Global Studies
LAS Global Studies Program
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GLBL 100  Intro to Global Studies  credit: 3 hours.
Foundation course for understanding a range of contemporary issues and learning to analyze them from multiple disciplinary
perspectives. Students consider globalizing trends within themes of wealth and poverty; population, cultures, and human rights;
environment and sustainability; and governance, conflict, and cooperation. Course objectives are to enhance knowledge of human
cultures, their interactions and impacts on the world; develop skills for successfully negotiating realities of contemporary societies; and
promote values for global learning, diversity, and sustainable futures.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

GLBL 110  Geography of Intl Conflicts  credit: 3 hours.
Same as GEOG 110. See GEOG 110.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

GLBL 118  Natural Disasters  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ESE 118 and GEOL 118. See GEOL 118.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Physical Sciences

GLBL 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 6 hours.
Approved for letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 6 hours.

GLBL 200  Foundations of Research  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the foundations of interdisciplinary, social science research. Topic include understanding the purpose for research,
identifying researchable issues, finding evaluating and using sources effectively, recognizing methods associated with different types
of data and disciplines, and writing a literature review. Prepares students for course-based research papers and advanced research
methods courses. Guest faculty present their Global Studies-relevant research as students (b)log their own research interests.

GLBL 201  Energy Systems  credit: 2 OR 3 hours.
Same as NPRE 201. See NPRE 201.

GLBL 215  Resource Conflicts  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ESE 215 and GEOG 215. See GEOG 215.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences
GLBL 220  Governance  credit: 3 hours.
Gateway course into the Governance thematic area for Global Studies majors providing an introduction to important themes, problems and approaches to global governance in a series of issue areas, including security, economics, migration, and the environment. Covers the historical development of the international system as well as contemporary controversies. Case studies are used to explore the strength and weaknesses of current governance approaches, and students will conduct independent research into existing structures. Prerequisite: GLBL 100.

GLBL 225  Career Development:Internships  credit: 1 hours.
Teaches students with global studies academic interests how to identify internships and service-learning learning opportunities relevant to their major. Students prepare application materials, conduct informational interviews, participate in mock job interviews, explore networking strategies, and create a career narrative that represents their academic interests and skills. Prepares students on what to expect from their internships and how to develop and apply leadership skills.

GLBL 226  Intl Competence - Study Abroad  credit: 1 hours.
Same as ANTH 226. See ANTH 226.

GLBL 227  Unpacking Intl Experience  credit: 1 hours.
Same as ANTH 227. See ANTH 227.

GLBL 240  Global Health  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to issues and problems in global health. As the world becomes more and more interconnected it is important for students to be aware of health issues from a global perspective. We will consider a variety of issues that influence the health of different population and countries. The topics to be discussed include: the environment, nutrition, education, the medical system, culture, and agency involvement in health. Case studies will be used to demonstrate some successes at addressing these issues and problems that were encountered. Prerequisite: GLBL 100 or consent of instructor.

GLBL 250  Development  credit: 3 hours.
An interdisciplinary introduction to the theory and practice of international development. Topics include: defining development, how ideas have changed over time, and the interventions used in development work and their impacts. Prerequisite: GLBL 100.

GLBL 251  Warfare Milit Instrs & Soc  credit: 3 hours.
Same as HIST 251. See HIST 251.

GLBL 280  Nuclear Weapons & Arms Control  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PHYS 280. See PHYS 280.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition

GLBL 283  Intro to Intl Security  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PS 283. See PS 283.

GLBL 296  Global St Foundation Seminar  credit: 1 hours.
Examination of current controversies and larger ethical issues in today’s global society. Topics could include: immigration, global environmental debates, and population issues. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 3 hours if topics vary. Prerequisite: GLBL 100.
GLBL 298  Global Studies Seminar Abroad  credit: 3 OR 6 hours.
Seminars introduce students to aspects of globalization through a case study of a particular location abroad. On campus, students
explore historical and contemporary aspects of the location abroad to prepare for their field visit. Abroad, students engage with local
resources and people to better understand how the local site contributes to and is impacted by relevant global processes under focus.
Course activities will include a field site visit abroad, discussions, lectures, short essays, student presentation, and final projects.
Topics vary according to site location and instructor expertise. For more information, go to: http://www.las.uiuc.edu/coursesabroad/
globalstudies.html. May be repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 6 hours.

GLBL 350  Poverty in a Global Context  credit: 3 hours.
Examines global poverty in the context of international development debates an practice. Despite global commitments (for example,
the Millennium Development Goals), decades of research, and new and innovative policies, the "solution" to widespread and lasting
poverty alleviation remains elusive. Class will define poverty and how it is measured, considered who is poor and why some people are
more vulnerable to the negative effects of poverty than others, and examine what causes some countries to remain poor. Prerequisite:
GLBL 250 or consent of instructor.

GLBL 356  Comparative Political Economy  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PS 356. See PS 356.

GLBL 357  Ethnic Conflict  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PS 357. See PS 357.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition

GLBL 386  Arctic Environmt & Society  credit: 6 hours.
Interdisciplinary study of the European Arctic for science and non-science students, providing an historical survey of the relationship
between its environment and societies with the goal of understanding current and possible future conditions, in light of climate change.
The course takes place in Scandinavia and includes a field site component in the Arctic.

GLBL 392  Int Diplomacy and Negotiation  credit: 3 hours.
Examines the complexities of international diplomacy and negotiations among states and other actors. Focuses on three main
subject areas: negotiation analysis, applied negotiation, and the interaction of practical considerations that affect negotiations. Utilizes
theoretical, case-based, and active-learning approaches during the semester as topics are explored in detail. Issues and topics include
security, public health, economic development, human rights, and the environment.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition

GLBL 403  Women in Muslim Societies  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 403, GWS 403, HIST 434, RLST 403, and SAME 403. See RLST 403.

GLBL 480  Energy and Security  credit: 3 hours.
Same as NPRE 480 and PS 480. See NPRE 480.

GLBL 481  Writing on Technol & Security  credit: 3 hours.
Same as NPRE 481. See NPRE 481.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition

GLBL 483  **Seminar on Security**  credit: 1 hours.
Same as NPRE 483. See NPRE 483.

GLBL 492  **UG Research Assistance**  credit: 0 TO 3 hours.
Assist Global Studies and program-affiliated faculty in ongoing research. Topics and nature of assistance vary. Capstone paper required. 0 to 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. May be repeated in separate terms up to 6 hours. No more than 6 hours may be counted toward completion of the Global Studies major from any combination of GLBL 492 and other independent study, internship, or research assistance coursework. This includes coursework from other departments on campus or during study abroad. Prerequisite: GLBL 200; evidence of adequate preparation for such study; consent of faculty member supervising the work; and approval of Global Studies program. Global Studies majors only. Not available to freshman. Instructor approval required.

GLBL 494  **Research Methods I**  credit: 3 hours.
Optional Capstone experience for Global Studies students. Students will develop research, communication and presentation skills and develop a proposal for an independent research project, goals and timeline. The proposal will include a literature review and methods section for their final project. Topics include: research approaches, design and implementation, as well as methods, analysis and ethics of data collection. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Prerequisite: GLBL 200.

GLBL 495  **Research Methods II**  credit: 1 hours.
Second semester of the optional Capstone experience for International/Global Studies students. Designed to guide the interpretation of the data, development of conclusions and implications. In addition to the final project, students will learn how to write a paper abstract and conference proposal, as well as acquire presentation skills. 1 undergraduate hour. No graduate credit. Prerequisite: GLBL 494.

GLBL 499  **Special Topics**  credit: 0 TO 4 hours.
Selected reading and research in Global Studies. See schedule for current topics. 3 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated, if topics vary, in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 6 undergraduate or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: GLBL 100 or six hours of global studies, anthropology, social geography, political science, sociology, or economics; consent of instructor.

GLBL 500  **Global Society**  credit: 4 hours.
Students will examine three propositions: (1) the existence of a global society; (2) the flaws of its principal, global institutions - the state, markets, and democracy; and (3) absent their reform, whether the global society is at risk. Prerequisite: Instructor Approval Required.