

Problem of Proliferation

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Course prefix: INTA

Course number: 3102

Section: A

CRN

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Course description:

This course will utilize a combination of lectures, discussion, and activities to explore the political, economic, and strategic issues, both international as well as domestic, involved in the spread of weapons of mass destruction since the end of the Second World War. The course will begin by characterizing the relationship of technology to society before focusing on weapons, with particular emphasis on nuclear weapons.

Academic honesty/integrity statement:

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. All work submitted must be original and properly cited. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in immediate consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy.

Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):

This is a Core IMPACTS course that is part of the Social Sciences area.

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help master course content, and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a broad Orienting Question:

- How do I understand human experiences and connections?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following Learning Outcome:

- Students will effectively analyze the complexity of human behavior, and how historical, economic, political, social or geographic relationships develop, persist or change.

Course content, activities and exercises in this course should help students develop the following Career-Ready Competencies:

- Intercultural Competence
- Perspective-Taking
- Persuasion