Global Studies (GLBL)

GLBL 199 FRESHMAN INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL ISSUES (1)
A flexibly structured discussion seminar designed to enhance entry-level students' knowledge and analysis of prominent global issues. Students will be required to read and report on globally relevant items from the Christian Science Monitor or other approved daily newspapers with extensive international coverage.

GLBL 200 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES (3)
Students practice the techniques of critical reading and thinking, of expository writing, and of oral expression. They develop and apply these skills through introductory study of a broad range of globally relevant issues. Satisfies GE, Category A1 (Written and Oral Analysis). Prerequisites: completion of GE categories A2 and A3.

GLBL 350A SERVING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY (1)
Students will read a text, such as Arthur Kleinman’s What Really Matters, and discuss what it means to live in a world that cries out for human involvement and service. All people, both in developed and developing countries, live on the edge of survival, at constant risk of going under (due to disease, economic collapse, societal chaos, or simply the aging process itself). In the class, we will discuss the importance of being of service in the global effort to live a quality existence. Also, we will read about individuals who have taken it upon themselves to serve humanity in one way or another: A few examples include Muhammed Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank; Paul Farmer's work with patients with infectious diseases; Al Gore's commitment to the environment; and Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity. Cr/NC only.

GLBL 350B GLOBAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (1)
Students will be exposed to visual representations of social movements that have had global significance through viewing and discussing a range of documentary film-videos. Students will exercise analytic skills acquired in other classes as they participate in structured, mandatory discussions of each film. Documentaries will cover issues such as a) the student protests at Tiananmen; b) a worker’s movement to take over abandoned factories (in the wake of failed structural adjustment programs) in Brazil; c) the failed coup attempt to replace Hugo Chavez in Venezuela; and d) human trafficking around the globe. Cr/NC only.

GLBL 495 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-4)
Directed individual study. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

GLBL 497 CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNSHIP (3)
A three-unit community service internship is required of all students. This is a supervised program of cross-cultural community service work and study for a governmental or non-governmental agency, completed either at home or abroad. A minimum of 135 hours of supervised work is required. Students will keep a daily journal of their experiences, and upon completion will submit 1) a formal letter from their internship supervisor, verifying hours worked and duties performed; and 2) a four-page essay summarizing their experience in rich personal detail. Information about a broad spectrum of internship options is available from the Global Studies coordinator, whose approval is required for all service internship proposals. Cr/NC only.

GLBL 498 CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3)
In spring of the senior year, Global Studies majors will enroll in a seminar devoted to research on globally relevant issues of the student's choosing, in consultation with the instructor. Each student will produce an original research paper on such issue, examined from various disciplinary perspectives. This project is the capstone requirement for completion of the Global Studies degree. The paper must be approved in its final draft by at least one other qualified faculty member besides the seminar instructor.

History (HIST)

HIST 150 HISTORY: CREDIT BY EXAMINATION (3)
Challenge Examination - The state code requirement in world or U.S. history may be satisfied by passing the department's challenge examination. (Dates and times are published at the beginning of each semester.)

HIST 201 FOUNDATIONS OF WORLD CIVILIZATION (3)
An introduction to the early, classical, and Medieval civilizations that have most influenced the modern world. Developments (from prehistory to 1500 CE) include the Eastern traditions of India, China, and Japan; the world of Judaism, Christianity and Islam; the classical Mediterranean civilizations; tropical Africa; and the Medieval and Renaissance cultures of the emerging West. Satisfies part of the Social Sciences Single Subject Waiver Program. Required of all history majors. Satisfies GE, category D2 (World History and Civilization). Prerequisite: ENGL 101. CAN HIST 2.

HIST 202 DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODERN WORLD (3)
An introduction to modern and contemporary history from 1500 CE to the present. Course material includes the impact of world expansion on the Americas, Africa and Asia; the growth of nationalism and the national state; industrial, political, and social revolutions worldwide; the wars of the 20th Century; and decolonization and the conclusion of the Cold War. Required of all history majors. Satisfies part of the Social Sciences Single Subject Waiver Program. Satisfies GE, category D2 (World History and Civilization). Prerequisite: ENGL 101. CAN HIST 4.

HIST 241 HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS TO INDEPENDENCE (3)
A comparison of the English, Spanish, and Portuguese colonies in America, from the conquest to independence. Topics include Native Americans, European background, Colonial government, religion, economic policies, social relations, slavery, art and literature, independence movements, and nation building. Satisfies GE, category D3.

HIST 242 HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS SINCE INDEPENDENCE (3)
A comparison of the development of the United States after independence with that of Latin America. Topics include Colonial legacies, political leadership, expansion and conflict, regionalism, economic development, reform and revolution, church and state, race relations, education, and inter-American relations. Satisfies GE, category D3.

HIST 251 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877 (3)
A general survey of the major developments in U.S. history from the European discovery and colonization of the Western Hemisphere through Reconstruction. Required of all history majors. Satisfies GE, category D3 (U.S. History), and the state code requirement in history. Satisfies part of the Social Science Single Subject Waiver Program. Prerequisite: ENGL 101. CAN HIST 8.

HIST 252 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865 (3)
A general survey of the major developments in U.S. history from the end of Reconstruction to the present day. Satisfies GE, category D3 (U.S. History) and the state code requirement in history. Satisfies part of the Social Science Single Subject Waiver Program. Prerequisite: ENGL 101. CAN HIST 10.

HIST 303 THE ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN TEXTS (4)
Texts in translation from Mesopotamia, Egypt, Anatolia, Canaan, Ancient Israel, Mycenaean Greece, and Iran will be the sources for the construction of understandings of the cultures that created them. The course will focus on a careful analysis of the text as a foundation for the study of social and political organization, economics, family structure, and ideology. Texts will be selected from the earliest writings toward the end of the fourth millennium BCE to the period of the beginning of the Persian Empire late in the sixth century BCE.