

COURSE LIST

Spring 2026

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Course Offerings (Non-Languages)

Courses #/Crosslisted	Topic	Instructor
ABE 152	Water in the Global Environment	Bhattarai, R/Davidson P./Kalita, P
ABE 232	Context in International Interventions	Lawson-Bulten, E Witmer, A.
ABE 532	Advanced Contextual Design	Lawson-Bulten, E Witmer, A.
ACE 251	The World Food Economy Global	Michelson, H.
ACE 254	Economic Systems in Africa	Herrera Almanza, C
ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	McNamara, P.
ACE 435	Agribusiness Management Intl	Colussi, J.
ACE 436/BADM 436	Business Immersion	Blumthal, M
ACES 293	International Internship	
ABE 232/AFST 233	Context in International Interventions	Witmer, A.
AFRO 100	Intro to African American St	Bailey, R.
AFRO 101/HIST 174	Black America, 1619-Present	McDuffe
AFRO 132	African American Music	Balekita, J/Meyers, J.
AFRO 212	Introduction to African American Theatre	Bright, L.
AFRO 220	Intro to Research Methods in AfAm	
AFRO 259	Early African American Literature & Culture	
AFRO 260/ENG 260	Modern African American Literature & Cul	

AFRO 276/HIST 276	Afro-American Hist Since 1877	Cha-Jua, S.
AFRO 340/DANC 340	Dancing Black Popular Culture	Ayorinde, O./Owen N.
AFRO 411	African American Psychology	Waity, C.
AFRO 415/AFST 420	Africana Feminism	Harrison F.
AFRO 498	Spec Topics in African Am Studies	McKinnis, L.
AFRO 597	Problems in African-Am Studies	Harrison, F.
AFRO 598	Res Seminar in African Am Studies	McDuffie, E/Rosas, G./Sin, G.
AFST199	Undergraduate Open Seminar	
AFST 210/CWL 210/ENG 211	Intro to Modern African Literature	Toure, V.
AFST 222/ANTH 222/PS 242/SOC 222	Introduction to Modern Africa	
AFST 233/ABE 232	Context in International Interventions	Witmer, A.
AFST 412/LING 412	Lang in African Culture & Soc	Saadah, E.
AFST 490	Independent Study	
AFST 515	Practicum in African Studies	Barro, M.

AFST 550	Special Topics	
AFST 599	Thesis Research	
ANTH 103	Anthro in a Changing World	Martin, J
ANTH 105	World Archaeology	Naido, N.
ANTH 209	Food, Culture, and Society	Silverman, H

ANTH 210/HDFS 220	Families in Global Perspectives	Duran, N./Kramer, K/ Theisen-Raub, J.
ANTH 230	Sociocultural Anthropology	Coyle, J. A.
ANTH 250	The World Through Museums	Frankenberg, S.
ANTH 268	Images of the Other	Dominguez, V
ANTH 270	Language in Culture	Kramer, E.
ANTH 278	Climate Change & Civilization	Lucero, L
ANTH 310	Archaeology of Food	Bishop, K.
ANTH 351	Language and Race	Smalls, K.
ANTH 352	Language and Gender	Telep, S.
ANTH 372	Topics in Lang & Culture	Calhoun, K.
ANTH 379	Medical Anthropology	Winful, T.
ANTH 420	Case Studies Global Heritage	Riggs, E
ANTH 467	Cultures of Africa	Smalls, K., Telep, S.
ANTH 471	Ethnography through Language	Kramer, E.
ANTH 485	Anthropology of Policing	Martin, J.
ANTH 515	Seminar in Anthropology	Harrison, F.
ARAB 150/SAME 150.	Lang & Culture of Arab World	Saadah, E
ARTH 110	Intro. to Hist. of Art & Vis. Cul.	
ARTH 299	Spec Topics in Art History	Smith, C.
ARTH 413	Sacred African Diaspora Arts	von Hesse, H.

BADM 338	Global Supply Chain Management	Clougherty, J
BADM 380	International Business	Minefee, I.
BADM 381	Multinational Management	Feng, Y
BADM 382	International Marketing	Euh, H.
BADM 383	Topics in International Business	Martinez, C.
BAD 584	Global Marketing	Euh, H.
CHLH 409/GWS 409	Women's Health	Gobin, R.
CHLH 415	International Health	Elias Lamas, A.
CHLH 421	Health Data Analysis	Kang, H.
CHLH 473	Immigration, Health & Society	Barragan Miranda, J.
CMN 361	Storytelling as Oral Communication	
CMN 375	Popular Media and Culture	Gioigio, G.
CWL 259	Early African American Lit	Freeburg, C.
CWL 260	Modern African America Lit	Hunt, I.
CWL 317	Francophone Worlds	Reynolds, F
CWL 502	Methods of Comparative Lit	Hassan, W
DANC 270	Dancing in Community I & II	Gonzalez, G.
DANC 340	Dancing Black Popular Culture	Tecza, a./Rome, E./Wahrendorf, C./Doniff, M.

DANC 360	Dancing Techniques III	Barbie, A./O'Connor, T./Rogovoy, A.
ECON 420	International Economics	Dziuba, P.
ECON 422	International Macroeconomics	Howard, G.

ECON 456	Economic Development and Migration	Kleemans, M.
ECON 514	International Financial	Howard, G.
EIL 411	Intro to TSL Methodology	Franks, S
EIL 445	Second Lang Reading & Writing	Sadler, R.
EIL 460	Principles of Language Testing	Tywoniw, R.
EIL 465	TESL in the Community	Yan, X.
EIL 488	Phonology for Second Language Teachers	Frank, S.
EIL 512	Practicum in Teaching ESL	Corrigan, R/Hwang, S/Mendoza, A
ENGL 259	Early African American Literature and Culture	Freeburg, C
ENGL 285	Postcolonial Literature in English	Oh, R
ENGL 301	Introduction to Critical Theory	Fadely, P/Prendergast, C/Basu, A
ENGL 357	Literatures of the displaced	De la Garza, J.
ENGL 360	Environmental Writing	Tomkin, J.
ENGL 498	Environmental Writing for Publication	Kanter, R.

EPOL 250	Experiences of US Minorities in Public Schools	Ransom, K.
EPOL 310	Race and Cultural Diversity	Moton, T.
EPOL 380	Education and Social Justice	Lindgren, S.
EPOL 403	Historical and Social Barriers	Ransom, K.
EPOL 410	Racial and Ethnic Families	Barnett, B.

EPOL 421	Education for Global Environmental Sustainability	Lindgren, S.
EPOL 515	Introduction to Diversity & Equity	Rodriguez, G.
EPOL 517	Race, Gender and Sexuality Issues	Adeyemo, A.
EPOL 525	Global Youth and Citizenship	Castillo, N.
EPOL 528	Researching Global Education	Kang, H
ESE 117/GEOL 117	The Oceans	Pettijohn, C
ESE 118	Natural Disasters	Maguire, R.
ESE 140	Climate and Global Change	Hence, D./Skoncinski, J.
ESE 106/GGIS 106	Geographies of Globalization	Campanile, P.
ESE 222	Big Rivers of the World	Best, J.
ESE 208//GEOL 208	History of the Earth System	Christie, M.
ESE 210	Social & Environmental Issues	Alvarado, N
ESE 287	Environment and Society	Van Riper, C
ESE 333	Earth Materials and Env	Meghani, N.

EPSY 401	Child Language and Education	Chen, L.
EPSY 402	Sociocultural Influence on learning	Ruedas-Gracia, N.
EPSY 460	Black Families in Schools	Marchand, A.
EPSY 515	Multicultural counseling	Lewis J.
EURO 490	Special Topics in EU Studies	Smith, A
FAA 201	Black Arts today	Russell, T.
FIN 551	International Finance	Chan, K.
FLTE 471	Introduction to Second Language Teaching	Krushnowski, J.
FLTE 478	Secondary World Language Teaching	Krushnowski, J./Robins, J.
GGIS 101	Global Development & Environment	Butcher, S.
GGIS 204	Cities of the World	Butcher, S
GGIS 222	Big Rivers of the World	Best, J.
GGIS 370	Water Planet, Water Crisis	Sivapalan, M.
GLBL 100	Intro to Global Studies	Holmes, J/Yoo, J/Wedig, T/Holloway, R.
GLBL 240	Global Health	Bonatti, V
GLBL 250	Development	Bonatti, V

GLBL 260	Global Human Rights	Schrag, D.
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GLBL 270	Intro. To Global Markets & Society	Fogelman, C.
GLBL 298	Global Studies Seminar Abroad	Salo, K.
GLBL 340	Global Health: Policy & Governance	Bonatti, V
GLBL 392	Int Diplomacy and Negotiation	Wedig, T
GLBL 440	Global Health: Interventions & Evaluations	Bonatti, V.
GLBL 450	Poverty Interventions and Evaluation	Fogelman, C.
GLBL 495	Research Methods II	Fogelman, C.
GLBL 501	Perspectives on Global Studies	Witt, S
GWS 100	Intro Gender & Women's Studies	Barnes, T.
GWS 201	Race, Gender & Power	Khan, M.
GWS 350	Feminist and Gender Theory	Kashani, M
GWS 288	Global Islam and Feminism	Khan, M.
GWS 335	Film, TV and Gender	Nadeau, C.
GWS 336	Sex & Gender in Popular Media	Cole, C.
GWS 357	Literatures of the Displaced	Lule, L
GWS 409	Women's Health	Gobin, R.
GWS 380	Black Women Hist and Culture	Smith, B
GWS 465	Race, Sex, and Deviance	Flores, N.
GWS 540	Intersectional Pedagogies	Beauchamp, T.

WGGP 581/GWS 512/SOCW 581	Gender Relations & Intl Dev	Fogelman, C.
HDFS 105	Intro to Human Development	Mitchel. E.
HDFS 379	HDFS Study Abroad Experience	Brooks, J
HDFS 335	Food, Identity, & Family Life	Oleschuk, M.
HDFS 424	Racial and Ethnic Families	Barnett, B.

HDFS 460	Black Families in Schools	Marchand, A.
HDFS 491	Seminar	Brooks, J
HDFS 523	Ethnic Families	Brown, A.
HIST 100	Global History	Alli, G./Jaimes, M.
HIST 142	Modern Europe and the World	Vucicevic, D.
HIST 209	World War II: A Global History	Djordjevic, S./Kumasenu, G.
HIST 352	Europe in the World	Whittington, A.
HIST 502	Prob in Comparative History	Symes, C
IS 451	Bibliography of Africa	Barro, M./Batoma, A.
IS 501	Reference and Information Services	Woodward, B./Holba Puacz, J.
JOUR 293	Digital Photography for Everyone	Johnson, B.
JOUR 453	Crisis Communications	Troy, C.

JOUR 454	Propaganda & the News Media	Sotirovic, M
JOUR 482	Immersion Journalism	Dash, L
JOUR 483	Investigative Journalism	Houston, B
JOUR 500	Current Issues in Journalism	Houston, B.
KIN 230	Diversity in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	Stodolska, M.
KIN 442	Body, Culture & Society	Clarke, C./Haugen, M./Schwingel, A.
LAS 291	Global Perspectives for Intercultural Learning	Friedman, R.
LAS 292	Global Perspectives in Cross-Cultural Contexts	Friedman, R.
LAS 299	LAS Study Abroad	Beirn, M.

LAW 653	International Business Trans	Heald, P
LAW 656	International Law	Keenan, P.
LAW 657	International Human Rights Law	Boyle, F
LER 200	Globalization and Workers	Ashby, S./Franklin, S.
LER 566	International HR Management	Jung, J
LING 100	Intro to Language Science	Chuang, P./Shosted, R./Ulloa, A.
LING 210	Language History	Hualde, J./Seltzer, D.
LING 222	Language in Globalization	Bhatt, R./King, E.
LING 250	American Voices: Linguistic Diversity in the US	Moore, B./Romaniuk, A./Smalls, K.

LING 412/AFST 412	Lang in African Culture & Soc	Saadah, E.
LING 404	Tutorials in Non-Western Lang	Toure, V.
MACS 262	Survey of World Cinema II	Oyallon-Koloski, J.
MACS 373	Special Topics in Film Studies	Soto Crespo, R.
MUS 110	Introd Art Mus: Intl Perspect	Ramirez, C.
MUS 132	Popular Music Studies	Vallier, N.
MUS 133	Intro to World Music	Smith, J
MUS 418	Regional Studies in Musicology	Takao, M.
PHIL 110/REL 110	World Religions	Tschirki, A.
PS 280	Intro to Intl Relations	Grossman, N

PS 282	Governing and Globalization	Kourtikakis, K.
PS 283	Intro to Intl Security	Casler, D.
PS 355	Democratization	Canache, D
PS 382	International Political Economy	
PS 386	International Law	Diehl, P
PS 392	Int'l Organizations & Regionalism	Kourtikakis, K
PS 398	Strategic International Relations	Carroll, R
PS 399	Political International Treaties	Dai, X.

PS 457	Dem Gov in a Global Setting	Kourtikakis, K.
PS 458	Forced Migration and Refugees	Khoury, R.
PS 585	Conflict Management	Diehl, P.
REL 110	World Religions	Tschirki, A.
REL 214	Introduction to Islam	Ali, M
SOC 160	Global Ineq and Social Change	Leicht, K.
SOC 161	Intro to Poverty	Dill, B.
SOC 223	Black Women Contemp US Society	
SOC 225	Race and Ethnicity	Miles, B.
SOC 325	Black Men and Masculinity	Nance, C
SOC 355	Race and Mixed Race	Rodriguez, R.
SOC 563	Global Social Movement	Bayat, A.
SOCW 330	International Perspectives	Windsor, L.
THEA 304	Global Theatre Performance	Morgan, T./Pullen, K.
WGGP 581/ GWS 512/ SOCW 581	Gender Relations and Intl Dev.	Fogelman, C.

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ARAB 150	Lang & Culture of Arab World	Saadah, E.
ARAB 202	Elementary Standard Arab II	Saadah, E.
ARAB 404	Intermediate Stand Arabic II	Layek, M./Saadah, E.
ARAB 406	Advanced Standard Arabic II	Saadah, E.
ARAB 408	Topics Stand Arabic LangLit II	Saadah, E.
SWAH 202/AFST 232	Elementary Swahili II	Gathogo M.
SWAH 404/AFST 434	Intermediate Swahili II	Gathogo M.
SWAH 406/ AFST 436	Advanced Swahili II	Gathogo M./Saadah, E.
SWAH 408/406	Topics Swahili Lang & Lit II	Gathogo M./Saadah, E.
WLOF 202/ AFST 242	Elementary Wolof II	Toure, V./Saadah, E.
WLOF 404/AFST 444	Intermediate Wolof II	Toure, V./Saadah, E.
WLOF 406/AFST 446	Advanced Wolof II	Toure, V./Saadah, E.
ZULU 202/252	Elementary Zulu II	Gathogo M./Saadah, E.

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