INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES (INTL)

INTL 101 GLOBAL POLITICS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM (3) This course is an introduction to the study of interstate relations in the post-Cold War era. Emphasis is on global policy making with respect to issues of global concern. Special attention is paid to global environmental issues, human rights, globalization of the international economy, and the promotion of global peace and security.

INTL 213 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3) This course is a study of the earth in terms of the cultural, environmental, historic, economic, and organizational qualities of its human inhabitants.

INTL 321 RESEARCH METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3) *Prerequisites: INTL 101 and INTL 213.* This course provides an introduction to research methods and writing in international relations, covering such concepts as hypothesis, research designs, and techniques of qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

INTL 377 STUDY ABROAD (1-6) *Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.* This course provides students with the opportunity to study principles of international relations in foreign settings.

INTL 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1-3) *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

INTL 398 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1-3) [credit depends on topic] *Prerequisites: A background of work in the discipline or prior consent of instructor.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

INTL 399 INTERNSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1-6) *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator and supervising faculty prior to registration.* Internships in international relations may be arranged with the U.S. Department of State (either in Washington, D.C. or at a U.S. Embassy abroad), with other U.S. Government agencies having an international orientation, certain types of Congressional positions having a foreign policy connection, international agencies (governmental or private), and businesses with significant international operations. (See “Internships.”)

INTL 400 SENIOR THESIS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3) *Prerequisite: INTL 321.* The senior thesis is designed to be a capstone course in which the student, working under the supervision of one of the members of the International Relations Program Committee, designs and executes a research program in some aspect of international relations. The course culminates with the writing and presentation of a formal research paper.