

# 2024-25 Global Studies Graduate Program Curriculum Map

\*Please note that these are subject to change\*

## FALL 2024

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Course Instructor</i>
GLOBL 210	Global Racial Justice	Dr. Mae Miller-Likhethe
GLOBL 220	History and Theory of Globalization	Dr. Anshu Malhotra
GLOBL 224	Research Methods	Dr. Javiera Barandiarán
GLOBL 232A	Contemporary Issues	Dr. Jia-Ching Chen
GLOBL 253	Science, Technology, and Globalization	Dr. Charmaine Chua

## WINTER 2025

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Course Instructor</i>
GLOBL 221	Global Political Economy, Development, and Environment	Dr. Nicole Cerpa Vielma
GLOBL 232A	Contemporary Issues	Dr. Jia-Ching Chen
GLOBL 258	History, Practice, and Archives	Dr. Anshu Malhotra
GLOBL 292A	Geoeconomics and Geopolitics of Eastern Europe/post-Soviet Area	Dr. Taras Tsymbal

## SPRING 2025

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Course Instructor</i>
GLOBL 222	Global Culture, Ideology, and Religion	Dr. Nadège Clitandre
GLOBL 223	Global Governance, Human Rights, and Civil Society	Dr. Alison Brysk
GLOBL 232A	Contemporary Issues	Dr. Jia-Ching Chen
GLOBL 292	What is Global Studies?	Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse
GLOBL 292	Politics of Land and Agrarian Change	Dr. Ricardo Jacobs

Descriptions for courses not in the Course Catalog:

GLOBL 292EM: *Geoeconomics and Geopolitics of Eastern Europe/post-Soviet Area*

Dr. Taras Tsymbal, W25

The end of the Cold War and the rise of the global East and South have relegated Eastern Europe and post-Soviet area to the sidelines of international affairs. In the meantime, the region has accumulated numerous frozen and smoldering conflicts, contradictions, and hostilities culminating in the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This course critically examines a century of the East European geoeconomics and geopolitics aiming to trace the structural and ideological roots of Russian expansionism, as well as the factors of both conductivity and resistance to it. Students will explore how globalization, resurging imperialisms, divergent development strategies, and path dependencies interact and collide in the region, shaping the major developments of today.

GLOBL 292: *What is Global Studies?*

Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse, S25

The core task of social science is explanation: how does global studies contribute to explaining world developments? Besides the history of global connectivity and debates it has generated, what matters are how ramifications add up. How does global (and glocal) connectivity shape relations between developing and developed countries, how does it affect hegemony, hierarchy and inequality, and what is the role of emerging economies, the BRICS and other new formations? Approaches in the course include global political economy, development studies and cultural studies.

GLOBL 292: *Politics of Land and Agrarian Change*

Dr. Ricardo Jacobs, S25

The graduate seminar examines the politics of the land and agrarian question in the 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> century. We start with an overview of the classical theoretical debates, often Eurocentric in scope, on agrarian transitions within and beyond capitalism. We then shift our attention to an examination of contemporary and historical peasant uprisings and agrarian revolutions. Careful attention is paid to the struggles of subaltern classes, globalization and ecology. Throughout we explore the differential weight of race, class, indigeneity, ethnicity and gender for understanding global explosions of agrarian insurgency. The course is structured as a reading intensive seminar.