

INTL - International Relations | Grad

INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3)

Students are introduced to the major approaches and subfields within the discipline of international relations, such as international security, international political economy, international law, international organizations and foreign policy. Students will learn the basics of an analytical approach to international politics, including the use of the theory and evidence within a broader logic of inference. This framework will be applied in overviews of the major disciplinary subfields, with reference to both contemporary issues and historical cases.

INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3)

Students explore how we use comparison to theorize about politics and to identify both what holds across cultures and nations and what is idiosyncratic requiring area studies expertise. Topics may include democratization, state and nation building, stability and decay of institutions, systems of representation, parliamentary versus presidential governance, political development and ideology.

INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3)

Students are introduced to skills, methodological issues and bibliographic resources which enhance their ability to evaluate critically and to conduct research in the field of international relations.

INTL 5300 Field Work (3-6)

This course provides an opportunity for students to actively involve themselves in field research, which may be of a qualitative or quantitative nature. **Prerequisite:** INTL 5100.

INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3)

This course explores the interplay between states and markets. Topics include theories of international political economy such as mercantilism, liberalism, Marxian/structuralism, and feminism, trade, finance, the international monetary system, transnational corporations and development. **Prerequisite:** INTL 5000.

INTL 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)

Students participate in seminars designed to examine the interplay between theory and practice. This course may not be completed by directed study. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations (3)

Students explore the major theoretical paradigms in the field of international relations, including realism, institutionalism, liberalism, Marxism and constructivism. Students will learn to evaluate theories within these paradigms based on their logical consistency and empirical support. These theories will also be

