

Approved UL IR B.A & B.S Courses of Choice



Approved Upper-Level International Relations/Comparative Politics Courses of Choice

The following courses are approved for use as upper-level (300/400 level) International Relations/Comparative Politics courses of choice for both the International Relations B.A and International Relations B.S majors. No course may count for 2 major requirements. Some of these courses may be used towards the Skills Requirement section for the B.A and B.S majors or the Methods Requirements for the B.S major **instead** of the courses of choice section. Please contact GVPT Advising if you would like to change how those courses are counting on your record. All major requirements must be completed with a C- or higher.

Winter 2026

GVPT306
GVPT309M
GVPT339L
GVPT359D

Spring 2026

GVPT306
GVPT355 (*restricted to MIDCM*)*
GVPT356 (*restricted to MIDCM*)*
GVPT368E
GVPT368J
GVPT406
GVPT409H (*restricted to students in GVPT Honors*)
GVPT411
GVPT429F
GVPT445
GVPT449G

GVPT457
GVPT459G
GVPT605 (*restricted to MAIR students*)
GVPT606 (*restricted to MAIR students*)
GVPT624 (*restricted to APAN students*)

Historic Course List

GVPT306: Global Environmental Politics
GVPT309M: International Relations and Private Military Contractors
GVPT339L: International Law on Trial: The Rights of Women and Minorities
GVPT354: International Development and Conflict Management*
GVPT355: Capstone in International Conflict Management*
GVPT356: Capstone in International Development*
GVPT359D: Democracy in Decline: Mapping the Global Slide
GVPT368A: U.S Foreign Policy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
GVPT368D: Israel: Politics and Society
GVPT368F: The Israeli Military in State, Society, and its Middle Eastern Context
GVPT368J: The Arabs in Israel: Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel
GVPT368K: Environmental and Sustainable Development in Israel
GVPT368R: Introduction to Human Rights in Israel
GVPT368T: Israel, Middle East Security, and WMD Proliferation
GVPT368U: War and Peace Discourse in Israel, 1967 to the Present
GVPT404: Political Economy of Foreign Aid
GVPT406: International Organizations
GVPT407: International Political Economy
GVPT409G: Corporations and the Global Political Economy
GVPT409H: The Political Economy of 21st Century Capitalism
GVPT409H: International Relations of the Middle East
GVPT409I: International Security and International Law
GVPT409W: Southeast Asia in Contemporary Global Politics
GVPT410: Politics of Nationalist and Ethnic Conflict
GVPT429J: Digital Dictatorships
GVPT429K: Researching Contentious Politics
GVPT429T: Social Media Politics
GVPT449G: Global Justice
GVPT454: Seminar in the International Relations of China
GVPT457: American Foreign Relations
GVPT459A: Comparative Environmental Justice
GVPT459C: Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective
GVPT459D: Democracy and Democratization
GVPT459F: Politics of India
GVPT459G: Dictators and Dictatorships: Comparative Perspectives
GVPT459H: Political Radicalism: Comparing Communism and Fascism

GVPT459H: Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective
GVPT459J: Democracies and Nondemocracies
GVPT459K: Russian Politics: From Lenin to Putin
GVPT459L: East European Politics and Societies: Communism, Liberalism, Populism
GVPT459Y: Comparative Political Ideology
GVPT479F: The Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy
GVPT482: Government and Politics of Latin America
GVPT484: Government and Politics of Africa
GVPT601: Research Design for Political Analytics
GVPT604: Introduction to War and Armed Conflict in World Politics
GVPT605: Introduction to Conflict and Cooperation in the World Economy
GVPT606: Introduction to International Institutions and International Law
GVPT624: National Security and International Relations
GVPT628: Advanced Topics in Coding for Political Analysis

**MIDCM students are able to overlap a maximum of 2 courses (6 credits) between MIDCM and the International Relations/Government and Politics majors.*