Global Studies (GLBL)

Courses

GLBL 101. Introduction to Global Issues. 4 Credits.
Survey of major political, economic, and cultural themes in international studies through in-class debates on key contemporary issues.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 102. Foundations for Intercultural Competence. 4 Credits.
This course teaches practical skills and analytic frameworks that support safe, respectful, enlightening experiences of intercultural engagement.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 196. Field Studies: [Topic]. 1-2 Credits.
A series of practical experiences on or off campus to understand principles or develop skills in performing selected tasks.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 198. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
An intensive experience, limited in scope and time, in which a group of students focus on skills development rather than content mastery.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Experimental course - topic varies.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 230. Global Wellbeing. 4 Credits.
Interdisciplinary introduction to human wellbeing, focusing on health, education, and the environment and the ways they impact wellbeing. Topics will be framed by the larger issue of whether or not something called "wellbeing" is a human universal, as well as how wellbeing can be improved.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 240. Perspectives on International Development. 4 Credits.
Introduction to major ideologies, theories, historical processes, and contemporary challenges in international development. Galvan.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 250. Value Systems in Cross-Cultural Perspective. 4 Credits.
Introduction to value systems of various cultures, focusing on how values relate to religion, forms of social organization, group affiliation, and patterns of conflict resolution.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 270. Globalization and the Global Economy. 4 Credits.
Introduction to the study of globalization and the global economy, analyzing ways the global economy is structured and maintained through various political interventions and regimes. This course aims to provide tools for understanding and explaining these structures and their impacts.

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Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 299. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Experimental course - topic varies.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 340. Global Health and Development. 4 Credits.
Introduction to major issues in global health, their causes and possible solutions, with a focus on the poor in developing countries.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 345. African Contemporary Issues and Concerns. 4 Credits.
Introduces students to current challenges facing African peoples today. Extends survey of Africa courses, and prepares students for more advanced study regarding the African continent.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 350. Education and Development. 4 Credits.
This course will introduce students to the foundational ideas in the field of international and comparative education, and help build a theoretical toolkit of the major approaches scholars utilize when analyzing education from a global perspective.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 360. International Cooperation and Conflict. 4 Credits.
Utilizes case studies and selected themes to examine the root causes, stakeholder perspectives, and attempts to resolve international conflicts.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 370. International Human Rights. 4 Credits.
Survey of human rights, examining diverse perspectives on the concept, practice, and implementation of human rights and human rights regimes.
Additional Information:
Social Science Area
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Experimental course - topic varies.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 401. Research: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
Disciplined inquiry of a topic with varying techniques and assignments suited to the nature and conditions of the problem being investigated. Often pursued in relation to a dissertation or thesis.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 403. Thesis. 1-12 Credits.
A written document resulting from study or research and submitted as a major requirement for a degree.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 405. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
A particular selection of material read by a student and discussed in conference with a faculty member.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 406. Field Studies: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
A series of practical experiences on or off campus to understand principles or develop skills in performing selected tasks.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 407. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Special topics in international studies.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 408. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
An intensive experience, limited in scope and time, in which a group of students focus on skills development rather than content mastery.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 409. Terminal Project. 1-12 Credits.
A presentation incorporating the knowledge and skills acquired from course work completed for a degree.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Recent topics include Africa: Development and Social Change.
Repeatable 99 times when topic changes

GLBL 415. The Global Story of Race. 4 Credits.
Working from a historical and cultural perspective, this course uses global case studies to explore how race came to be a key principle of social organization around the world through colonialism and extractive capitalism, and how it manifests today.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 420. Global Community Development. 4 Credits.
Introduction to communitarian theory and local-level grass-roots development practices. Comparison across North-South divide of efforts to alleviate poverty, promote sustainability, and ensure mobilization and cohesion.
Requisites: Prereq: GLBL 240.

GLBL 421. Gender and International Development. 4 Credits.
Analysis of gendered dynamics of changing roles, opportunities, and expectations as societies undergo social and environmental change associated with economic, social, cultural and political development.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 422. Aid to Developing Countries. 4 Credits.
Examines the history and current dynamics of international bilateral and multilateral development assistance, the possibilities and constraints of aid, and other related issues.
Requisites: Prereq: GLBL 240.

GLBL 424. United Nations Intervention in Global Crises. 4 Credits.
Explores the theory and practice of humanitarian aid, peace-building, and development during or after violent conflict. Focuses on work of international organizations in conflict areas or on issues of conflict.

GLBL 425. Global Food Security. 4 Credits.
Explores explanations for, and solutions to, persistent inequities in food access. Considers the political, agricultural, economic and humanitarian aspects of the global food system.

GLBL 431. Cross-Cultural Communication. 4 Credits.
Focuses on skills and insights needed by everyone working in cross-cultural settings. Considers values, development, education, politics, and environment as central to cross-cultural understanding. Theoretical as well as applied approach, with lectures, discussions and hands-on activities.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 435. Global Perspectives on Disability. 2 Credits.
This class uses a human rights paradigm to examine issues facing people with disabilities throughout the world. Readings and discussions will emphasize cross-disability and cross-cultural approaches to gender and disability, international development and disability, inclusive educational models, and cross-cultural aspects of disability.

GLBL 442. South Asia: Development and Social Change. 4 Credits.
Introduction to the vast social changes and development issues confronting the South Asian subcontinent.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 443. Europe Development and Social Change. 4 Credits.
Through the lens of development studies, students (1) develop a fundamental knowledge and literacy regarding current European quality of life issues, (2) critically examine how these issues are viewed by various stakeholders, and (3) consider attempts to enhance human, national and regional development processes.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 444. Southeast Asia Today. 4 Credits.
Introduction to mainland and island Southeast Asia, with a special focus on social changes that are occurring across the region and how change is affecting peoples and societies.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 445. Development and Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa. 4 Credits.
Introduces theoretical and practical aspects of development and social change in sub-Saharan Africa, with focus on key issues in African development during the post-colonial era.
Additional Information:
Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives

GLBL 446. Development and Social Change in Latin America. 4 Credits.
Explores development challenges, debt cycles, urban growth, neoliberalism, populism, socialism, gender, the environment, U.S.–Latin American relations, ecotourism, and drug geographies in the region.

GLBL 448. Bollywood's Lens on Indian Society. 4 Credits.
Explores Indian society through film, focusing on critical social issues; depicted vs. the historical reality; and ongoing transformations of social orientations and values.

GLBL 463. Population Displacement and Global Health. 4 Credits.
Explores health and mental health problems affecting displaced (migrant and refugee) communities and considers underdevelopment as a fundamental cause of displacement and health problems. Offered once per academic year.

GLBL 465. Global Reproductive Health. 4 Credits.
Overview of issues in global reproductive health, including politics, economics, historical and cultural factors. Implications for international health and development programs reviewed. Offered alternate years.

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A particular selection of material read by a student and discussed in conference with a faculty member.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 606. Field Studies: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
A series of practical experiences on or off campus to understand principles or develop skills in performing selected tasks.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 607. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
A small group of students studying a subject with a faculty member. Although practices vary, students may do original research and exchange results through informal lectures, reports, and discussions.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 608. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
An intensive experience, limited in scope and time, in which a group of students focus on skills development rather than content mastery.
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GLBL 609. Terminal Project. 1-12 Credits.
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Experimental course - topic varies.
Repeatable 99 times

GLBL 655. International Studies Graduate Core Seminar. 4 Credits.
Graduate introduction to the field of International Studies, including exploration of development, culture, communication, and research methods, design, and ethics.

GLBL 657. Proseminar: Proposal Writing. 2 Credits.
An introduction to thesis proposal writing for first-year graduate students in international studies.