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Graduate Course Listing
GRADUATE SCHOOL
INTERDISCIPLINARY GLOBAL STUDIES

IGS517 Practicum in International Administration

3 credits *Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session*

The practicum gives students the opportunity to apply academic theory and acquired skills in international administration under real world conditions. Students first complete an approved internship in an appropriate organization and then present a report/case study analysis under the supervision of the MAIA faculty.

PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION OF PROGRAM COORDINATOR

IGS599 Special Topics

3 credits *Not Offered; Transfer Credit Only*

The UM/MAIA program has a cooperation and student exchange program with St. Petersburg State University in St. Petersburg, Russia, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic and Belgrano University in Argentina.

PREREQUISITE: PERMISSION OF PROGRAM COORDINATOR

IGS611 International Organizations

3 credits *Spring Semester*

Covers the entire spectrum of international organizations and the theoretical and practical issues relating to international organizations including peace and security, human rights, and economic development.

PREREQUISITE: GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

IGS612 International Administration

3 credits *Spring Semester*

Presents a broad overview of concepts, theories, processes, and practical global challenges confronting professional public/nonprofit managers; discusses contemporary issues facing multi-national corporations, non-government organizations, and public agencies; and analyzes the similarities and differences between public, non-profit and private management.

PREREQUISITE: GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

IGS613 World Cultures, Religions and Communications

3 credits *Fall Semester*

The course will overview the world religions and cultures as a backdrop of effective communication for international professionals. The study of comparative religions and cultures will make students aware of special challenges in international and intercultural communications, and the role of mass media in international relations.

PREREQUISITE: GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

IGS614 World Affairs

3 credits *Fall & Spring Semester*

This course introduces the conceptual basics of international relations and trains students in analytical and critical thinking skills through familiarity with the broad palette of issues and actors that make up today's world politics. Topics include the origins of the state and its changing role in today's world and an examination of the actors in international relations and the issues before them.

PREREQUISITE: GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

IGS615 International Economics for MAIA

3 credits *Spring Semester*

Reviews the essentials of International Economics. It then provides students with an operational understanding of the theory of comparative advantage and its application to policy issues.

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IGS616 Administration of Organizations

3 credits

Fall Semester

Explores organizations from the strategic perspective of the leader, identifying common elements of thinking, structure, measures, outcomes, issues, and challenges faced by those who seek leadership roles in international administration.

PREREQUISITE: GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

IGS699 Directed Readings

3 credits

Fall & Spring Semester & First & Second Summer Session

There are no special notes for this course.

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