INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FALL 2018
First-Year Eligible Courses

IR 002-010: Current Issues in World Affairs
CRN 43625; 3 credits (SS)
TR 1:10 – 2:25pm
This is a survey course designed primarily for non-IR majors or minors. The purpose is to acquaint students with some of the concepts and historical facts behind current global issues. The content of this course will, in part, be dictated by international events as they unfold.
*Not intended for International Relations Majors
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IR 010-010: Introduction to World Politics
CRN 40124; 4 credits (SS)
MW 2:35 – 3:50pm
Introduction to the major principles, concepts, and theories of international relations, along with a historical background focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries. Topics to be covered include the nature of power, balance of power theories, national interest, decision-making in foreign policy, theories of war and expansion, patterns of Cooperation, and international political economy.
*Intro course for International Majors
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IR 015-010: Authoritarianism
CRN 43626; 4 credits (SS)
TR 1:10 – 2:25pm
Authoritarianism has been the dominant form of government throughout history, and more than half of the world lives under it today. This course addresses its various forms and central dynamics. Learn how rulers organize coups, repress societal opposition, create cults of personality, enrich cronies, and avoid being overthrown by rivals. Use real-world case studies from the Mideast, Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America to find out how authoritarian regimes have dealt with technological change and Western democracy promotion.
Professor Kevin Narizny

IR 040-010: The United Nations
CRN 43623; 4 credits (SS)
TR 2:35 – 3:50pm
Provides overview of key issues and debates in the United Nations and helps students understand the formal and informal operations of this global organization. We will explore two major questions. First, what are the major obstacles to effective international cooperation in the United Nations? Second, what does globalization mean for UN efforts to promote democracy, development, and human rights? Includes a trip to UN Headquarters in NY and an in-class UN simulation exercise.
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IR 074-010: U.S. Foreign Policy
CRN 44260; 4 credits (SS)
**TR 10:45am – 12:00pm**
Addresses major themes and trends in U.S. foreign policy, including its historical evolution. Assesses the interests and values that underlie the goals of policy and the beliefs that shape decisions on how to achieve those goals. Also examines issues such as the constitutional division of authority, bureaucratic politics and processes, civil-military relations, and public opinion.

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