

Spring 2010 Undergraduate Security Studies Minor Courses

Core Course

32646 SECS 4000 Senior Seminar in Security Studies
Dr. Cook (MW 1400-1515)

This course is the Capstone for students pursuing the Security Studies Minor. It is taught in a Seminar format, meaning that students will be required to participate actively in debates and activities. The course will include an overview of key theories and concepts in Security Studies, exploration of relevant security issues, and practical exercises in security responses. Students will participate in exercises simulating governmental responses to security threats at various levels of analysis.

Electives

EHST 2110 Introduction to Environmental Health Science
Mr. Hill (37219 MWF 0900-0950 and 32719 T 1800-2050);
Mr. Humphrey (32718 R 0930-1045)

Principles of environmental health practices. Emphasis on air quality, food supply, industrial hygiene, and solid and hazardous waste disposal. Can be taken as either a core course or counts as an elective if the core is already fulfilled.

ITEC 3800 Cost and Capital Project Analysis (P: MATH 1065)
Dr. Mehta (34903 DE and 34901 0800-0915)

Valuation techniques, time value of money, cash flow analysis, cost estimation, taxes and depreciation, operations planning and control, project evaluation, accounting and budgeting tools.

JUST 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Dr. Jones (33470 TR 0800-0915); TBA (33472 TR 1100-1315);
Dr. Kerbs (33471 MW 1400-1515)

Roles, problem areas, and suggested program changes for police and law enforcement, detention services, courts, community correctional services, and correctional institutions.

34654 PLAN 1900 Planning for the Human Environment
Mr. Burne (MWF 1000-1050)

Theories, concepts, and methodologies used to plan for man and environment. Planning process examined in context of urban, regional, environmental, site, and institutional scenarios.



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34690 PLAN 3051 Introduction to GIS in Planning (P: PLAN 3041 or consent of Instructor) Mr. Burne (TR 1100-1315)

Overview of principles and applications of GIS in planning. Focuses on use of GIS to facilitate decision making in the planning process.



32639 POLS 3260 Middle Eastern Political Systems (Counts toward Minor with Permission—See Dr. Cook in BA-132) Dr. Roshandel (TR 1400-1515)

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the politics and governments of selected countries of the Middle East and to give them an appreciation of the region's importance in order to evaluate their interaction within the region and their importance for the United States. The three nations in focus are the only non-Arab nations of the region and therefore their relation or lack of relation can have an impact on other states of the Middle East.

32608 POLS 3282 East Asian Political Systems (Counts toward Minor with Permission—See Dr. Cook in BA-132) Dr. Kim (MWF 1000-1050)

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of government and politics, in a broad sense, of three East Asian countries (Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan) from a comparative perspective. It will: discuss modern historical development of the countries; examine the major aspects and functions of political systems and the electoral and the voting behavior and democratization in the region; explore issues on Asian economic development strategies and the financial crisis will be explored; and discuss foreign policy and security issues in each country.

32644 POLS 4380 Topics in International Politics: Weapons of Mass Destruction Dr. Cook (MWF 1000-1050)

This course exposes students to the unique characteristics and challenges posed by the different types of WMD. Emphasis will be placed on studying the impacts of the weapons from an emergency response and governmental planning perspective.

32612 POLS American Foreign Policy Dr. Peksen (MWF 1100-1150)

The purpose of this course is to give students a better understanding of the way the US Government makes and administers its foreign policy. The course will examine the history, institutions, and policy process associated with American foreign policy.

32619 POLS 3293 International Organizations Dr. Spalding (MWF 1200-1250)

Students will study the origins, structures, and functions of the United Nations, Organization of American States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other International Organizations.