

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> |
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| 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 292EM | 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> |
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| 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 20th and early 21st 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.