

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IRP)

IRP 100 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

IRP 103 International Relations Living Learning Community (1 Credit)

Maxwell

This course introduces students to the International Relations major at Syracuse. It demonstrates the relationship between the IRLLC and the practice and discipline of international relations.

IRP 180 International Course (1-12 Credits)

Maxwell

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

IRP 200 Selected Topic (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable 6 times for 6 credits maximum

IRP 201 International Relations Research Methods (3 Credits)

Maxwell

This course provides an introductory overview to international relations research methods. It examines how research is conducted and applied in international relations as a discipline and practice.

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IRP 270 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Repeatable

IRP 280 International Course (1-12 Credits)

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IRP 300 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

IRP 303 US-China Dialogue (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with SOC 303

This class focuses on the two superpowers of the world: the U.S. and the People's Republic of China, and we will cover six modules of each society ranging from social mobility to US-China relations.

IRP 314 European Identity: Shifting Borders (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with PSC 414, HST 471

Offered regularly through Syracuse Abroad. Seminar including field study in multiple Central Europe locations. Examines how borders and identities have shifted over time, and the role of these shifts on the current rise of populism in the region.

Repeatable 2 times for 4 credits maximum

IRP 315 European Identity: Multicultural Europe (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with PSC 415

Seminar including field study in multiple Western Europe locations. Examine how the national identities of these countries, and of Western Europe as a whole, are being transformed through immigration and the ideology of multiculturalism.

IRP 320 The East Asian Century? Opportunities and Challenges for the Region & the US (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with PSC 420, HST 420

Double-numbered with PSC 620, HST 620

Examines the trajectories of and interactions between China, Japan, and Korea, with a focus on the implications of these developments for the region and the United States.

IRP 325 Europe's Encounters with Turkey and Central Asia (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with MES 325

Examines, using historical, political and identity perspectives, the complex relationship between the West and the Turkish-speaking societies. Offered regularly through Syracuse Abroad.

IRP 327 Native America and the World: The Haudenosaunee (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with HST 427

This course is an exploration of Haudenosaunee history, culture, and sovereignty in an international context.

IRP 334 Contemporary Issues in Chile and Latin America (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with LAS 334, PSC 428, HST 406, SPA 334

Offered only in Santiago. This seminar features in-situ lectures and activities in Chile, Argentina and Uruguay introducing important political, sociological and environmental issues in the Southern Cone region.

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

IRP 337 America in the World: The History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1898-Present (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with HST 337

This course examines the history of U.S. foreign relations from 1898 to the present. It focuses on the political, economic, ideological, and cultural influences on U.S. foreign policy and the implications of American power broadly defined.

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IRP 338 U.S. Intelligence Community: Governance & Practice, 1947-Present (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PAI 338

Course focuses on the practice, structure and governance of the U.S. intelligence community.

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Cross-listed with HST 339

Survey of the history of science and technology in a global context from the ancient world to the present.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)**IRP 346 IR in Antiquity (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 346

This course explores the interstate systems of ancient Greece and Rome through international relations theory.

IRP 350 The Global Cold War (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 350

Examines the Cold War rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union from a global perspective.

IRP 351 China's Economy and Financial System (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with FIN 451

Double-numbered with FIN 651

The nature of China's economic and financial environment. History and significance of China's reforms. China's economic relations and importance to global finance.

Repeatable 6 times for 3 credits maximum

Prereq: ECN 203 or (ECN 101 and ECN 102)

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)**IRP 370 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)***Maxwell*

International Course

IRP 380 International Course (1-12 Credits)*Maxwell*

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Repeatable 2 times for 12 credits maximum

IRP 382 All Along the Watchtower: The Cold War and Popular Culture (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 382

The Cold War had a profound influence on popular culture. How did the superpower competition between Washington and Moscow shape popular culture in the United States and globally? Drawing on a range of films, fictional and non-fictional accounts, and music, this class explores the intersection of history, politics, and culture.

Repeatable 1 times for 3 credits maximum

IRP 388 Vietnam: Movies, Memoirs and the Shaping of Public Memory (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 388

An exploration of Vietnam in public memory through film and personal memoirs.

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Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

IRP 400 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

IRP 401 Global Policy Seminar (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

A traveling, all-day weekly seminar on how U.S. foreign and national security policy is made and "how Washington works." Features guest speakers and visits to agencies and offices. Offered only in Washington, D.C.

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A traveling, all-day weekly seminar on how U.S. foreign and national security policy is made and "how Washington works." Features guest speakers and visits to agencies and offices. Offered only in Washington, D.C., and in conjunction with IRP 401.

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Topics such as terrorism, weapons proliferation, AIDS, global warming, drugs, refugees, migration; lively debate, simulations. Offered only in Washington, D.C.

IRP 404 Global Political Economy Issue (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

International trade and economic issues; the politics of economics and economic elements of global concerns. Guest experts, advocates from interest groups in the nation's capital. Offered only in Washington, D.C. Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

IRP 410 International Relations Capstone Seminar (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

This course reviews the fundamentals of the research process in the social sciences. The primary purpose is to guide students in writing original research papers that are appropriate as Capstone papers for the International Relations major.

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IRP 412 Global Governance: The United Nations System (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PSC 412

The theory and practice of global governance and international diplomacy through an in-depth study of the United Nations system. Critique readings and discuss current UN-related events. Fulfills the IR capstone for International Law and Organizations (ILO). Permission of instructor.

Prereq: PSC 124 or 139

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IRP 413 Global Governance Practicum (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Focuses on UN history, structure, and operation; processes of international negotiation and UN politics; and resolution writing and negotiation techniques. Apply theories and concepts of international relations studied in the classroom through active participation in an international conference simulation.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

IRP 414 Global Diplomacy Practicum (1 Credit)*Maxwell*

The Global Diplomacy Practicum consists of weekly interactive workshops focused on: 1) the history, politics, culture, and foreign policy of the country the team will portray in the simulation; 2) UN history, structure, and operation; 3) international negotiation and UN politics; and 4) resolution writing and negotiation simulation. Students apply theories and concepts of international relations studied in the classroom as they participate in this conference simulation.

Repeatable 2 times for 2 credits maximum

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

IRP 417 Human Rights in the Americas (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 417

Advanced introduction to international human rights laws and frameworks with a focus on Latin American and Caribbean states.

IRP 424 Dictatorships, Human Rights, and Historical Memory in the Southern Cone (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 424, LAS 424, PSC 424

Double-numbered with PAI 624

Offered only in Santiago. The time period (1940-present) and its significance and contributions to the configuration of social, political and economic aspects of Chile today. Relies on primary sources, comparisons within the Southern Cone, and a focus on US role and influence during this period.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

IRP 431 Environment and Development in China (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Offered only in Beijing. Addresses challenges in the environment and development arena in contemporary China, with analysis of conflict and resolution from multiple public policy perspectives.

IRP 444 Culture, Business and Political Economics in East Asia (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 444, PSC 444, INB 444

Offered only in Hong Kong. Examines the historical and contemporary forces that shape the cultural, social and economic institutions in East Asia and how these institutions affect one another.

IRP 450 Undergrad Research Prog (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Repeatable

IRP 458 Contemporary Issues in Turkey (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PSC 458, SOC 458

Double-numbered with PAI 658

Offered only in Istanbul. Key political and social issues in contemporary Turkey. Democratization; relationship between secularism, the role of the military and Islam in political life; foreign policy including Turkish-US relations; nationalism, minorities, gender, human rights. Additional work required of graduate students.

IRP 470 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

IRP 471 Global Internship (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Internship offered in Washington, D.C. as part of the Maxwell-Washington IR semester. Students accepted on the basis of academic qualifications. Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

IRP 480 International Course (1-12 Credits)

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Repeatable 2 times for 999 credits maximum

IRP 490 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

IRP 495 Distinction in International Relations Seminar (3 Credits)

Maxwell

This seminar provides a platform for students preparing a distinction thesis in International Relations. Distinction students concentrating on any geographic region may enroll, but different sections of the course emphasize specific topic concentrations.

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IRP 498 IR Capstone (0 Credits)

Maxwell

Students register for this zero credit course in conjunction with their senior seminar for the International Relations capstone requirement. No additional coursework is required for this coursework outside of the capstone requirements for the major.

IRP 499 Honors Capstone Project (1-3 Credits)

Maxwell

Completion of an Honors Capstone Project under the supervision of a faculty member.

Repeatable 3 times for 3 credits maximum