International Studies Course Listing Spring 2022:

Seminars counting as Junior Seminars in International Studies (if you are a double major in any of these departments, you only need to take one Junior Seminar):

History (“The Atlantic World” – Professor Keysor) T/TH 8:30-10am.

Political Science (“Political Liberalism and its Critics” – Professor Wesoky). T/TH 1:30pm-3:00pm.

Political Theory in addition to course listings:

WGSS, Transnational Feminisms (M/W 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM). Professor Wesoky

MENA track in addition to course listing:


ARAB 130: Introduction to Arab Cultures (Meets 1:30-2:30 MWF)
This course serves as an introductory survey course for students interested in the MENA region and its cultures, as well as the Arabic language. It contributes to the Arabic minor, MENA minor, and the International Studies major with a regional focus on the MENA region. The goal of this class is to provide you with the basic understanding of the peoples and cultures of the Arabic-speaking world in the modern era. To this end, we will be exploring the numerous faucets of Arab cultures (family structure, music, cuisine, humor, film, etc.) in order to familiarize you with the major components.

ARAB 370: Arabs & Muslim Voices 9/11 (Meets T/Th 1:30-3:00)
An investigation of Arab and Muslim literary and cultural responses to their position in the global community. After the 9/11 attacks and subsequent world events, Muslim communities worldwide are faced with the question: “If Islam does not condone terrorism, why are Muslims not speaking out?” By looking at the work of writers, intellectuals, musicians, and comedians,
and how they construct their own narratives, primarily in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East, students will explore questions of voice, violence, gender, and individual and collective identity.

History in addition to course listing:

HIST 320 and HIST 390 may count toward the European focus. We are also allowing both of these to count (but not double-count) to HIST INT.

HIST 313 (“The Third Reich”)--Module 1 Winter 2022 will count toward the European Focus and to HIST INT (no double counting between categories)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE COURSES YOU SEE FOR SPRING 2022, MODULE 1 OR 2, PLEASE CONTACT SHANNAN MATTIACE, THE CHAIR.