

Global Studies Courses
Spring 2021

Core Courses

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| GLOBS 242 | Introduction to Global Anthropology | TR 9:35, Perullo MWF 10:20, Graves MWF 11:30, Graves MWF 1:50, Graves |
| GLOBS 241 | Introduction to Global Politics | MWF 10:20, Dietrich TR 11:10, Freiner |
| GLOBS 271 | World History Since 1500 | MWF 1:50, TBA |

Economics

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| ECO 367 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | MWF 8, Kaminaga |
| ECO 471 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE | MWF 10:20, Berdiev |

History

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| HIS 252 | EUROPE 1500 to 1815 | TR 12:45, Bobroff TR 2:20, Bobroff |
| HIS 271 | WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 | MWF 1:50, TBA |
| HIS 273 | HISTORY IN THE WORLD TODAY | MWF 10:20, Martin MWF 11:30, Martin |
| HIS 351 | HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEA 1815 -PRESENT | TR 9:35, Bobroff |
| HIS 365 | THE US AND WORLD POLITICS | MWF 10:20, TBA |
| HIS 369 | US/LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS 1820-PRESENT | MWF 11:30, TBA |
| HIS 373 | HISTORY OF EAST ASIA | TR 11:10, Pearson |
| HIS 386 | HISTORY, LAW AND THE HOLOCAUST | MWF 11:30, Bryant MWF 1:30, Bryant |
| HIS ST400 | FOUNDATIONS OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST | MWF 12:40, Pearson |

Literary and Cultural Studies

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| LCS 280 | INTRODUCTION TO WORLD MUSIC | TR 9:35, Zaretti |
| LCS 376 | GLOBAL ART HISTORY BEFORE 1850 | TR 12:45, Coughlin |
| LCS 379 | ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES | MWF 1:50, Cabusao |
| LCS 386 | AFRICAN HERITAGE IN THE AMERICAS & CARIBBEAN | TR 9:35, deLourenco |

Politics and Law

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| POLS 351 | US FOREIGN POLICY | MWF 11:30, Dietrich |
| POLS 361 | COMPARATIVE POLITICS | TR 9:35, Freiner |
| POLS 481 | POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES | TR 2:20, Freiner |
| POLS 463 | EUROPEAN POLITICS | TR 11:10, Copeland |
| POLS 464 | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW | TR 9:35, Boggio TR 11:10, Boggio |

Psychology

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| PSY 465 | CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY | TR 2:20 Weinberger |
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LEGAL STUDIES

COURSES FOR SPRING 2021

LGLS 211 – THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS

This course emphasizes the nature of legal systems and processes. Topics include agency, contracts, the Uniform Commercial Code, debtor-creditor relationships, government regulation of business, and business structure (selection of a business entity).

Multiple Sections

LGLS 230 – INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES

This introductory law course provides an overview of the American legal system. The course introduces students to various areas of law including the sources of law and the court system, constitutional law, civil law and procedure, criminal law and procedure, and the regulatory state. The course also explores the connection of the American legal system with the international legal system and the legal systems of other countries. Students will acquire foundational understanding of the ways in which the American legal system operates and enhance their ability to analyze and resolve problems.

Tu/Tr 11:10am, Prof. Alidadi

LGLS 330 – CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

This course focuses on criminal law and procedure. Students learn about the foundations of criminal responsibility, the definition of common crimes, and criminal procedural requirements. The objectives of this course are to learn the substantive and procedural criminal procedure, gain knowledge of constitutional rights in the context of criminal law and procedure, and gain an understanding of the moral, philosophical, and public policy considerations in the use of criminal sanctions. Substantive law topics include how guilt is established, justification of punishment, defining criminal conduct, inchoate crimes. Procedural law topics include right to counsel, search warrant and permissible warrantless searches, jury selection, negotiated pleas, and the rules of evidence.

MWF 10:20am, Prof. Bryant

LGLS 382 – NOT FOR PROFIT LAW AND GOVERNANCE

This course explores law, governance and public policy issues surrounding the not-for-profit segment of the US economy. It concerns the life cycle of various forms of not-for-profit entities recognized and regulated by the United States Code and otherwise, e.g. USC Section 501(c) Corporations: Trusts; Private Foundations and Mutual Benefit Societies, from formation to dissolution, examining the (relative merits of the relevant structures as well as the respective) duties and liabilities of directors, officers and employees. Through readings in legal and management texts, questions of public policy and the ethics of special privileges these entities enjoy in American society are examined.

MWF 11:30am, Prof. Bornstein

LGLS 386 – HISTORY, LAW. AND THE HOLOCAUST

This course will explore in depth the Holocaust and its impact on the development of international law after 1945. Topics will include anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler, the Final Solution, minority rights, domestic legal actions against perpetrators, the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, Allied military courts, and subsequent national and international trials of accused Nazi war criminals. The course concludes with an examination of some of the leading post-Nuremberg topics in international human rights law today, including peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, and Holocaust denial.

MWF 11:30am, 1:50pm, Prof. Bryant

LGLS 412 – LAW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

This course offers a study of the laws and regulations that govern U.S. financial institutions and the federal agencies that regulate those institutions. We analyze the creation and actions of the monetary system and capital markets. We examine the evolution of regulatory efforts and analyze current issues and challenges that face regulators and institutions going forward. In particular, we will examine the 2007-2008 meltdown of the mortgage, securities, banking and derivatives industries, and the federal actions (legislative and regulatory) undertaken in response to those crises, with a particular focus on the provisions of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

Tu/Th 8:00am, Prof. Sansone

LGLS 451 – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

This course will address both the broader issues of government control of international business and the process of doing business overseas. It will compare the unique culture and legal systems of the United States, Europe, Japan and the Middle East. In addition, the course will focus on the mechanics of doing business overseas under international agreements such as GATT, NAFTA and the European Union.

Tu/Th 9:35am, 11:10am, Prof. Boggio

LGLS ST400 – CORPORATIONS: DEVILS OR ANGELS?

“Corporations: Devils or Angels” is a special topic course designed to analyze, in an empirically informed way, the relationship between law and morality as well as law and the political, economic and cultural realms. The course focuses on corporations, which are legal entities created and regulated by state law: it traces their historical emergence, looks at the rights under the Constitution and examine impact of these legal entities on the economy, politics, and culture.

Tu/Th 12:45pm, Prof. Boggio

If you would like further information or have any questions about these courses, please contact Legal Studies Coordinator Professor Andrea Boggio at aboggio@bryant.edu

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES FOR SPRING 2021

POLS 241/GLOB 241 – INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL POLITICS

This course is an introduction to the field of global politics, also known as international relations. It focuses on a variety of interconnected topics, including the development of the nation-state system and political interactions among countries over issues of war and peace, human rights, and economic and environmental policies. We also explore the evolution and work of international institutions such as the United Nations and the World Bank, and non-governmental international organizations such as environmental and human rights groups. This course is cross-listed with GLOB 241.

Multiple Sections

POLS 256 – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY

This is an introductory course about the role of U.S. government in American society. After tracing the development of the U.S. Constitution, the course surveys a range of topics including Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, federalism, political parties and elections, interest groups, civil liberties, and civil rights. Contemporary domestic policy debates are also covered.

Multiple Sections

POLS 351 – UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY

Students in this course survey the instruments, implementation and issues of U.S. foreign policy. Students will learn about America's rise to power and its current role in the world with a focus both on how foreign policy is made and Post WWII U.S. involvements overseas.

MWF 11:30am, Prof. Dietrich

POLS 361 – COMPARATIVE POLITICS

This course examines the key concepts, issues, and trends in comparative politics. Comparative politics focuses on the study of political organization and behavior using the method of comparison across time and between country cases. The course covers topics such as various types of political systems, political participation, economic development, and nationalist movements/identities. Types of countries covered include: established democracies, authoritarian regimes, communist, and developing countries.

Tu/Th 9:35am, Prof. Freiner

POLS 364 – EUROPEAN POLITICS

Why do some problems in the US make it onto the policy making agenda and others do not? How do problems become policy issues? How do elected officials solve these problems? This course will analyze Congress, America's federal legislative body. Structure, organization, and functions of Congress in relation to their role in determining public policy will be studied. Various types of public policy including health care, education, and environmental policy will be discussed. This course will allow students to deepen their knowledge and understanding not only of the policy process in America, but the legislative process as well. Core themes of democracy and representation will also be included.

Tu/Th 11:10am, Prof. Copeland

POL 456 – THE PRESIDENCY IN MODERN AMERICAN POLITICS

The image of the presidency today as the centerpiece of the American political system is very different than the one originally outlined in the U.S. Constitution. What has brought about this change? How has this transformation impacted the separation of powers and the respective roles of Congress and the Supreme Court? What does the popular image of the president as "chief decider" signify for a democratic system of government? These questions and more guide this course's exploration of the presidency in modern American politics.

MWF 1:50pm, Prof. Holtzman

POLS 481 – POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

This course examines the political, economic, and social structures of the broad array of countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East that make up the developing world. The major challenges faced by these countries and strategies adopted to address them will be identified and analyzed. A historical overview of the evolution of the developing world will explore the impact of colonialism and issues of post-colonialism. Issues of gender, race, ethnicity, sustainable development and the environment will also be explored.

Tu/Th 2:20PM, Prof. Freiner

If you would like further information or have any questions about these courses, please contact Political Science Coordinator Professor Rich Holtzman