

# Technology and Statecraft

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**Course prefix:** INTA

**Course number:** 8803

**Section:** QIS

**CRN**

33284

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**Course description:**

This class will explore comparative approaches to statecraft. It will examine the sources and conduct of statecraft in modern world politics. The course will be divided into three parts. The first part of the course will cover theories, concepts, the sources and implementation of statecraft, and the components of order in the international system. The second part of the course will examine different dimensions of power and statecraft, including concepts related to modern military power and alliances, hybrid and information warfare, sanctions and economic statecraft, as well as how new emerging technologies shape the conduct of statecraft in world politics. The third and final component of the course will focus on applying these concepts to assessing Russian, Chinese, and American statecraft.

Throughout the course, students will critically evaluate different dimensions of statecraft and apply them to real-world cases. Assignments throughout the course will provide students opportunities to apply research and critical thinking skills, as well as practice communicating to different types of audiences in a clear and succinct manner.

**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.