POLS 4430: International Law and Organization

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 2250

This course examines the system of law governing relations between nation-states, and the roles and functions of international organizations. It explores the conventional international law in the areas of diplomacy, territorial questions and armed conflicts, as well as the developing regimes in trade and human rights. In addition, the course examines the structures and functions of some contemporary organizations in the security and economic areas and evaluates their performance and contribution.

POLS 4431: Politics of International Terrorism

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

A study of the history and tactics of modern terrorism as well as efforts by modern government to counteract them.

POLS 4433: European Union Politics

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

This course explores the politics and policy-making processes of the European Union (EU). It is divided into three parts. The first part addresses the history of European integration and the major theories utilized to explain its origins, evolution and operation. The second part of the course examines the structures and processes that constitute the machinery of EU policymaking. The third part of the course examines the politics of policy-making in an array of issue areas, including the single market, the Euro, and external trade policy. We also examine various noneconomic policy areas such as foreign and security policy.

POLS 4435: Comparative Foreign Policy

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: POLS 1101

A study of governmental formulation and conduct of foreign policy, focusing on major foreign policy issues that dominate the contemporary world.