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**INR 2002  International Politics**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)


**INR 3073  Analyzing Issues in International Politics**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course examines several key contemporary issues in international politics. The course has both a theoretical and an applied component, with emphasis on readings to build concepts and empirical understanding combined with application through discussion and exercises designed to engage students in qualitative and quantitative analysis of these topics. For the applied component, the course approaches contemporary topics by employing the tools of political science research, including data interpretation in visual form such as charts and graphs, statistics, and models.

**INR 3224  International Relations of East Asia**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course explores security and military issues in East Asia - a region containing four “great powers” (the United States, China, Japan and Russia) and three medium-level powers (the two Koreas and Taiwan) - from the beginning of the cold war up to the current years.

**INR 3225  Vietnam and American Politics**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

The Vietnam War and its impact upon the political experience and social values of the United States.

**INR 3503  Model United Nations**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Students will learn the theory behind the founding, the history, the organization, and the parliamentary procedures of the United Nations. During in-class simulations, they learn to represent the University of West Florida at local or regional Model United Nations conferences, where they would be required to be "in-character," representing the views of their assigned country rather than their own. Requires extensive preparation and research.

**INR 4060  Causes of War**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course will examine the causes and evolution of war. Drawing widely from new and established scholarship, it addresses several major topics: war's origins and evolution; theories about the causes and nature of war; arguments for a contemporary world of "new wars;" and theories about the future of war. Along the way, the course analyzes several very different international conflicts, World War I, the Cold War and the recent Iraq War. Specific issues addressed amongst these major themes include war and the state; structural and psychological explanations for war; terrorism and irregular war; and the moral/ethical dimensions of war.

**INR 4102  American Foreign Policy**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Americans seek to change the world and remain distinct from it. They energetically export their religious views, yet they officially support secularism. Americans denounce imperialism and coercion, yet they are accused of building a global empire and wielding astounding military power. And above all these tensions, Americans exert unparalleled influence and power in a globalized, increasingly democratic world that they helped create, yet they fret about relative decline and entertain plans for retrenchment and isolation. This course, therefore, seeks to analyze how Americans view and pursue their relationship with the world as well as the foundations and conduct of their foreign policy. It considers the institutions and offices, interests and political culture, and international challenges (including security, economic and humanitarian issues) that shape American foreign policy outcomes. To understand these influences, our readings, lecture and discussion will combine scholarly theories and policy perspectives. We will especially focus on debates regarding America’s role as a global leader. Course is offered concurrently with INR 5105; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

**INR 4205  Spying: Fact and Fiction**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Examination, in a seminar environment, of various aspects of espionage among major powers in the period 1915-2006. The primary focus of the course is on real-world human intelligence and counterintelligence activities of espionage agencies revealed in six novels. Coverage will be given to operations by German, French, British, Soviet, and U.S. human intelligence organizations supporting their nation’s vital interests from World War I and II, the Cold War and in the modern era. Offered concurrently with INR 5206 (Spying: Fact and Fiction); graduate students will be assigned additional work.

**INR 4334  Grand Strategy in International Relations**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course evaluates the historical, philosophical and scientific dimensions of grand strategy. As a topic, “grand strategy” refers to the link between a state’s goals and capabilities. It is how states understand and pursue their perceived interests and roles in the world. Understanding grand strategies offers an essential tool to evaluate states’ foreign policies as well as the international system in which they operate. The course works through several historical and contemporary case studies of great and mid-level powers, such as Russia, China and the United States. It considers grand strategy’s institutional, cultural and external sources, and it appraises the normative or ethical goals of grand strategy. Throughout these case studies, students will also engage major theories, and they will interrogate key issues such as economic integration, nonproliferation, diplomatic agendas, conflict and cybersecurity. This course is offered concurrently with INR 5316; graduate students will have additional work.

**INR 4334  National Security Policy**  
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

Definition of national values and threats to those values and their sources; design of appropriate measures to meet threats; methods for implementing these measures and the problems which inevitably arise over conflict between perceptions, values and actions. Applications of political violence and non-violence. Offered concurrently with INR 5330; graduate students will be assigned additional work.
INR 4364  Intelligence
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Covers the origins, missions, functions, and responsibilities of the US security agencies as well as the relationship of the intelligence community providers, especially the Director of National Intelligence with key policy makers and overseers such as the President, National Security Council, the Congress, judiciary, media, and public opinion. Offered concurrently with INR 5365; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

INR 4403  International Law
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Nature, history and trends of legal controls on international behavior; conflict between theory and practice; cases will be used to illustrate various points of law.

INR 4905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)

INR 5065  Causes of War
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course will examine the causes and evolution of war. Drawing widely from new and established scholarship, it addresses several major topics: war's origins and evolution; theories about the causes and nature of war; arguments for a contemporary world of ?new wars;? and theories about the future of war. Along the way, the course analyzes several very different international conflicts, World War I, the Cold War and the recent Iraq War. Specific issues addressed amidst these major themes include war and the state; structural and psychological explanations for war; terrorism and irregular war; and the moral/ethical dimensions of war. Offered concurrently with INR 4060; graduate students will have additional work.

INR 5105  American Foreign Policy
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
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INR 5206  Spying: Fact and Fiction
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Examination, in a seminar environment, of various aspects of espionage among major powers in the period 1915-2006. The primary focus of the course is on real-world human intelligence and counterintelligence activities of espionage agencies revealed in six novels. Coverage will be given to operations by German, French, British, Soviet, and U.S. human intelligence organizations supporting their nation's vital national interests from World War I and II, the Cold War and in the modern era. Offered concurrently with INR 4205 (Spying: Fact and Fiction); graduate students will be assigned additional work.

INR 5316  Grand Strategy in International Relations
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
This course evaluates the historical, philosophical and scientific dimensions of grand strategy. As a topic, grand strategy refers to the link between a state's goals and capabilities. It is how states understand and pursue their perceived interests and roles in the world. Understanding grand strategies offers an essential tool to evaluate states' foreign policies as well as the international system in which they operate. The course works through several historical and contemporary case studies of great and mid-level powers, such as Russia, China and the United States. It considers grand strategy's institutional, cultural and external sources, and it apprises the normative or ethical goals of grand strategy. Throughout these case studies, students will also engage major theories, and they will interrogate key issues such as economic integration, nonproliferation, diplomatic agendas, conflict and cybersecurity. This course is offered concurrently with INR 4314; graduate students will have additional work.

INR 5330  National Security Policy
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Definition of national values and threats to those values and their sources; design of appropriate measures to meet threats; methods for implementing these measures and the problems which inevitably arise over conflict between perceptions, values and actions. Applications of political violence and non-violence. Offered concurrently with INR 4334; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

INR 5365  Intelligence
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
Covers the origins, mission, functions, and responsibilities of the US security agencies as well as the relationship of intelligence community providers, especially the Director of National Intelligence with key policy makers and overseers such as the President, National Security Council, the Congress, judiciary, media, and public opinion. Offered concurrently with INR 4364; graduate students will be assigned additional work.

INR 6007  Seminar in International Relations
3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)
International Relations as a field study; theory, empirical data, historical development of the field.

INR 6905  Directed Study
1-12 sh (may be repeated indefinitely for credit)