

INTA - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

INTA 601 Leadership in International Affairs: Institutions, Organizations and People

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Provides the knowledge base for developing a deep understanding of the study of leadership and management and the role(s) of leaders in international affairs.

INTA 603 American Diplomacy

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Explores the use of diplomacy in American foreign policy during recent decades; description and assessment are undertaken of United States diplomatic efforts to pursue its vital interests and to respond to changing international conditions and challenges; specific regions or substantive issues may be highlighted in a given semester using a variety of learning strategies.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 604 Politics of the Contemporary Middle East

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Learn factors influencing the political course of the middle east, what makes the region seemingly "impervious" to worldwide trends, topics include regime types, influential political trends, the role of kinship, religion and tribe in opposition and regime politics, regional oil economy, democratic liberalization, growth of civil society.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 605 American Foreign Policy Since World War II

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

An examination of American foreign policy from 1945 to the present; focus on decisions made by American elected and appointed officials at critical moments of the Cold War and after; theory provides a framework, but the focus is on practical matters that confronted decision-makers.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 606 International Politics in Theory and Practice

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

The effects of international politics on the competing forces of global integration and disintegration are investigated and policy implications are considered, drawing upon theories of interstate politics.

Prerequisite: Admission to MPIA or approval of instructor.

INTA 608 Fundamentals of the Global Economy

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Examines three fundamental pillars of the global economy: international trade, international finance and foreign direct investment (FDI); appreciation for the complexities of the international environment from both theoretical and policy perspectives.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 609 International Law and its Application to Human Rights, Use of Force and U.S. Law

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Foundations of international law including treaties, custom, general principles, equity and Jus Cogens and the increasing application of these principles by U.S. courts and new International Tribunals; focuses specifically on these principles as applied to human rights, laws of war and nation state use of force since Nuremberg and the UN Charter through current events; reviews developing law in common areas such as the Law of the Sea, Atmosphere and Space.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 611 Authoritarianism and Political Elites in the Arab World

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Introduces the concept of political elite and linking it to the authoritarian state in the Arab world in an attempt to explain the lack of democracy in that part of the world.

INTA 612/PSAA 668 U.S. Law and Homeland Security

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Analyze the threat to the homeland as reflected in a number of pre and post 9/11 commission reports; master's level course intended for individuals preparing for professional careers in the conduct of international affairs.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

Cross Listing: PSAA 668/INTA 612.

INTA 613 Diplomatic Negotiations: A U.S. Embassy Perspective

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Explore the role of a formal Presidential National Security Strategy, gain first-hand skills and practice in how an American Embassy functions to achieve national security objectives; master's level course intended for individuals preparing for professional careers in the conduct of international affairs.

INTA 616 Economic Development in China

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Economic development in China introducing descriptive information of development strategies, institutional changes and policy effectiveness with respect to industrialization, economic growth income distribution and welfare at different historical stages.

INTA 617 Deterrence and Coercion

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Introduces deterrence and coercion as instruments of defense policy by applying them to historical and contemporary security problems.

INTA 620 International Security

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Evaluates frameworks for understanding international conflict and then uses these perspectives to survey security problems across several regions, including East Asia, the Middle East and South Asia.

INTA 621 Chinese Foreign Policy

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Provide an overview of Chinese Foreign Policy since 1949, understand the major external and domestic determinants of Chinese foreign policy, the results of domestic politics and/or international pressures, the role of ideology in Chinese foreign policy, economic interests affecting Chinese foreign policy, and what drives China's involvement in international affairs.

INTA 622 Chinese Strategic Thought

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Intensive reading and research course in Chinese strategic thought from the Warring State period (403-221 BC) to 21st century China with two goals: to provide an introductory understanding of the nature of strategic thinking throughout Chinese history and to provide the conceptual tools to put Chinese strategic thought in a comparative perspective.

INTA 623 Grand Strategy

Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Addresses origins of great powers' grand strategies, impact of international system on grand strategic options, alliance behavior of states, why and when great powers balance, impact of technology and location on strategies, and causes of great powers' overexpansion; utilizes theoretical approaches and historical case studies to understand grand strategies.

INTA 625 International Trade Policy Analysis**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Traditional and strategic trade theory and analysis are used to examine such concepts as comparative advantage, Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson model, gains from specialization and trade, partial equilibrium analysis of free trade, violations of the free trade model, welfare effects of trade, trade creation and diversion, and other topics.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification; approval of instructor.

INTA 627 Foundations of Strategy and Statecraft**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Fundamental texts dealing with war and diplomacy from ancient Greeks through the present; authors will include Thucydides, Sun-tzu, Ibn Khaldun, Plutarch, Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Bacon, Rousseau, Hume, Bentham, Grotius, Vattel, Montesquieu, Smith, Kant, The Federalists, Tocqueville, Burke, Mill, Hegel, Nietzsche, Clausewitz, Marx, Freud, Schmitt, Heidegger, and Rawls among others.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.

INTA 630 International Economic Development**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Economic dimensions of international development issues in the context of the major problems facing development planners such as poverty, inequality, population growth, environmental impact, the urban-rural interface, subsistence, agriculture, gender concerns, low rates of human capital formation, and globalization.

INTA 631 U.S. Military Power**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Introduces U.S. general purpose forces; examine issues at the intersection of military strategy and operations, including force planning and future operational environment; relies on relevant historical examples including recent conventional and unconventional military campaigns.

INTA 632 Advanced Economic Development**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Research methods which are commonly used in evaluating the effectiveness of international development programs; overview of issues salient to the poor in developing countries around the world; education, health, credit constraints, gender inequality, migration and corruption.

Prerequisite: BUSH 635 or equivalent econometrics course.

INTA 635 Great Famines, War and Disaster Response**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Exploration of famines to include various definitions, theories of causes and consequences, how those affected cope with them, stages through which famines pass and the means by which they may be predicted, measured and analyzed; famines viewed from three interrelated perspectives including economic events, political context and public health and nutritional crises.

INTA 636 International Development in Theory and Practice**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Reviews various definitions of development and the theories which explain why some countries develop and other do not; examination of current controversies and factors that lead to economic growth; the role of good governance and democratic institutions; the cultural values of a society; social services play in government.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 637 Field Research Methods**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Overview of major field research methods including field experiments, behavioral games and household surveys.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 638 Political Economy of Development in Africa**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of how political forces shape economic outcomes and how political institutions develop and respond to socio-economic realities utilizing a political economy lens.

INTA 640 The Politics and Practice of the Democracy Promotion**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the contemporary challenges of promoting democracy worldwide; explores existing theoretical and empirical literature in democracy promotion as a topic within international relations and comparative politics.

INTA 642 Institutions and Development**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

An institutional perspective to examine how politics structures development possibilities from the policymaker and citizen perspectives.

INTA 643 International Organizations**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Theoretical and empirical aspects of the role, potentials and limitations of the International Organizations in world politics; IO's governmental and nongovernmental play and important role in efforts to resolve a wide range of universal problems; peace and security, human rights poverty and other related matters of concern to international society.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 644 Post Conflict Recovery and Development**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Focus on key challenges facing post conflict and disaster societies and how recovery and development programs work.

INTA 645 Women and Nations**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the role of women in shaping of international affairs and how international affairs shape the lives of women; implications of theories concerning international relations drawn from a masculine perspective; what the result of that imbalanced perspective might be; survey a wide variety of issue areas where the generalized invisibility of women and their concerns has had a significant impact.

INTA 646 Foreign Policy Analysis**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the actor-specific theory of international relations through a focus on foreign policy decision-making; interpretation of foreign policy making from multiple perspectives (e.g., individual, governmental, cultural identity) in order to enhance understanding of why certain policies emerge and prevail.

INTA 647 State Building and State Failure in the Developing World**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Focuses on state-building sometimes called nation-building in the developing world; issues of state weakness, state failure and international responses to security concerns associated with weak and failing states; studies the origins of the modern state; examines why states fail or remain weak; surveys ongoing debates on role of international community.

INTA 648 Contemporary Civil Wars**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Surveys major debates and competing theories on the causes, conduct, resolution and outcome of civil wars; causes of civil wars; participants and how they organize violence; how states respond and to what effect; considers how civil wars end and the domestic and international repercussions.

INTA 650 National Security Law**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

An introduction to the nature and sources of national security law including such topics as the framework of separate branches of law with shared national security powers, maintaining national security abroad, terrorism and other national security threats, and protecting national security information.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 651 National Security Policy****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

A graduate-level seminar on national security policy that will provide a forum for developing an understanding of key concepts, players, institutions, intergovernmental processes, and contemporary issues in the national security policy domain.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 652 The Role of Intelligence in Security Affairs****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

A survey of U.S. Intelligence operations, techniques, objectives and resources, with particular emphasis on how intelligence has contributed and continues to contribute to U.S. national security.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 653 Technical Collections Systems for International Security****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

An introduction to the technical aspects of remote sensing and signals technology applied to international security issues and an introduction to interpretation of the acquired information. Featured outside speakers from U.S. government agencies explain the operation of technical collection systems and their contribution to national and international security.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification; approval of instructor.**INTA 654 Military Strategy in the Conduct of Nations****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Overview of strategic thought and national security policy; focuses on both the works of prominent military theorists, the historical context, and the significance for current international strategic affairs.

Prerequisite: Admission to MPIA or approval of instructor.**INTA 655 Nationalism, Immigration and Terrorism in the European Union****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Familiarization with the important trends in European politics and security; investigation of the rise of nationalism and extremist groups in the European Union; the newest immigration trends, their impact on the EU member states and on the EU as a whole; terrorism and other forms of political violence in the European Union and the strategies developed to counter them; relationships between extremist groups in Europe and the U.S.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 657/PSAA 657 Terrorism in Today's World****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Comprehensive survey of international terrorism from its origins to the present; emphasis on how the U.S. government has responded and how it has organized to counter the threat; all major terrorist groups studied; understanding the nature of the terrorist threat and the implications for the U.S. government.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**Cross Listing:** PSAA 657/INTA 657.**INTA 658 Congress and International Security****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Develop knowledge of Congress, gain a deeper understanding of the key concepts, players institutions, intergovernmental processes, and contemporary issues in the topic area of Congress and international and national security policy.

INTA 659 Transnational Security Issues**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Understand the composition, role, mission of offices, departments that comprise Intelligence Community; obtain appreciation for transnational security issues; address potential impact short/long term to U.S. national security policies and/or programs that may affect those transnational security issues by the year 2020.

INTA 661 NATO from Military Alliance to Collective Security**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Comprehensive overview of the central issues concerning the transformation of NATO from a defense security alliance into a collective security organization.

INTA 663 International Transfer Pricing**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Valuation of cross-border transactions between units of a multinational enterprise; includes internal and external motivations for transfer pricing, managerial and economic approaches; estimates of transfer manipulation, arm's length standard, U.S. and OECD rules and procedures, tax court cases and ethical dilemmas.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification; enrolled in the 5-Year BS/MS in Economics program; or approval of instructor.**Cross Listing:** ECON 663 and MGMT 663.**INTA 664 The Middle East State System****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Key challenges facing post-war societies; how recovery and development programs work; includes conflict, humanitarian intervention and development.

INTA 665 National Security and Defense Planning**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Comprehensive overview of the central and enduring issues in U.S. national security and defense planning; examination of contending conceptions of the evolving international security environment.

Prerequisite: INTA majors or enrollment in National Security Affairs certificate.**INTA 667 International Crisis Management: The Policy Process****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the policymaking process used by U.S. government officials in response to rapidly moving international crisis situations; simulations of executive meetings, briefings and press conferences; analysis of political, diplomatic, legal and ethical issues involved.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 668 The Politics and History of the Arab Spring****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Explores and examines socioeconomic, geopolitical, and cultural factors behind uprising in the region.

INTA 669/NUEN 669 Nuclear Terrorism Threat Assessment and Analysis Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Study the manner in which we conduct threat assessments and the analysis of non-state actors in the fields of nuclear and radiological security; examine the history of threats and security issues in an effort to better understand terrorist groupings, their motivations and attack methodologies.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

Cross Listing: NUEN 669/INTA 669.

INTA 670 International Affairs Capstone Seminar**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Capstone team exercise in subject related to international affairs. For MPIA majors only.

Prerequisites: For MPIA majors only, graduate classification and approval of MPIA director.

INTA 671 The Political Economy of the Middle East**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Surveys the main themes in political economy of the modern Middle East and North Africa (MENA); examination of the economic structures, institutions and policy challenges to countries in the region.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

INTA 672 East Asian Security**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of international military, diplomatic and political dynamics in the Asia Pacific region; focus on contemporary security relations; examines a wide range of security challenges facing the region; familiarization with the strategic preferences of key actors in the major areas of potential conflict.

INTA 673 Chinese Domestic Politics in Transition**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the origins and development of contemporary political system in China; the history and foundational experiences of the Chinese Communist Party; revolutionary and reformist leaderships and its trace from the origins, functioning, and evolution of contemporary China's political institutions; current and future domestic challenges facing China from a public policy perspective.

INTA 674 U.S. Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf against background of oil politics, the Cold War, rise of Islamism, and multiple major wars; compares and contrasts recent U.S. administrations in terms of approaches used to advance U.S. interests and deal with various challenges in the Persian Gulf.

INTA 675 Religion and Politics in Iran**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of political and social dynamics of contemporary Iran including Iran's modern history; roots of the Islamic Revolutions; establishment of Iran's Islamic theocracy, Iran-Iraq war and its major consequences; the emergence of new generation of religious intellectuals; rise and decline of various political movements.

INTA 676 International Politics of the Middle East**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Focus on critical issues including Great Power involvement in the region, and the regional and international effects of Arab nationalism, Zionism, Islamism, post-Islamism, oil and aid rents, ethnicity, religious minorities, gender and human rights.

INTA 680 Political Violence and Terrorism within the International System Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Focuses on terrorism as special case of political violence and on non-state actors as a specific category of players toward which the international system must adapt; develops underlying concepts of terrorism and core response strategies to terrorism; develops both national and international responses to terrorism, emphasizing need for complementary policy approaches.

INTA 684 Professional Internship**Credits 1 to 6. 1 to 6 Other Hours.**

Directed internship in a public or private organization to provide on-the-job training with professionals in organizational settings appropriate to the student's professional objectives.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of MPSA or MPIA director.

INTA 685 Directed Studies**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.**

Directed individual instruction in selected problems in government and public service.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of MPSA or MPIA director.

INTA 686 Russia and International Politics**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examines changes within Russia and its role in international politics since 1991, emphasizing the period of Vladimir Putin's presidency, explores Putin's approach to political, economic and social challenges facing Russia, as well as the war in Chechnya and terrorism within Russia, also examines Russia's critical relationship with the United States.

INTA 689 Special Topics in...**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. 0 to 4 Lab Hours.**

Selected topics in an identified area of government and public service. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of MPSA or MPIA director.

INTA 690/CYBR 660 Cybersecurity Literacy for the Global Arena**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Research technical literacy in cybersecurity; exploration of cybersecurity in applied settings to include private and public sector; use of cybersecurity literacy to develop policy guidelines; examination of intent of cyber-actors; technical and policy risk-mitigation strategies.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification or approval of instructor.

Cross Listing: CYBR 660/INTA 690.

INTA 691 Research**Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours.**

Research for thesis or dissertation.

INTA 694 Economic Restructuring in Latin America**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Studies Latin America's economic development; understand economic antecedents to recent reforms as well as resulting impact of these reforms on workers, growth, and living standards; critically evaluate arguments related to the political economy of international trade, finance and development.

INTA 696 Analytic Tradecraft**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Perform analysis in the U.S. Intelligence Community; hone writing, briefing and analytical skills; focus on fundamentals of critical thinking, the psychology of analysis and intelligence process.

INTA 698 Advanced Analytic Tradecraft**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Preparation for performing analysis in the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) utilizing advance analytics, including Diagnostic, Contrarian and Imaginative Structured Analytic Techniques (SAT).

INTA 700 The Art of Counterintelligence**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

In-depth understanding of the arcane and often misunderstood world of counterintelligence.

Prerequisites: Graduate classification.**INTA 701 Women, International Development and Environmental Conflict****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of the gender role in the causes, dynamics and consequences of natural resource and environmental conflicts; affects on the national security and development of nation-states and regions; emphasis on the role of women in management decisions and peace building in the environmental and natural resource context.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 702 Infectious Disease in the Developing World - Risks, Challenges and Solutions****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Introduction to challenges of infectious disease control in the developing world; examination of types of diseases that pose pandemic threat; how disease spreads; social and economic consequences of disease and factors that influence disease prevalence.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 703 Clientelism and Corruption in the Developing World****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Critical examination of various approaches to the study of clientelism in the developing countries, with a particular focus on political institutions and party politics; exploration of the meaning of clientelism, how it relates to corruption, electoral fraud and patrimonialism and how clientelistic practices such as vote buying and patronage are still being practiced in many developing societies; investigation of the causes of this phenomenon, the factors for its prevalence in the 21st century and its implications on the quality of democracy.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 704 American Grand Strategy****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Discussion of questions that grapple with grand strategy; examination of the guidance on what goals a nation's leaders should aim for and how best they can use the instruments of power at their disposal to attain them.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 705 Bioterrorism****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Understanding of the threat posed by bioterrorism in the U.S.; exploration of various elements of bioterrorism; in-depth understanding of policies & issues surrounding bioterrorism preparedness and response.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 706 Cyberspace Implications for National Security****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of cyberspace security issues of strategic importance to nation states and their allies.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 707 The Politics of Modern Egypt****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Exploration of the historical foundation of the modern Egyptian state; examination of the period of state building under Muhammad Ali in the 19th century to the Mubarak era and the nascent El Sisi period; exploration of state institutions and authoritarianism, political Islam and social movements, economic development, the role of the military, religion and the state, Egypt and Camp David, Egyptian popular culture and the 2011 uprising.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 708 Data Science and Visualization for Policy Analysis****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Exploration of the data science skills necessary to make sense of our increasingly data rich policy environment; development of data science skills and workflows necessary to identify and develop compelling visualizations of trends in domestic and transnational policy issues.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 710 Intelligence Collection Systems****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Examination of Open Source collection systems used by intelligence professionals and agencies; analysis of Human Intelligence (HUMINT) systems and Open Source collection (OSINT) will be the main focus of examination.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 714 Defense Intelligence****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Exposure to historical and contemporary defense intelligence capabilities as a part of the military decision making environment; examination of how multiple capabilities and organizations work together to inform leader; examination of the five major intelligence disciplines; exposure to a variety of scenarios involving an all source approach to intelligence; examination of the individual services' intelligence capabilities, proficiencies and unique contributions to the Intelligence Community (IC).

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.**INTA 715 Science and Policy - Binational Disease Surveillance and Prevention****Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**

Focus on work with multidisciplinary team; construction of a scholarly platform, development of policy options, and delivery of these to lawmakers, government agencies, and business leaders at national level; includes meetings with national leaders to discuss policy objectives.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.