

International and Area Studies (IAS)

IAS 45 Survey of World History 4 Units

Department: International and Area Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

This course focuses on benchmarks of the history of various nations and civilizations. It begins with the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Chinese, but emphasizes world developments since the 15th century. The purpose of the course is to gain a better understanding of the rise and decline of states, empires, and international trading systems. Therefore, political and economic structures and developments as well as military factors will be presented along with the more traditional historical perspectives.

IAS 98 Issues in Political Economy and Development 2 Units

Department: International and Area Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Spring

Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Hours and format: 2.5 hours of Directed group study per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing.

This course is geared towards intended Political Economy and Development Studies majors. It consists of a series of guest lectures presenting different issues and perspectives of political economy and development. Topics will be divided into three general sections: 1) theories on political economy and development; 2) historical background on the causes and effects of politics and markets; and 3) case studies on both the international and domestic levels. Peer discussion groups are led by honors students.

IAS 102 Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies 4 Units

Department: International and Area Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

Required prerequisite for all students intending to enroll in Development Studies H195 and Political Economy of Industrial Societies H195.

Introduction to interdisciplinary research strategies for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data. Course integrates the study of the fundamental theories of social science with the practical techniques of social science research methods.

Formerly known as Political Economy of Industrial Societies 102.

IAS H102 Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies 4 Units

Department: International and Area Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Fall

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites: Open only to students meeting the requirements for