Catalog Changes

Supplement to INGOS proposals

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International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies C.U.S.

Completion Requirement

A 2.0 G.P.A. in the program is required.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| INGO 200 | Community Engagement | 4 | Sp |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
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| INGO 303 | Pre-Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| INGO 305 | Professional Development: International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |
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| INGO 304 | Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1-4 | As needed |
| POL 203 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: INGO 304 can be taken in single or larger credit units, but must acquire a minimum of 3 credits. Students who, according to the Director, would not benefit from INGO 303 or 305 may take INGO 304 for 4 credits. Students may also take both INGO 303 and INGO 305 but only one is needed for the certificate.

ONE COURSE from:

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| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337 | Urban Political Geography | 3 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240POL 300 | Model United NationsMethodology in Political Science | 44 | Alternate yearsF, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340POL 341 | Global Politics and FilmThe Politics of Developing Nations | 44 | Alternate yearsSp |
| POL 342 | The Politics of Global Economic Change | 4 | Every third semester |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of program director.

Total Credit Hours: 23-24

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# International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies

**Director**: Robyn Linde

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies Minor

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INGO 200 | Community Engagement | 4 | Sp |
| INGO 300 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 203 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337 | Urban Political Geography | 3 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240POL 300 | Model United NationsMethodology in Political Science | 44 | Alternate yearsF, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340POL 341 | Global Politics and FilmThe Politics of Developing Nations | 44 | Alternate yearsSp |
| POL 342 | The Politics of Global Economic Change | 4 | Every third semester |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of the program director.

Total Credit Hours: 19-20

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# POL - Political Science

POL 202 - American Government (4)

The institutions and principles of American national government are examined. Topics include the constitutional foundation, federalism, political parties, Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, and civil rights.

General Education Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

POL 203 - Global Politics (4)

This is an introduction to the governance of other contemporary national political systems and to the forces, principles, and transnational arrangements of international politics.

General Education Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 204 - Introduction to Political Thought (4)

Fundamental concepts and issues of philosophy and political theory are investigated. Basic precepts about authority, law, government, and the terms of obligation are examined in light of contemporary concerns.

General Education Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 208 - Introduction to the Law (4)

Students are introduced to the legal system, the nature of legal reasoning and the roles of judges, juries, legislatures and others in shaping the law.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 240 – Model United Nations (4)

Students will learn about the history, organization, structure, and power dynamics of the United Nations in preparation for a Model United Nations conference.

Prerequisites: Minimum of 30 completed college credits or consent of instructor.

Offered: Alternate years

POL 262 - Power and Community (4)

Students study normative and empirical aspects of the concepts of “power” and “community.” Examples of power relations in a variety of contexts and settings will be compared.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H and 45 credit hours.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

POL 265 - Politics and Popular Culture: Global Perspectives (4)

Students investigate the intersection of politics and popular culture in Western and non-Western societies by examining entertainment values, their relationship to political culture and behavior, and the debate over globalization.

General Education Category: Core 4.

Prerequisite: Gen. Ed. Core 1, 2, and 3.

Offered: Annually.

POL 267 - Immigration, Citizenship, and National Identity (4)

Students investigate how different societies have dealt with citizenship and immigration issues and how conceptions of nationhood influence citizenship and immigration debates.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H and 45 credit hours.

Offered: Annually.

POL 300 - Methodology in Political Science (4)

The approaches and methods of empirical political science research are surveyed. Emphasis is on research design, data collection, and interpretation.

General Education Category: Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning.

Prerequisite: POL 202 and any Gen. Ed. Mathematics course, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 301W - Foundations of Public Administration (4)

The art and science of public administration is introduced. Focus is on the administrative leadership necessary to manage government agencies within the American political system. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course.

Prerequisite: POL 202 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

POL 303 - International Law and Organization (4)

Both twentieth-century international organization and the place of evolving international law are considered with respect to the settlement of disputes and the maintenance of peace.

Prerequisite: POL 203 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

POL 306 - State and Local Government (4)

Students examine the political structures, processes, policies, and power distributions in state and local governments in the United States. Topics include intergovernmental relations, executive leadership, and legislative policy making.

Prerequisite: POL 202 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Every third semester.

POL 307 - Political Behavior (4)

Students examine how individuals interact with the American political system. Topics include political socialization, political psychology, public opinion, voting behavior, and other forms of mass political participation.

Prerequisite: POL 202.

Offered: Fall (even years).

POL 308W - Current Political Controversy (4)

Students learn the art and science of political analysis by critically reading and writing about political controversies currently in the news while learning to use the tools and data available to political scientists. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course.

Prerequisite: POL 202 and completion of 30 credits.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 309 - Gender and Politics in the U.S. (4)

Focus is on the increasing involvement of women in the politics and issues of contemporary America. Women's political socialization, voting behavior and political roles in government are also discussed.

Prerequisite: POL 202 or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

POL 315 - Western Legal Systems (4)

This is a comparative study of English common law and continental European civil law. Students cannot receive credit for both POL 315 and HIST 315.

Prerequisite: Completion of one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, or HIST 161; or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

POL 316 - Modern Western Political Thought (4)

The ideas of major Western political thinkers are reviewed. Students cannot receive credit for both HIST 316 and POL 316.

Prerequisite: POL 204 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

POL 317 - Politics and Society (4)

Relationships of power and authority and their social foundations are examined. Students cannot receive credit for more than one of the following: HIST 317, POL 317, and SOC 317.

Prerequisite: POL 204 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

POL 318 - Crises of Liberalism (4)

Liberalism is studied and critiqued as political philosophy and as creed: a liberalism of toleration/inalienable natural rights; a liberalism of autonomy/market choice; a liberalism of human development/capability.

Prerequisite: POL 204 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

POL 327 - Internship in State Government (4)

Through field placements in the government of Rhode Island, students are able to integrate classroom theory with political reality. Included is a weekly lecture series involving the participation of appropriate political leaders and academics.

Prerequisite: Recommendation of the Academic Advisory Committee to the State Internship Commission.

Offered: Spring.

POL 328 - Field Experiences in the Public Sector (4)

Students are assigned to local, state, or national agencies, political parties, or interest groups. Assignments relate field experiences to academic concepts.

Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

POL 330 - Jurisprudence and the American Judicial Process (4)

Students examine and compare theories of law and legal reasoning, focusing on how judges determine what the law is and apply it to decide cases across different areas of law.

Prerequisite: One 200-level political science course or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

POL 331 - Courts and Public Policy (4)

Students examine the role of courts in forming and implementing public policy. Topics include litigation strategies, the selection of judges, judicial activism, and the impact of court decisions on society.

Prerequisite: POL 202.

Offered: Fall.

POL 332 - Civil Liberties in the United States (4)

Traditional constitutional guarantees of civil liberty and due process in American life are examined. Included are an examination of legal decisions and the justifications offered for those decisions.

Prerequisite: POL 202.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 333 - Law and Politics of Civil Rights (4)

Struggles for legal and political equality are examined, with primary focus on discrimination based on race, sex, and sexual orientation. Interactions among law, political institutions, interest groups, and social movements are also explored.

Prerequisite: POL 202 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

POL 334 - Contemporary Constitutional Problems (4)

Students explore current issues in constitutional law, focusing on questions of federalism and the separation of powers, and participate in a Supreme Court simulation.

Prerequisite: POL 202 and one of the following: POL 208, POL 315, POL 331, POL 332, POL 333, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring (alternate years).

POL 337 - Urban Political Geography (3)

Geographic and political analyses are used to study the growth of cities. Consideration is given to the role of cities on local, national, and world scales. Students cannot receive credit for both GEOG 337 and POL 337.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level geography or political science course or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

POL 340 – Global Politics and Film (4)

Students explore ideas and approaches to international relations through a series of appropriate films, to examine mythmaking as a key mechanism of global politics in war, trade, love, and anarchy.

Prerequisites: POL 103 or consent of instructor.

Offered: Alternate years

POL 341 - The Politics of Developing Nations (4)

Students study politics with an emphasis is on determinants of political development and economic growth, including (non)democratic institutions, natural resources, human capital, and international trade.

Prerequisite: POL 203 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

POL 342 - The Politics of Global Economic Change (4)

Students examine economic globalization, including trade, finance, and migration, from different perspectives. Emphasis is on causes and political consequences of globalization.

Prerequisite: POL 203 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Every third semester.

POL 343 - The Politics of Western Democracies (4)

The political structures, processes, and policies of the principal West European and Anglo-American postindustrial societies are compared and analyzed.