

International and Area Studies

Overview

The International and Area Studies Academic Program (IAS) provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international and global issues. Comprised of six undergraduate majors and three graduate degree programs, IAS is a unique intellectual domain. At a historical moment of unprecedented interconnectedness, IAS trains students in the knowledge and skills that are fundamental components of global citizenship and practice. IAS has strategically adopted an interdisciplinary approach to such training with the belief that no single discipline can prepare students in the depth and breadth necessary for a complex and reflexive understanding of world history and contemporary globalization. Accordingly, IAS offers interdisciplinary core courses (<http://iastp.berkeley.edu/node/3>) in fields such as political economy, development studies, and peace and conflict studies. Then, IAS incorporates courses offered through many other departments, offering students a rigorous but flexible curriculum which recognizes that learning takes place both inside and outside the classroom.

Concurrent Master's Degree

The MA in International and Area Studies (IAS) is a two-year concurrent master's program. It is an interdisciplinary program designed to complement the graduate degree work by providing the fundamentals of contemporary international issues and/or detailed knowledge on particular world regions or countries. The MA in International and Area Studies provides wide flexibility in crafting an individual interdisciplinary program complementing or enhancing the primary area of graduate study. Students tailor the content of their programs within a defined framework to suit their interests. Specific course work is chosen in consultation with a faculty adviser.

This program is available only to students who are currently registered in an UC Berkeley graduate program. For further information, visit the program's website (<http://iastp.berkeley.edu>).

Undergraduate Programs

Asian Studies (China) (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-china>) : BA
 Asian Studies (Japan) (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-japan>) : BA
 Asian Studies (Multi-Area) (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-multi-area>) : BA
 Development Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/development-studies>) : BA
 Latin American Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/latin-american-studies>) : BA
 Middle Eastern Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/middle-eastern-studies>) : BA, Minor
 Peace and Conflict Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/peace-conflict-studies>) : BA, Minor
 Political Economy (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/political-economy>) : BA, Minor
 Chinese Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/chinese-studies>) : Minor
 Global Poverty and Practice (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/global-poverty-practice>) : Minor

Japanese Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/japanese-studies>) : Minor
 Korean Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/korean-studies>) : Minor

Graduate Programs

Asian Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/graduate/degree-programs/asian-studies>) : MA, PhD
 Latin American Studies: (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/graduate/degree-programs/latin-american-studies>) MA

International and Area Studies

IAS 45 Survey of World History 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

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.

Survey of World History: Read More [-]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Survey of World History: Read Less [-]

IAS N45 Survey of World History 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session

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.

Survey of World History: Read More [-]

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Survey of World History: Read Less [-]

IAS 98 Issues in Political Economy and Development 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

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.

Issues in Political Economy and Development: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2.5 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Issues in Political Economy and Development: [Read Less](#) [-]

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

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This course is an introduction to interdisciplinary research strategies for the collection, interpretation and analysis of data; teaching skills in research, analysis, and writing to social scientific standards. This course integrates the study of the fundamental theories of social science with the practical techniques of social science research methods. It satisfies the Methodology requirement for IAS undergraduate majors and aims to prepare IAS majors for thesis writing, senior capstone projects, and varying research projects.

Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

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

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Required prerequisite for all students intending to enroll in Development Studies H195, Latin American Studies H195, Political Economy of Industrial Societies H195, and Peace and Conflict Studies H195. Course provides an 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.

Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students meeting the requirements for participation and who intend to enroll in the honors seminar during the spring term. Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for H102 after taking 102, C118, Political Economy of Industrial Societies.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Formerly known as: Political Economy of Industrial Societies 102

Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 106 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2017

This course is designed as a comprehensive overview of intermediate microeconomic theory. It covers a number of topics including consumer and demand theory, firm, production and cost theory, competitive market theory, imperfect competition, welfare economics, choice under uncertainty and information. All analysis conducted in the course relies on graphical and algebraic techniques. Outside readings and discussion sections will demonstrate the applicability of the models covered in class to topics with an international dimension, such as the setting of tariffs, cartel behavior, and international trade.

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Economics 1 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 106 after taking Economics 100A, 101A, Business Administration 110, Undergraduate Business Administration 101A, and Environmental Economics and Policy 100.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Auffhammer

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

IAS 107 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session

This course is designed as a comprehensive overview of intermediate macroeconomic theory focusing on economic growth and international economics. It covers a number of topics including history of economic growth, industrial revolution, post-industrial revolution divergence, flexible-price and sticky-price macroeconomics, and macroeconomic policy. Course is structured for majors in International and Area Studies and other non-economic social science majors.

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Economics 1 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 107 after taking Economics 100B, 101B, Business Administration 111, Undergraduate Business Administration 101BA.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 7.5-2 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hsieh

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

IAS C118 Introductory Applied Econometrics 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session
Formulation of a research hypothesis and definition of an empirical strategy. Regression analysis with cross-sectional and time-series data; econometric methods for the analysis of qualitative information; hypothesis testing. The techniques of statistical and econometric analysis are developed through applications to a set of case studies and real data in the fields of environmental, resource, and international development economics. Students learn the use of a statistical software for economic data analysis.

Introductory Applied Econometrics: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Sadoulet

Also listed as: ENVECON C118

Introductory Applied Econometrics: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 120 Selected Topics - International and Area Studies 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 3 Week Session, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session
Interdisciplinary study of selected topics in international and area studies focusing on issues in greater than a general topic lecture course. Through the use of lectures, discussions, and multimedia presentations, students will explore a variety of perspectives relating to the subject matter of the course. Students will be expected to successfully complete various writing assignments or short projects, and written exams. Instructor and topic will vary from term to term.

Selected Topics - International and Area Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:
3 weeks - 14 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Bailey

Selected Topics - International and Area Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 150 Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session

Advanced multidisciplinary research in current issues and topics in international and area studies. Course will focus on specific issues or geographical areas with appropriate comparative material included. A major research project is required as well as class presentations. Topics change each semester.

Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS N150 Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Advanced multidisciplinary research in current issues and topics in international and area studies. Course will focus on specific issues or geographical areas with appropriate comparative material included. A major research project is required as well as class presentations. Topics change each semester.

Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 157AC Engineering, The Environment, and Society 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course engages students at the intersection of environmental justice, social justice, and engineering to explore how problems that are commonly defined in technical terms are at their roots deeply socially embedded. Through partnerships with community-based organizations, students are trained to recognize the socio-political nature of technical problems so that they may approach solutions in ways that prioritize social justice. Topics covered include environmental engineering as it relates to air, water, and soil contamination; race, class, and privilege; expertise; ethics; and engaged citizenship. This course cannot be used to complete any engineering technical or unit requirements.

Engineering, The Environment, and Society: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Also listed as: ENGIN 157AC

Engineering, The Environment, and Society: Read Less [-]

IAS 160 Berkeley Summer Institute for the Global Generation 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2010 10 Week Session, Summer 2010 3 Week Session, Summer 2009 3 Week Session

This course is designed to expose both precollege and college level students to the issues, challenges, and skills needed to negotiate the global economic, social, political, and physical environment. It is an innovative and integrated approach to global studies pedagogy and leadership development. Students will be exposed to and trained in the fundamental concepts of globalization, global inequality, and global change. In addition to the general education provided by the core module of the course, each year the course will tackle a different theme that amplifies key issues in global studies. The course will link theory and analysis to the transformative forms of practice. Students will work in teams on a real-world project related to the course theme, thus developing valuable leadership skills. The faculty coordinator will be joined by experts both from within and outside the institution to bring to students lectures, presentations, experiential opportunities, workshops, and group projects to explore the concept of leadership, issues of human poverty, human rights, social justice, urban planning for sustainable growth, and development.

Berkeley Summer Institute for the Global Generation: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Summer: 3 weeks - 25 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Berkeley Summer Institute for the Global Generation: Read Less [-]

IAS C175 The Economics of Climate Change 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

The course will start with a brief introduction and evaluation of the scientific aspects behind climate change. Economic models will be developed to analyze the impacts of climate change and provide and critique existing and proposed policy tools. Specific topics studied are impacts on water resources and agriculture, economic evaluation of impacts, optimal control of greenhouse gases, benefit cost analysis, international treaty formation, discounting, uncertainty, irreversibility, and extreme events.

The Economics of Climate Change: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 106, 107, Economics 1, or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Aufhammer, Fisher

Also listed as: ENVECON C175

The Economics of Climate Change: Read Less [-]

IAS C176 Climate Change Economics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016

This course is a self-contained introduction to the economics of climate change. Climate change is caused by a large variety of economic activities, and many of its impacts will have economic consequences. Economists have studied climate change for more than two decades, and economic arguments are often powerful in policy decisions. The course will familiarize students with these arguments and equip them with the tools to participate in discussions of climate change policy through an economic lens.

Climate Change Economics: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: The course will start with a brief review of the science of climate change, discuss scenarios of economic growth and the greenhouse gas emissions caused by economic activities and investigate various emission reduction opportunities and their economic costs. A significant amount of time will be spent on studying the impacts of climate change, their economic evaluation and how adaptation can lower the costs of climate damages.

We will then study various theoretical frameworks economists have developed that answer the question how estimates about the costs and benefits of climate policy can be combined to find “good” climate policies. We then study three more specialized topics that turn out to be of great importance when analyzing climate change policy: first, how do we compare costs and benefits of generations that live many centuries apart? Second, how do we design climate policy when our projections of both the costs and the benefits of climate policy are highly uncertain? And third, how can equity considerations be accounted for in an economic assessment of climate change policy? The course will close with a look at international cooperation on climate policy and why it has been so difficult to agree on effective treaties that implement climate change policy.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will also have gained insight into the practical aspects of modeling the economics of climate change by building a simple integrated assessment model in Excel. They will be able to use that model to do simple analysis of climate change policy themselves.

Students will be familiar with the tools economists use to analyze climate change policy. They will have studied empirical estimates of the costs and benefits of climate policy and have an understanding of the analytical issues that drive research on the economics of climate change.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Anthoff

Also listed as: ENE,RES C176/ENVECON C176

Climate Change Economics: Read Less [-]

IAS 180 Current Issues in International and Area Studies 2 or 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2012

This course provides an opportunity to study and discuss issues and events having recent international impact and/or interest. The course will present a multidisciplinary perspective on specific subjects with the intent of linking students with the scholars and scholarship involved in understanding and explaining current international issues, events, and crisis. The subjects will vary from semester to semester. Students may enroll in the lecture only for 2 units or may enroll in the lecture and discussion section for 3 units.

Current Issues in International and Area Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 5-7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Current Issues in International and Area Studies: Read Less [-]

IAS 194 Senior Seminar in International and Area Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Interdisciplinary research seminar for students in IAS majors. Intensive writing on research questions in social science and public policy best approached from an interdisciplinary perspective. Course assumes intermediate to advanced knowledge of central focus or topic of course. Weekly discussions and critiques of readings and assignments. Final paper or project required. Topic must be approved by instructor. Topics vary from term to term.

Senior Seminar in International and Area Studies: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Senior Seminar in International and Area Studies: Read Less [-]

IAS 196 Special Field Research 2 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 10 Week Session, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session

Students to work in internship programs selected and approved in advance by the faculty advisory committee and for which volunteer agreements have been established between the sponsoring organization and the student. Students will be expected to produce two brief progress reports for their faculty advisor during the course of the internship, as well as produce a final capstone piece for the course consisting of no fewer than 25 pages. The capstone paper will be graded A-F and judged on the same scholastic merits as a seminar or honors course. If taken on a P/NP basis, the established C+ standard will apply. The course is only available to students in the Global Poverty and Practice minor. Other International Area Studies majors may enroll if approved by their respective faculty chair.

Special Field Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6-18 hours of internship per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 15-45 hours of internship per week

8 weeks - 11-34 hours of internship per week

10 weeks - 9-27 hours of internship per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Field Research: Read Less [-]

IAS 197 Field Studies 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009

Supervised experience relevant to specific aspects of international and area studies in off-campus organizations. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required.

Field Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 1.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Studies: Read Less [-]

IAS 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Fall 2015
Student initiated course, the content of which is approved by faculty in charge.

Directed Group Study: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of directed group study per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2015 10 Week Session

Written proposal must be approved by a faculty adviser. Enrollment restrictions apply; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Supervised Independent Study and Research for Undergraduates: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research for Undergraduates: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 202 Seminar in Portuguese Studies 1 Unit

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Portuguese immigrants have exerted a strong imprint on the landscape and culture of California and other regions of North America, and the study of this diaspora continues to be a lively topic of scholarly research. Likewise, the rapid transformations of Portugal and Portuguese society as it has emerged from the stultifying effects of decades of dictatorship and integrates into the EU make for compelling research topics. The strong parallels between the Mediterranean-climate landscapes of Portugal and California provide excellent opportunities for comparative studies in environment and human adaptations in environment. This seminar provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of ongoing research on topics in Portuguese studies by Berkeley faculty and graduate students, as well as visiting scholars and fellows.

Seminar in Portuguese Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Instructor: Kondolf

Seminar in Portuguese Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

IAS 206 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

This course is designed as a comprehensive overview of intermediate microeconomic theory. It covers a number of topics including consumer and demand theory, firm, production, and cost theory, competitive market theory, imperfect competition, welfare economics, choice under uncertainty, and information. All analysis conducted in the course relies on graphical and algebraic techniques. Outside reading and discussion sections will demonstrate the applicability of the models covered in class to topics with an international dimension, such as the setting of tariffs, cartel behavior, and international trade.

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Economics 1 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 206 after taking Economics 100A, 101A, Undergraduate Business Administration 101A, Environmental Economics and Policy 100 or Business Administration 110.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Aufhammer

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

IAS 207 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course is designed as a comprehensive overview of intermediate macroeconomic theory focusing on economic growth and international economics. It covers a number of topics including history of economic growth, industrial revolution, post-industrial revolution divergence, flexible-price and sticky-price macroeconomics, and macroeconomic policy. Course is structured for majors in AIS and other non-economic social science majors.

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Economics 1 or equivalent

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 207 after taking Economics 100B, 101B, Undergraduate Business Administration 101B, or Business Administration 111.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Hsieh

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

IAS 255 Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010

Graduate seminar specifically focused on issues of peace, conflict resolution, human rights, and other topics relevant to the scope of study represented by the Rotary Peace Fellows. Seminars will include weekly meetings, readings, presentations, and discussions. Assignments will include both individual projects and group projects of appropriate scope and depth reflective of unit value of each offering.

Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

IAS 292 Directed Advanced Research 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2010, Fall 2007, Spring 2006

This course is intended to provide supervision in preparation of a major research paper on international and area studies topics. The topic should be agreed upon in advance by both the student and faculty sponsor and generally will be topics not covered in other existing course work.

Directed Advanced Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and graduate-level standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 3.5-8 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Directed Advanced Research: Read Less [-]

IAS 299 Directed Reading 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2012, Spring 2010, Spring 2009

Individual conferences intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered by available seminar offerings.

Directed Reading: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and graduate-level standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 5-20 hours of independent study per week

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Graduate

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Directed Reading: Read Less [-]

IAS 375 Professional Training: Teaching in IAS 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

This course is intended to prepare students from the various social science disciplines to be instructors in interdisciplinary/multi-departmental courses. It will serve as a forum to discuss problems and create innovative solutions to these problems. Focusing on course construction and operation, specialists from various disciplines will discuss strategies for moving outside of their areas of specialization and into broader areas of international and area studies. Graduate students will be provided training in building their own interdisciplinary courses from the ground up. Organizing syllabi, preparing lectures, devising written assignments, leading discussion sections, constructing evaluative mechanisms and grading them, will all be covered over the course of the semester.

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Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Appointment as a graduate student instructor in one of the International and Area Studies Teaching Programs

Credit Restrictions: Required for graduate student instructors in International Area Studies major programs for the first time, and is strongly recommended for all IASTP GSIs.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: International and Area Studies/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

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