

Spring 2018 Courses

UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies

The attributes for General Education requirements are listed at the end of course descriptions

FEATURED COURSES

CZCH/CMPL 469 Milan Kundera and World Literature

Instructor: Pichova

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

This course traces Milan Kundera's literary path from his communist poetic youth to his present postmodern Francophilia. His work will be compared with those authors he considers his predecessors and influences in European literature. Taught in English. Some readings in Czech for qualified students. LA BN

RUSS/CMPL 477 Vladimir Nabokov: Life and Art

Instructor: Shvabrin

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Exploration of Vladimir Nabokov's prose fiction written in Germany and America. Emphasis placed on the primary texts, but some secondary readings included. Movies based on Nabokov's novels will be viewed as well. Readings in Russian for majors, in English for non-majors. LA NA

GSSL 475 Magical Realism: Central European Literature in a Global Context

Instructor: Wampuszyc

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

This course studies magical realism in Central European literature and film by placing it in a global literary/cinema context. Readings and discussions in English. LA GL

ANTH 442/ WGST 440 Health and Gender after Socialism

Instructor: Rivkin-Fish

MoWeFr 9:05am-9:55am

This course examines postsocialist experiences of the relationship between political, economic, social, and cultural transitions, and challenges in public health and gender relations.

GLBL 730/POLI 746 Identities and Transitions

Instructor: Robertson

We 10:10AM - 1:10PM

Interdisciplinary course focusing on the variety of problems encountered by the societies of East European countries and successor states of the former Soviet Union in their transition from communism to democracy.

HIST 163 Modern Central Asia

Instructor: Tasar

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

Provides an understanding of significant contemporary developments in Central Asia--9/11, the Taliban, oil and gas geopolitics, Communism and its collapse, the rise of China, Islamism, and global terrorism--through an analysis of themes in the region's history, with a focus on the 19th and 20th centuries. HS BN

HIST 390 Modern Ukraine

Instructor: Kasianov

MoWeFr 11:15AM - 12:05PM

A unique opportunity to study the history of modern Ukraine, taught by Fulbright scholar Georgiy Kasianov. Topics covered include: "the Ukrainian crisis" as a part of a global conflict; Ukraine's revolutions; oligarchs and society; Ukrainian-Russian relations; nation-building.

POLI 236 Politics of East-Central Europe

Instructor: Aha

TuTh 3:30PM - 4:45PM

Examines contemporary politics in East Central Europe by looking at the communist period, the 1989 revolutions, and the political, economic, and social transformations underway in the area. SS BN

MUSC 291 Music and Politics

Instructor: Bohlman

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

The relationship between music and politics studied through a global range of historical and geographical contexts. The course covers specific musical and political manifestations as well as theoretical approaches to the issue. VP

LANGUAGES

BCS 404 Intermediate Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II

Instructor: Džumhur

TuTh 9:30AM-10:45 AM

Prerequisite: BCS 403 or permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Continuation of the proficiency-based instruction started in BCS 403. FL

CZCH 404 Intermediate Czech II

Instructor: Pichova

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

Prerequisite: CZCH 403; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Continuation of proficiency-based instruction begun in Elementary Czech. FL

CZCH 406 Advanced Czech II

Instructor: Pichova

TBA

Prerequisite, CZCH 405; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Advanced readings and discussion in Czech in humanities and social science topics, continued. FL

HEBR 102 Elementary Modern Hebrew II

Instructor: Sprintzik

MoWeFr 9:05AM - 9:55AM, MoWeFr 12:20PM - 1:10PM

Prerequisite, HEBR 101. Continued instruction in the essential elements of modern Hebrew structure and vocabulary and aspects of modern Israeli culture. Aural comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing are stressed. FL

HEBR 204 Intermediate Modern Hebrew II

Instructor: Sprintzik

MoWeFr 10:10AM - 11:00AM

Prerequisite, HEBR 203. Continued instruction in the essential elements of modern Hebrew structure and vocabulary and aspects of modern Israeli culture. Aural comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing are stressed. An introduction to representative literary works is included. FL

PLSH 402 Elementary Polish I

Instructor: Wampuszyc

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

Proficiency-based instruction at the elementary level that develops the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing). In addition to mastering basic vocabulary and grammar, students will communicate in Polish about everyday topics. FL

PLSH 406 Advanced Polish II

Instructor: Wampuszyc

TuTh 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Prerequisite PLSH 405 or permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Advanced readings and discussion in Polish on humanities and social science topics, continued. FL

RUSS 102 Elementary Russian

Instructor: Chernysheva, Magomedova

MoWeFr 10:10AM-11AM, Th 10AM-10:50AM;

MoWeFr 11:15AM- 12:05PM, Th 1:30PM- 2:20PM;

MoWeFr 12:20PM- 1:10PM, Th 12:30PM-1:20PM,

MoWeFr 2:30PM-3:20PM; Th 2:30-3:20PM

Prerequisite Russ 101 or permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Continuation of the introductory course designed to lay the foundation of grammar and to convey basic reading and pronunciation skills. FL

RUSS 204 Intermediate Russian

Instructor: Reese

MoWeFr 9:05AM - 9:55 AM

MoWeFr 10:10Am-11AM

Grammar-translation work with increasing proportions of free reading and oral work, continued. FL

RUSS 250 Intermediate Russian

Instructor: Shvabrin

TuTh 4:00PM - 5:15PM

Prerequisite, RUSS204 or permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Reading and discussion of selected authors in Russian aimed at improving reading skill and preparing the student for higher level work in Russian literature. LA BN FL

RUSS 410 Modern Russian in Context II: Advanced-Intermediate Conversation, Composition, Grammar

Instructor: Chernysheva

MoWeFr 1:25PM - 2:15PM

Prerequisite RUSS 409. Continuation of RUSS 409; advanced-intermediate Russian conversation, composition, phonetics, and grammar. Meets the needs of learners looking to expand their practical knowledge of contemporary standard Russian in the context of present-day culture, while developing applied skills pertaining to comprehension, production of, and communication in, Russian. FL

RUSS 412 Advanced Russian Conversation and Composition

Instructor: Magomedova

MoWeFr 1:25PM - 2:15PM

Prerequisite, RUSS 411; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite. Designed to develop conversational and writing skills in a variety of situations and subjects. FL

TURK 102 Elementary Turkish II

Instructor: Havlioglu

MoWeFr 1:25PM - 2:15PM

Prerequisite, TURK 101. Continued instruction in the essential elements of Turkish structure and vocabulary and aspects of Turkish culture. Aural comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing are stressed. FL

TURK 204 Intermediate Turkish II

Instructor: Havlioglu

MoWe 4:40PM - 5:55PM

Prerequisite, TURK 203. A proficiency-based course centered on reading, writing, speaking, and listening to Turkish with an emphasis on understanding the application of grammatical structures and vocabulary development through the study of literature. FL

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 147 Comparative Healing Systems

Instructor: Redfield

TuTh 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

*In this course we compare a variety of healing beliefs and practices so that students may gain a better understanding of their own society, culture, and medical system. **SS GL***

ANTH 319 Global Health

Instructor: Thompson

MoWe 10:10am-11:00am

*This class explores some of the historical, biological, economic, medical, and social issues surrounding globalization and health consequences. **SS GL***

ANTH 440 Health and Gender after Socialism

Instructor: Rivkin-Fish

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ANTH 446 Poverty, Inequality, and Health

Instructor: Sorensen

MoWeFr 11:15 - 12:05 PM

*This course examines poverty, inequalities, and health from a global and historical perspective. It looks at sociopolitical context, individual behavior, and human biology, while paying particular attention to the roles of psychosocial stress, material conditions, and policy in shaping health differences within and between populations. **SS GL***

ANTH 623 Human Disease Ecology

Instructor: Sorensen

We 12:20 - 2:50 PM

This seminar considers cultural ecologies of disease by examining how social, cultural, and historical factors shape disease patterns. It examines how ecosystems are shaped by disease, how disease shapes ecosystems, and how cultural processes (e.g.,

population movements, transportation, economic shifts, landscape modifications, and built environments) contribute to emerging infectious disease. **SS GL**

ECONOMICS

ECON/EURO/PWAD 460 International Economics

Instructor: Vaidyanathan

MoWeFr 9:05AM - 9:55AM, MoWeFr 10:10AM - 11:00AM

Prerequisites, ECON 400 and 410; a grade of C or better in ECON 400 and 410 is required. An introduction to international trade, the balance of payments, and related issues of foreign economic policy.

ECON 461 European Economic Integration

Instructor: Black

TuTh 2:00PM - 3:15PM

*Prerequisites, ECON 400 and 410; a grade of C or better is required in ECON 400 and 410; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisites. Economic and political aspects of European economic integration, the EC customs union, barriers to integration, convergence vs. divergence of inflation rates and income levels, enlargement of the EC. **SS GL***

ECON 861 International Monetary Economics

Instructor: Chari

TuTh 2:00PM - 3:15PM

Graduate standing in economics or permission of the instructor. Analysis of the international monetary system; exchange rates; the process of adjustment in the balance of payments.

ECON 881 Labor Economics II

Instructor: Fruehwirth

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

Life cycle analysis of supply and demand for labor as a determinant of individual wages. Topics include an analysis of discrimination, union power, and governmental manpower policies on the distribution of earnings across the population

GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 464 Europe Today: Transnationalism, Globalisms, and the Geographies of Pan-Europe

Instructor: Pickles

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

A survey by topic and country of Europe west of Russia. Those features that make Europe a distinct and important region today are emphasized. (Regional) NA

GEOG 805 Research Seminar in International Area Studies, Development, and Globalization

Instructor: Pickles

Th 3:30PM - 6:30PM

An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in international area studies, development, and globalization.

GERMANIC & SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

GSSL 59 First-Year Seminar: Moscow 1937: Dictatorships and Their Defenders

Instructor: Pike

TuTh 3:30PM - 4:45PM

Stalinist Soviet Union serves as a case study to examine how dictatorships develop and how they tend to be enveloped in justifications and kept in existence by outside observers. HS GL

SLAV 86 First-Year Seminar: Literature and Madness

Instructor: Lapushin

TuTr 3:30 - 4:45 PM

This seminar considers the relationship between literature and madness through the works of major Russian writers (Pushkin, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Chekhov). Students will examine how these artistic texts differently construct representations of madness.

RUSS 275 Russian Fairy Tale

Instructor: Reese

MWF 12:20 - 1:20PM

An introduction to the Russian fairy tale with attention to its roots in Russian folklore, its influence on Russian culture, and its connections with American folk and popular culture. Lectures and readings in English. LA BN

RUSS 455 20th-Century Russian Literature

Instructor: Shvabrin

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

As Russia became a laboratory for sociopolitical experiments of global significance, its culture reflected on the most spectacular of its aspirations and failures. Course surveys 20th-century literary, musical and cinematic artifacts that emerged to affect the world profoundly. Taught in English; some readings in Russian for qualified students. LA BN

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RUSS 479 Tolstoy

Instructor: Lapushin

TuTh 12:30PM - 1:45PM

Study of the major works of Tolstoy and a survey of contemporary authors and literary trends relevant to his creative career. Taught in English; some readings in Russian for qualified students. LA BN

GSSL 480 Interrogating Cultures of Fascism: Introduction to Frankfurt School's Critical Theory 1923-Present

Instructor: Langston

MoWe 3:35PM - 4:50PM

This research-intensive seminar for advanced undergraduates covers the history of the Frankfurt School as well as the scope of its theory for contemporary social, political, and cultural analysis. Taught in English; some readings in German for qualified students. PH

GLOBAL STUDIES

GLBL/ANTH/GEOG/POLI/HIST 210 Global Issues and Globalization

Instructors: Martin, Osterweil

MoWe 10:10AM - 11:00AM, TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

Survey of international social, political, and cultural patterns in selected societies of Africa, Asia, America, and Europe, stressing comparative analysis of conflicts and change in different historical contexts. GL

GLBL 381 Great Decisions

Instructor: Weiler

Tu 7:00PM - 8:20PM

Eight evening guest lectures, with a discussion session after each, on eight issues in current foreign policy. May be repeated for credit. Students may not receive credit for both GLBL 381 and POLI 381. Pass/Fail Credit.

GLBL 394 Great Decisions and International Relations

Instructor: Weiler

Mo 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Pre- or corequisite, GLBL 381. This course links the Great Decisions lecture series with readings and analyses of international relations. Its purpose is to provide the students on the Great Decisions coordinating committee with a practical and intellectual engagement with United States foreign policy and global issues.

GLBL 492H Global Food Films

Instructor: Brodey

TuTh 2:00PM - 3:15PM

Thinking about one of our most basic human needs illuminates aspects of our own everyday lives, such as our relationship to nature, other cultures, and to history, as well as our general assumptions about humanity. Students will study films that explore cross-cultural differences in the social and philosophical understandings of what it is to be human.

GLBL 700 Introduction to Research and Theory in Global Studies

Instructor: Olson

Mo 3:00PM - 6:00PM

This course will introduce students to current interdisciplinary theoretical approaches to global studies and examine the primary topics of contemporary research relating to the rise of a complex but increasingly integrated world society.

GLBL 703 Global Migration and Labor Rights

Instructor: Struesse

We 11:15AM - 2:15PM

The course will focus on the interactions of migration, labor rights, human rights, economics, health disparities, and cross-border tensions. Students with this concentration will also take at least one appropriate disciplinary methodology class.

GLBL 730

Instructor: Robertson

We 10:10AM - 1:10PM

Interdisciplinary course focusing on the variety of problems encountered by the societies of East European countries and successor states of the former Soviet Union in their transition from communism to democracy.

HISTORY

HIST 85H First-Year Seminar: What Concentration Camp Survivors Tell Us

Instructor: Reid

TuTh 3:30PM - 4:45PM

This is a seminar about reading so as to learn as much as we can from individuals expressing the inexpressible. It asks what (if anything) only camp survivors can tell us

about the experience and what we can learn by exploring the effects of this experience on survivors. HS NA

HIST 140 The World since 1945

Instructors: Aydin, Owre, Larres

MoWe 10:10AM - 11:00AM

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

TuTh 2:00PM - 3:15PM

This introduction to the contemporary world examines the Cold War and its international aftermath, decolonization, national development across a variety of cases, and trends in the global economy. HS BN GL

HIST 161 Russia Becomes an Empire

Instructor: McReynolds

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

Between 862 and 1861 Russia expanded from agrarian settlements into Europe's most formidable empire. Subjugated by Mongols in 1240, it recovered and absorbed territories from Poland to Alaska. Conquest came on the backs of an enserfed peasantry, whose emancipation began the next chapter in Russia's history. BN WB

HIST 162 Russia under the Last Tsars and Soviet Commissars

Instructor: Donald Raleigh

TuTh 12:30PM - 1:45PM

This course surveys fundamental issues affecting the Russian/Soviet/post-Soviet multinational empire in the last century and a half, emphasizing regime failures, revolutions, wars, and ethnic challenges. HS BN

HIST 163 Modern Central Asia

Instructor: Tasar

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Provides an understanding of significant contemporary developments in Central Asia--9/11, the Taliban, oil and gas geopolitics, Communism and its collapse, the rise of China, Islamism, and global terrorism--through an analysis of themes in the region's history, with a focus on the 19th and 20th centuries. HS BN

HIST 207 The Global Cold War

Instructor: Morgan

MoWe 1:25PM - 2:15PM

A survey of the Cold War from its origins in the aftermath of the Second World War to its conclusion in the late 1980s. Focuses on the geopolitical, military, ideological, and economic aspects of the global superpower conflict. HS GL

HIST 210. Global Issues and Globalization

Instructor: Martin

MoWe 10:10AM - 11:00AM

Survey of international social, political, and cultural patterns in selected societies of Africa, Asia, America, and Europe, stressing comparative analysis of conflicts and change in different historical contexts. LAC recitation sections offered in French, German, and Spanish. GL

HIST/JWST/PWAD 262 History of the Holocaust: The Destruction of the Euro. Jews

Instructor: Auerbach

TuTh 11:00AM- 12:15PM

Anti-Semitism; the Jews of Europe; the Hitler dictatorship; evolution of Nazi Jewish policy from persecution to the Final Solution; Jewish response; collaborators, bystanders, and rescuers; aftermath. HS NA

HIST 390 Modern Ukraine

Instructor: Kasianov

MoWeFr 11:15AM - 12:05PM

A unique opportunity to study the history of modern Ukraine, taught by Fulbright scholar Georgiy Kasianov. Topics covered include: "the Ukrainian crisis" as a part of a global conflict; Ukraine: a country of revolutions; oligarchs and society; Ukrainian-Russian; nation-building

HIST 477 Revolution in Russia, 1900-1930

Instructor: Erlacher

MoWeFr 10:10AM - 11:00AM

A close study of Russia's age of revolution from the reign of the last tsar to the turbulent Stalin Revolution of 1929, with emphasis on the revolutions of 1917.

HIST 484 Islam in Tsarist and Soviet Russia

Instructor: Tasar

TuTh 3:30PM - 4:45PM

This course examines the role that Islam has played in the history of the Russian sphere--interior Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus, and Central Asia--from the 18th century

to the present. Topics include methods of rule, social change, Islamic institutions, attempts to bureaucratize religion, and resistance. HS BN

HIST/JWST 485 Modern East European Jewish History

Instructor: Auerbach

TuTh 2:00PM- 3:15PM

Eastern Europe was one of the largest centers of Jewish civilization from premodern times to the Second World War, giving rise to important religious, cultural, and political developments in Jewish modernity. This course examines main developments of Jewish society from the late 18th century until the aftermath of the Holocaust. HS BN

HIST 711 Introductory Colloquium on Early Modern Europe

Instructor: McIntosh

We 5:45PM - 8:15PM

Directed readings on early European history, from Britain through European Russia.

HIST 781 Readings in Russian History, 1796-1917

Instructor: McReynolds

Tu 3:25PM - 6:05PM

Selected readings and discussion of various topics in the history of Russia from the late 18th century to the Russian Revolution.

MUSIC

MUSC 142 Great Musical Works

Instructor: Fauser

TuTh 11:00AM - 12:15PM

May not count for music or general elective credit for music majors. The study of selected works from the Western art tradition, with an emphasis on critical understanding. VP NA

MUSC 291 Music and Politics

Instructor: Bohlman

TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM

The relationship between music and politics studied through a global range of historical and geographical contexts. The course covers specific musical and political manifestations as well as theoretical approaches to the issue. VP

MUSC 950 Seminar in Musicology

Instructor: Bohlman

Tu 2:00PM - 4:50PM

PEACE, WAR, AND DEFENSE

PWAD/HIST 207 The Global Cold War

Instructor: Morgan

MoWed 1:25PM- 2:15PM

A survey of the Cold War from its origins in the aftermath of the Second World War to its conclusion in the late 1980s. Focuses on the geopolitical, military, ideological, and economic aspects of the global superpower conflict. HS, GL.

PWAD/SLAV/JWST 465 Literature of Atrocity: The Gulag and the Holocaust in Russia and Eastern Europe

Instructor: Pike

TuTh 2:00PM- 3:15PM

Literary representation in fiction, poetry, memoirs, and other genres of the mass annihilation and terror in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union under the Nazi and Communist regimes. Taught in English; some foreign language readings for qualified students. LA BN GL

HIST 486/PWAD 485H Extremism, Terrorism, and Security in Postwar Europe

Instructor: Hof

TuTh 3:30PM-4:45PM

In the debate on how to efficiently combat terrorism without abandoning the rule-of-law, it is often neglected that this is not a new problem. This course will examine European states' reactions to national and international terrorism since the 1960s. Case studies will include Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom. HS NA

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLI 66 First-Year Seminar: The United States and the European Union: Partners or Rivals?

Instructor: Hooghe

TuTh 2:00PM - 3:15PM

The alliance between America and the European Union is one of the most important political relationships today. SS

POLI 236 Politics of East-Central Europe

Instructor: Aha

TuTh 3:30PM - 4:45PM

Examines contemporary politics in east-central Europe by looking at the communist period, the 1989 revolutions, and the political, economic, and social transformations underway in the area. SS BN

POLI/PWAD 459 Trans-Atlantic Security

Instructor: Jenkins

TuTh 12:30PM - 1:45PM

The course explores the development of Euro-Atlantic security institutions (NATO, EU) and compares security policy in the United States and Europe. Cases include policy toward the Balkans, Afghanistan, Russia, and Ukraine. Includes review of concepts of security and selected international relations approaches to international organizations. SS GL

POLI 746 Identities and Transitions

Instructor: Robertson

We 10:10AM - 1:10PM

Capstone course for the REEES concentration in the Global Studies MA program. Interdisciplinary course focusing on the variety of problems encountered by the societies of East European countries and successor states of the former Soviet Union in their transition from communism to democracy.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS KEY

BN - Beyond the North Atlantic World

CI - Communication Intensive

EE - Experiential Education

FL - Foreign Language

GL - Global Issues

HS - Historical Analysis

LA - Literary Arts

NA - North Atlantic World

PL - Physical and Life Sciences

SS - Social Sciences

WB - World Before 1750