Catalog Year 2012-2013

College/School/Section: College of Arts and Sciences/ Dept. of Social Sciences

Course: Seminar in International Law and Organization

Topics in International Politics

Description: A current issue or topic in the discipline of international relations/affairs such as Ethics and International Affairs, International Law, International Organization, Democratization, Transnational Crime and Terrorism, International Development, Leadership in International Affairs, War and Peace, International Political Economy, or other topics will be the focus of the course. The course may be repeated when the topic changes.

Prerequisite:

Response Required: New course will be part of major _X__ minor ___ as a required ___ or elective _X__ course

Response Required: New course will introduce _X__, reinforce ___, or apply _X__ concepts

Example:

Ethics and International Affairs

Course description: This course is a graduate-level survey of the main traditions of international ethics in international affairs. As you learn about the theories, we will also explore their impact and significance for issues and controversies in world politics today. The contemporary issues to be considered include the justice of war, international humanitarian intervention, and global poverty.

Student Learning Objectives, by the end of the course students will be able to:

- Explain, compare and contrast the impact of theories of ethics in international relations.
- Identify, discuss and analyze the impact and links of ethical schools of thought and considerations on the formulation of state and institutional policies that impact the international system.
- Explain the consequences of ethics and values to the international behavior of nation-states and international institutions, and other relevant actors in the international system.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics of power and politics and the international system.
- Demonstrate the ability to write a research and analytical paper on issues relevant to ethics in
international relations.

Justification: This course allows us to better match the expertise of our current faculty with our course offerings and will allow future flexibility in course scheduling and offerings.

Approvals:
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