in Europe
- 432 Seminar: U.S. Foreign Policy

*History*

- 141 Genocide and Globalization: 20th-Century World History
- 322 Europe and the Second World War
- 325 Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in the 20th Century
- 447 Research Seminar: The Cold War

*Latin American Studies*

- 275 Strongmen and Populism in Modern Spain and Latin America

*International Economic Policy*
Students must take a relevant senior seminar (or senior paper) and take four of the courses listed below; one must be outside of economics and two must be in economics.

**Anthropology**
- 253 Goods, Gifts, and Globalizing Consumers
- 256 Land, Food, Culture, and Power

**Economics**
- 214 Economic Policy and Performance in Contemporary Latin America
- 273 Economics of Globalization
- 279 Economic Rise and Future of China
- 335 Topics in Economic Development
- 373 Open-Economy Macroeconomics
- 378 International Trade
- 471 Seminar: Global Production
- 475 Seminar: Economics of Global Health

**Government**
- 221 Capitalism and Its Critics
- 253 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- 332 International Organization
- 354 The European Union
- 357 Political Economy of Regionalism
- 454 Politics of Development: State, Society, and Markets

**History**
- 364 Environmental and Health History in Africa

**Development Studies**

Students must take a relevant senior seminar (or senior paper) and take four of the courses listed below, including one from anthropology and at least one other program or department.

**Anthropology**
- 236 Illegal Drugs, Law, and State
- 253 Goods, Gifts, and Globalizing Consumers
- 256 Land, Food, Culture, and Power
- 421 Anthropology of Creativity
- 464 Anthropology of Food

**Economics**
- 214 Economic Policy and Performance in Contemporary Latin America
- 279 Economic Rise and Future of China
- 335 Topics in Economic Development
- 378 International Trade
- 471 Seminar: Global Production
- 475 Seminar: Economics of Global Health

**Environmental Studies**
- 265 Global Public Health

**Global Studies**
- 255 Global Health: Critical Perspectives on Health, Care, and Policy
- 352 Global Activism: From Socialist Internationalism to Occupy

**Government**
- 221 Capitalism and Its Critics
- 252 Introduction to Politics of the Middle East
- 253 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- 255 Introduction to African Politics
- 263 Democracy Assistance
- 264 Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
- 336 Politics of Development in Africa
Students must take a relevant senior seminar (or senior paper) and take four of the courses listed below, in at least two different programs/departments.

**Anthropology**
- 236 Illegal Drugs, Law, and the State
- 256 Land, Food, Culture, and Power
- 341 Culture, Mobility, Identity: Encounters in the African Diaspora
- 373 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality
- 374 Public Anthropology
- 421 Anthropology of Creativity
- 464 Anthropology of Food

**Environmental Studies**
- 265 Global Public Health
- 366 The Environment and Human Health

**Global Studies**
- 211 Human Rights and Social Justice in Global Perspective
- 297 Global Displacement: Understanding Refugees and Refugee Policy
- 352 Global Activism: From Socialist Internationalism to Occupy
- 437 Media, Culture, and the Political Imagination

**Government**
- 238 Politics of War Crimes Tribunals
- 264 Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
- 272* Modern Political Theory
- 332 International Organization (if papers written on human rights)
- 355 Winners and Losers in Chinese Politics
- 356 Winners and Losers in Japanese Politics
- 451 Seminar: Political Violence
- 456 Seminar: Civil Society and Social Change in Latin America

**History**
- 141 Genocide and Globalization: 20th-Century World History
- 325 Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in the 20th Century

**Latin American Studies**
- 272 Mexican History: Justice, Rights, and Revolution

**Sociology**
- 252 Race, Ethnicity, and Society
- 274* Social Inequality and Power

**Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**
- 311* Feminist Theories and Methodologies

**Course Offerings**

**GS111f Human Rights in Global Perspective** Offered by the Oak Institute for Human Rights at Colby, an examination of the
intersection of the arts and human rights activism. How is artistic expression used to foster greater awareness of human rights violations? Is artistic expression itself a form of activism? How does censorship limit the power of art to promote human rights? What is the role of the internet? We will explore these and many other questions. Students will also consider critically their own responsibilities to engage in human rights activism. Nongraded. Prerequisite: Sophomore or higher standing. One credit hour. ALI, CARLSON

GS211j Human Rights and Social Justice in Global Perspective Human rights have become one of the primary frameworks for understanding justice and injustice globally. Drawing especially on anthropology, with its longstanding commitment to exploring the diversity of human experience, we first examine critically the contradictory consequences of this new human rights universalism. Moving beyond simplistic arguments of relativism and anti-relativism, we scrutinize human rights claims in the face of concrete contexts of cultural difference and inequality. Central to this course will be student participation in the selection of a front-line artist-activist as next year's Oak Human Rights Fellow on the theme "Film/Photography and Human Rights" Prerequisite: Anthropology 112. Three credit hours. W2. RAZSA


[GS224] Multimedia Storytelling in a Transnational World This humanities lab teaches audio and video recording methods, research practice, documentary filmmaking ethics, and multimedia and interactive storytelling conventions and platforms. Special emphasis is placed on learning to understand and collaborate across a variety of socioeconomic and cultural differences. Students will produce audio, video, and text contributions to an online interactive documentary that tells stories of the state's varied immigrant communities. Requires significant travel and student initiative. Part of the two-course cluster, Integrated Studies 224, "Global Maine." Four credit hours.

GS245f Memory and Politics This writing-intensive course invites students to consider how governments and other actors frame the past, for what purposes, and with what effects. The focus is on post-1945 Europe, however students are welcome to examine non-European cases in their own work. Through a variety of writing exercises, students will engage with discipline- and culture-specific debates about whether and how a society should address its past, particularly after periods of violence and authoritarian or totalitarian rule. Four credit hours. S, W2. YODER

GS252f Language in Culture and Society Listed as Anthropology 252. Four credit hours. HALVORSON

GS253s Goods, Gifts, and Globalizing Consumers Listed as Anthropology 253. Four credit hours. W2. HALVORSON

GS255fs Global Health: Critical Perspectives on Health, Care, and Policy This writing-intensive course introduces students to central global issues of disease and disability and the interventions that aim to address them. We will discuss the central actors, institutions, and practices that make up the global health landscape. Using an interdisciplinary perspective, we will analyze the value systems and modes of knowledge production that underlie global health research, policy, and practice. Students will engage critically and creatively with topics such as the global burden of disease; the social determinants of health; health, development and human rights; post-disaster health; and global health policy and practice. Prerequisite: Anthropology 112. Four credit hours. S, W2. EL-SHAARAWI


GS297f Global Displacement: Understanding Refugees and Refugee Policy When people are forced to flee their homes because of persecution, what happens to them? What should happen? In our transnational world, cross-border conflict and displacement challenge our ideas about governance, identity, and justice. This course provides a framework to understand displacement in global perspective. We will trace the evolution of international refugee law and policy dealing with this growing population and consider the implications of displacement for individuals, communities, and states. Through case studies, we will also grapple with the social, cultural, political, and ethical challenges posed by refugee aid. Four credit hours. EL-SHAARAWI

GS316s Religion and Social Change in Contemporary Africa Listed as Anthropology 316. Four credit hours. HALVORSON

[GS352] Global Activism: From Socialist Internationalism to Occupy Is revolutionary change possible today? Explores the promises and failures of radical movements from the First International in 1864 to the "global uprisings" of recent years. Considers the historical genealogy of today's transnational movements and their complex relationships to the modern nation-state. To what extent do labor, anarchist, anticolonial, indigenous struggles, as well as the World Social Forum, Arab Spring, and Occupy Wall Street, offer ways to understand the world today and to imagine alternative political futures? Strong emphasis on discussion and collaborative debate. Prerequisite: Anthropology 112. Four credit hours. S.

[GS402] Global Studies Colloquium Attendance at selected program colloquia and current event discussions during the spring semester; written reflections to be submitted. Optional for senior global studies majors. Prerequisite: Senior standing in global studies.
One credit hour.

[GS437] Media, Culture, and the Political Imagination  Due largely to a recent surge of work by political filmmakers, documentary film has recently reentered theaters and the popular consciousness after decades of relative neglect. Drawing on literature from cinema studies, visual anthropology, political theory, and social history, we trace the political documentary tradition from its origins in the 1920s. We interrogate evolving notions of political community at different historical junctures and their relationship to formal, aesthetic, as well as collaborative innovation within the documentary tradition from colonialism to grassroots globalization. Assignments include written, oral, and visual modes of analysis; strong emphasis on discussion and collaborative debate. Prerequisite: Anthropology 112 and senior standing.  Four credit hours.

[GS451] Justice and Injustice in Global Europe  Europe, as in centuries past, is formed by transnational flows of capital, migration, aid, and activism, as well as global and regional political and economic integration. We seek to understand contemporary Europe in light of these flows, with a particular focus on questions of inequality, exclusion, and violence. Includes close studies of Ireland, the former Yugoslavia, France, Greece, Italy, and the United Kingdom. Topics include gender relations, state formation, migrant rights, financial crisis, humanitarian assistance, and radical protest, with careful analysis of the arguments made, methods deployed, and evidence presented by scholars of various disciplinary backgrounds. Prerequisite: Anthropology 112 and senior standing.  Four credit hours.

GS455s Intervention: The Ethics and Politics of Humanitarianism  What does it mean to seek to relieve suffering on a global scale? How could such an impulse be political? Students will have the opportunity to critically analyze and understand humanitarian action in global perspective. We will investigate the principles and history of humanitarianism and consider their application on a global scale by a range of humanitarian actors, such as NGOs and states. We will investigate the politics and ethics of philanthropy, volunteerism, and humanitarian-military intervention and will discuss and debate the intersections and divergences between humanitarianism, human rights, and development. Prerequisite: Anthropology 112, an additional Anthropology course, and senior standing.  Four credit hours.  S. EL-SHAARAWI

[GS483] Honors in Global Studies  A year-long research project for senior majors, resulting in a written thesis to be publicly presented and defended. Prerequisite: A 3.50 grade point average and permission of the advisory committee.  Four credit hours.

GS483J Honors in Global Studies  Noncredit  LACOUTURE

GS491f, 492s Independent Study  An independent study project devoted to a topic chosen by the student with the approval of an advisor.  One to four credit hours.  FACULTY