GLOBAL STUDIES

GL 184  Introduction to East Asia  4R-0L-4C  F  Pre: None

Introduces historical background and contemporary life in China, Japan, and Korea, including cultural and social patterns, social roles and lifestyles, and the nature, context, and consequences of the changes brought about by modernization.

GL 207  Asian Religions and Philosophy  4R-0L-4C  S [2001-02]  Pre: None

Focuses on the thought systems of India, China, and Japan, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shinto.

GL 222  Contemporary Latin America  4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02] S  Pre: None

Provides a survey of Latin America from its ancient civilizations to the present. Emphasizes nationalism, international relations, economy, culture and society.

GL 231  Introduction to Drama  4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02]  Pre: None

Traces the development of drama by analyzing representative plays from historical periods and from different cultures. Analyzes how, and why, drama has changed over time and how individual plays mirror their times and cultures.

GL 237  Science Fiction  4R-0L-4C  S [2002-03]  Pre: None

Analyzes literary techniques used for displacing historical reality into a cross-cultural perspective to create science fiction. Emphasizes science fiction’s humanistic usefulness in examining human values from an extra-species, extra-terrestrial perspective and in assessing the effects of technology on varieties of belief structures and social institutions.

GL 261  Comparative Politics  4R-0L-4C  W [2001-02], S [2002-03]  Pre: None

Examines the political systems of numerous countries throughout Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Africa. Explores the concepts and principles of comparative political analysis.

GL 262  International Relations  4R-0L-4C  F [2001-02]  Pre: None

Analyzes the structures, actors, and major problems (e.g., warfare, economic interdependence, poverty) of the global system. Explores alternatives for solving these problems.

GL 282  Urban Cultures  4R-0L-4C  S [2001-02]  Pre: None

Examines cultures found in urban/suburban settings around the world. Compares the historical development and contemporary worldviews of people in densely populated areas.

GL 283  Indigenous Cultures  4R-0L-4C  S [2002-03]  Pre: None

Examines cultures of people living in non-industrial, rural, or relatively isolated regions of the world. Places an emphasis on indigenous peoples, their lifeways, and the impact of development on their lives.
GL 291 World Geography 4R-0L-4C F,W Pre: None

Explores the people and lands of the world through studies and concepts from human geography with emphasis on cultural landscape, meaning, maps, and visual interpretation. Emphasis is placed on the culture regions of Africa, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and the South Pacific.

GL 306 Japanese Values and Technological Development 4R-0L-4C F [2002-03] Pre: None


GL 311 Issues in German Culture 4R-0L-4C F Pre: None

Examines the global influence and impact of a variety of historical and contemporary issues in German popular and high culture. Same as GE 311.

GL 322 Latin America and U.S. Relations 4R-0L-4C W Pre: None

Analyzes the political, economic, and diplomatic relations between Latin America and the United States. Emphasizes Manifest Destiny, the Spanish-Cuban-American War, the Panama Canal, the Good Neighbor Policy, the Alliance for Progress, and NAFTA.

GL 323 Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union 4R-0L-4C W [2001-02] Pre: None

Covers the Soviet dictatorship from 1917 to 1991 seen as an outgrowth of Marxism, the Russian populist tradition, the personalities of Lenin and Stalin, and an inhospitable world. Explores reasons for the collapse of Communism and the Soviet empire. Considers also the Commonwealth of Independent States with emphasis on the Russian Federation in the first decade of its existence.

GL 324 Japan in the 20th Century 4R-0L-4C F [2001-02] Pre: None

Analyzes changes in Japanese society and foreign policy from the mid-19th century to the 1990s. Examines the effects of the Meiji restoration, industrial growth, competition for armament and empire, racism, ethnocentrism, and the Asian wars of the late 19th thru 20th centuries.

GL 334 Utopian Thought and Literature 4R-0L-4C S [2002-02] Pre: None

Studies varieties of utopian thought from a cross-cultural perspective.

GL 358 International Economics 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: SL 151

Analyzes the theory of international trade, trade policy, foreign exchange and the payments adjustment process, adjustment policies and multinational corporations.

GL 363 Politics of the Global Economy 4R-0L-4C S [2001-02], F [2002-03] Pre: None

Analyzes the political aspects of global economic relationships. Reviews the dominant theoretical approaches, concepts, and major issues (e.g., trade relations, globalization, the role of international organizations, etc.) in the international political economy.
GL 366 The European Union 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: None

Examines the historical development of European integration and current EU institutions, politics, and policy (economic, social, and foreign).

GL 384 Japanese Society 4R-0L-4C W Pre: None

Examines the context within which individual Japanese live and work in contemporary Japanese society. Considers the traditional roots of Japan, the impact of industrialization, the Japanese economic miracle, and current trends. Emphasizes the change and continuity in Japanese life, including the family and marriage, rural and urban lifestyles, education, and the organization of management and labor.

GL 391 Geography of Africa & Southwest Asia 4R-0L-4C S [2002-03] Pre: None

Introduces students to the land and people of Africa and Southwest Asia. Important issues covered are human ecology, colonialism, political geography, culture, economics of travel and tourism, wildlife issues, and the future of Africa.

GL 422 American Diplomacy in the 20th Century 4R-0L-4C F [2002-03] Pre: None

Examines American foreign relations from the outbreak of World War II to the late 1990s. Includes the origins and nature of the Cold War—both risks and costs—and its effects on both the United States and world, including whether the outcome was mainly a result of American policy or of external factors.

GL 423 American Arms and Strategy in the 20th Century 4R-0L-4C S Pre: None

Analyzes the American military experience in the twentieth century with emphasis on the nature of war and changes in strategy that evolved from the lessons of combat. Includes theories of strategy, the effect of changes in weapons technology, and the role of the armed forces in a democracy.

GL 455 Economic Growth and Development 4R-0L-4C Arranged Pre: SL 151

Analyzes the determinants of economic growth. Pays special attention to problems faced by developing nations as they seek economic growth and development.