

Selected Topics Courses Fall 2022

INAF 5409 F Development Literature: Literary Narratives from “Developing” Societies
Lale Eskicioglu

One of the main preoccupations of our globalized times is economic development; we codify it, we set goals for it, and we create discourses around it. Art and literature reflect the human aspects of development. This course critically examines literary works from Turkey, India, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Jamaica and China to consider different perspectives and human impact of global development. Specifically, in *Development Literature*, the students reflect on the diverse meanings of development, the values literary narratives bring to the forefront of the discussion, and the role of literature in our critical examination of discourses and practices within global development, as well as the techniques it uses.

INAF 5459 F Practice of Trade Negotiations
Phil Rourke / Rosemina Nathoo

This is a skills-based course on how to design and implement a government’s trade negotiations strategy. The course will examine each stage in trade negotiations, using real-life cases and simulations to apply the knowledge learned. Practical examples will be drawn from both the developed and developing worlds. The course is based on the experience of current and former trade negotiators and diplomats from Canada, the US, the UK, Russia, Africa, the Caribbean, and several Latin American and Asian countries.

INAF 5489 F Extractive Industries and Development
Pablo Heidrich

Oil, gas and mining exports represent a significant source of income for many developing countries throughout Latin America, Africa, Middle East and Central Asia. As such, they have meant a great opportunity for income that might be invested in improving social indicators and/or advancing economic development. However, numerous pieces of research indicate that resource dependence is highly correlated with development underperformance, undemocratic governance and poor social indicators in the developing world. This course will explore the global, national and local policy challenges resource-dependent countries face. Examples of those are external pressures to provide strategic minerals and energy resources, economic distortions such as Dutch Disease, rent-seeking effects on political institutions, and domestic conflicts related to rent distribution. Policy debates on budget planning, energy subsidies, use of social funds, local communities rights to negotiate or even stop

extractive projects and regulation of foreign investment will illustrate the state of the art in the political economy of resource-dependent development.

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INAF 5429 W Advanced Topics in Canadian Foreign Policy
Fen Hampson

This course is designed to provide students with a more complete understanding of the central elements of Canadian foreign policymaking process and to engage them in the details of policy formulation and development in an applied context. The course also aims to situate the discussion of Canadian foreign policy making within the broader milieu of a changing and turbulent international system and the challenges it poses to Canadian decision-makers. Some of the topics covered include Canada's relations with the United States and Emerging Market countries, Canada's competitiveness in the global economy, challenges to democracy and inclusiveness and how Canada responds, the future of NATO and Canada's relations with authoritarian regimes, and Canada's response to the world refugee crisis.

INAF 5469 W Espionage and Clandestine Foreign Influence in Canada
Stephanie Carvin

This course focuses on issues in relation to emerging national security threats in the area of espionage and clandestine foreign influence. Topics include economic national security and foreign investment, online and in-person clandestine foreign influence, and ethical issues such as community relations. Students will work independently and on a group project to generate analysis of key trends in this space, including the impact of technology and evolving regulatory regimes.

INAF 5479 W Climate Change and International Affairs
Inger Weibust

This course will explore why climate change is a truly global problem and why that makes it very difficult to fix. There is a great imbalance between those historically responsible for climate change and those likely to bear the brunt of its effects. We will explore possible policy responses including international law and economic instruments. We will examine the evidence on climate change as a driver of armed conflict and forced migration.
