

Global Studies

Summer 2019 Course Offerings—Lehigh University

GS, REL 011-10 Introduction to World Religions (HU)

CRN 23621 / 4 credits / CBE Global, Prof. Lachter (Session 1) online

Living and working in a globalizing 21st century requires an understanding of diverse religious and cultural identities. In this course, students will be introduced to the history, ideas, and practices from a wide variety of the world's religious traditions.

GS, PHIL, POLS 100-10 Introduction to Political Thought ()

CRN 23360 / 4 credits / CBE Global, Prof. Matthews (Session 1) M, W; 6:00 - 8:50 p.m.

A critical examination of political ideologies: Liberalism, Marxism, Fascism, and Islamism.

GS, HIST 101-10 Histories of Globalization (HU)

CRN 23465 / 4 credits / CBE Global, Prof. Savage (Session 1) online

Critical historical perspectives on current debates around "globalization" and the varied paths and responses to modernity, using recent scholarship associated with the New Global History. The "Rise of the West" paradigm, Industrial Revolution and modernization theory; creation of global financial markets, nation-building and New Imperialism; Great Depression and World Wars as global historical events; postwar decolonization, Cold War and emergence of North-South relations; impact of consumerism, movements for women's rights, ethnic nationalism and religious fundamentalist movements in tradition-bound societies

GS, AAS, WGSS, HIST 195-10 Women, Gender, Sexuality and Race in African Societies (HU)

CRN 23897 / 4 credits / CBE Diversity, Prof. Essien (Session 2) online

This course explore the various ways in which womanhood, gender, sexuality and race is defined, constructed and articulated in African societies. The interdisciplinary course draw from historical writings, novels, biography, anthropology, political science, health and others to examine diverse activities and contributions of African women from the pre-colonial period.

GS, AAS, HMS, HIST 197-11 Keeping Africa and Africans Healthy: A History of Illness and Wellness (HU)

CRN 23901 / 4 credits / CBE Global, Prof. Essien (Session 1) online

What are myths about diseases in Africa? How does the world respond to health crises, including HIV/AIDS, Ebola and others? What are African healing traditions? What is the history of global health in Africa and its implication? This course explores various health interventions and initiatives by Africans and non-Africans—missionaries, colonial officials, NGOs etc. Students final reports/papers will "perform a post-mortem" on Africa, to critically trace and analyze how efforts to control, manage and eradicate diseases have succeeded or failed.

GS, AAS, HMS, SOC 314-10 Infections and Inequalities: HIV, TB, & Malaria in the Global South (SS)

CRN 23917 / 4 credits, Prof. Austin (Session 2) online

This course will explore the social, economic, and environmental causes of HIV, TB, and malaria in developing nations, with a particular focus on the characteristics and causes of these diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa. Students will engage theories and perspectives on development, globalization, and social inequality to explain trends in HIV, TB, and malaria and to understand why certain groups are more vulnerable to infection than others. The course will have a strong project or research-based component, where students will be asked to create an innovative research paper, website, interactive timeline, intervention plan, project proposal, or other deliverable.

GS, HMS, SOC 322-10 Global Health Issues (SS)

CRN 23141 / 4 credits, Prof. Austin (Session 1) online

Examines the sociological dimensions of health, illness, and healing as they appear in different parts of the world. Focuses on patterns of disease and mortality around the world; the relative importance of 'traditional' and 'modern' beliefs and practices with regard to disease and treatment in different societies; the organization of national health care systems in different countries; and the role of international organizations and social movements in promoting health.

GS, ES, SOC 370-10 Globalization and the Environment (SS)

CRN 23461 / 4 credits / WI (Writing Intensive), Prof. Austin (Session 2) online

This course investigates globalization and the environment including how globalization has influenced society-nature relationships, as well as how environmental conditions influence the globalization processes. A key focus will be on the rapidly evolving global economic and political systems that characterize global development dynamics therefore resource use. Particular attention is paid to the role of multi-national corporations, international trade, and finance patterns and agreements. Questions related to consumption, population, global climate change, toxic wastes, and food production/distribution represent key themes.