INST-ISAD INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT/NATIONAL SECURITY
INST-IDHA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC HEALTH
INST-RGST AFRICA/MID-EAST
INST-PEAC DETERMINANTS OF VIOLENCE

INST 4850.001 Sources of Instability in the Middle East Dr. Emile Sahliyeh
This course introduces the students to critical issues in Middle East military and human security. The course will focus on the ongoing conflicts and the prospects of peace and stability in the Middle East. These conflicts include the 1991 gulf war, the 2003 US occupation of Iraq, Afghanistan, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and the spread of nuclear weapons. The course will also explore the several human security problems including population surge, poverty, unemployment, urbanization and urban violence, health, education, welfare, water and food shortages and interrelationships between economic development and political change.

INST-IDHA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC HEALTH
INST-RGST WORLD SURVEY
INST-PEAC ISSUES OF JUSTICE

INST 4850.003 Human Insecurity in the 21st Century: Cases from Asia, Africa and Europe Dr. Ozlem Altıok
This course explores the sources of insecurity suffered by the majority of the world's people in the twenty-first century. Students can expect to learn about different kinds of economic, political and gender inequality using cases primarily from Asia, Africa and Europe. Topics covered will include causes and consequences of poverty; wars and conflicts over natural and economic resources; global climate change and its impacts; migrants, refugees and trafficked persons.

INST-IBEC MANAGEMENT
INST-IBEC MARKETING & BUSINESS PRACTICE

INST 4850.005 Entrepreneurship in the Global Private Sector Dr. James Goodnow
This seminar will present practical knowledge about how entrepreneurial companies develop tactics and strategies to grow and compete in complex global markets. Students will examine concepts and issues that entrepreneurial companies face during their internationalization process including the impacts of external forces such as market conditions, competitive pressures, government regulations as well as cultural and ethical traditions. Students will examine case studies of real companies operating in several industries and countries to learn how they select markets and entry strategies. Students will also discover methods used by global entrepreneurs to adapt their operational practices in logistics, marketing, finance, documentation, and human resources. Each student will write portions of an international business plan related to a real world entrepreneurial company including an analysis of its internal strengths and weaknesses, its global competitive environment as well as a recommended competitive strategy for expanding its operational presence in a selected international market.

INST-IDHA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC HEALTH
INST-RGST WORLD SURVEY

INST 4850.006 International Humanitarian Intervention: Aid and Protection Prof. Hugh Parmer
The course will examine modern day international responses to the emergency needs of people damaged by both major natural disasters and by the multitude of inter and intra state conflicts that have arisen in much of the world since the end of the Cold War. Students will learn the different kinds of foreign assistance, the forms such assistance take, the complex variety of institutions that respond to humanitarian crises, the issues that must be confronted by would-be humanitarians, and the potential for “rescuers” causing damage as well as saving lives. Considerable attention will be devoted to the United States’ role and record in dealing with humanitarian crises around the world. Given the increasing role of national and international military forces in humanitarian responses, the course will examine the arguments for and against such interventions.

INST 4853.001 Global Development: Issues & Challenges Dr. Brent Richards
This capstone seminar is required for students whose concentration is International Development. It is designed primarily for International Studies majors in their senior year. The seminar explores the competing perspectives that address the social, economic and political aspects of development. The course also surveys some of the challenges facing both high-income and lower-income countries, such as globalization, migration, the role of culture in development, foreign aid and gender issues.