INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IA)

# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been
taught in the last 3 years.

IA 401 - International Perspectives
Credits: 4
Provides students with a broad, interdisciplinary overview of international
affairs in a dynamic and interconnected world. The course is team-
taught in two modules, each of which highlights perspectives from
anthropology, geography, political science, or a related discipline. These
modules address global issues such as poverty, conflict, human rights,
development, environment, migration, and health. Required for the IA
dual major and minor. Must complete IA 401 before the international
experience, preferably during the 1st or 2nd year.
Attributes: World Cultures(Discovery)
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

IA 501 - Global Issues in International Affairs
Credits: 4
Students analyze the theory and practice of international affairs and
acquire practice in designing an independent research project. Topics
vary with faculty expertise, and have included war and political violence;
global environmental issues, social mobilization and protest, and
development, race, and gender. IA 501 further prepares students for their
international experience and helps them design individualized research
topics for their capstone project in IA 701. This course must be taken
before IA 701 and in most cases, before the student undertakes an
international experience.
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course
Prerequisite(s): IA 401 with a minimum grade of D-.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

IA 695 - Independent Study in IA
Credits: 2-4
Faculty supervised independent Study in International Affairs.
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.
Grade Mode: Credit/Fail Grading

IA 701 - Exploring International Challenges and Opportunities
Credits: 4
Around the world, policymakers, businesses, and communities face wide-
ranging challenges and opportunities that are place-specific, yet global in
scope. In this IA capstone seminar, students will learn how to investigate
global issues, analyze their manifestations in different social, cultural,
and political contexts, and formulate data-driven recommendations.
Drawing upon their international experience, second language skills,
and IA course work, students will complete individual capstone research
projects and present their findings at the annual Undergraduate Research
Conference.
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course
Prerequisite(s): IA 401 with a minimum grade of D- and IA 501 with a
minimum grade of D-.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading