

# Course Descriptions

## 1. General Education Courses

- **Social Science**

### **TU100 Civic Education** **3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course instills social conscience and awareness of one's role and duties as a good global citizen. This course is conducted through a variety of methods such as lectures, discussions of various case studies, and fieldworks. Students are required to organize a campaign to raise awareness or bring about change in an area of their interest.

### **TU101 Thailand, ASEAN, and the World** **3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course introduces how significant phenomena around the world are relevant to ASEAN and Thailand in terms of their political, economic and sociocultural dimensions. This is conducted through approaches, theories, and principles of social science research via discussion and raising examples of situations or people of interest. The purpose of this course is to create a perspective of diversity, to understand the complexity of global interrelationships, to build a global mindset, and to be able to challenge traditional paradigms and open up a new, broader worldview.

### **TU312 Social Project and Campaign** **3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course is the integration of expertise and collaboration across a diverse spectrum of professions in order to organize a campaign for social and national issues as a team. The goal is to initiate cooperation among educational institutions, communities, and state bodies in building desirable social practices, altering or abandoning undesirable ones, with a focus on collaboration among learners from a wide range of professions.

- **Humanities**

### **TU102 Social Life Skills** **3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course provides basic knowledge of holistic health care, addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs, which are considered important for success in living a happy life in society. Students will learn to develop their ability in physical and mental health to manage stress, build emotional security, understand themselves, and adapt to psychological, emotional and social problems. Students will also learn to understand the meaning of aesthetics, experiencing and appreciating the relationship between art and humanity in different fields, namely, visual arts, music, performing arts, and architecture.

- **Science and Mathematics**

**TU103 Life and Sustainability**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This course provides an introduction to the importance of life-cycle systems and perspectives in understanding major challenges and solutions to achieving more sustainable societies in this changing world. Students will learn about the relationship between mankind and the environment in the context of energy and resource, consumption and development, and environment and economic constraint. Furthermore, an examination of social conflicts and changes will be used to develop an understanding of potential pathways for sustainable lifestyle modifications.

- **Languages**

**TU050 English Skill Development**

**No Credit**

This fundamental language course offers English training in basic skills for listening, speaking, reading, and writing through an integrated method. Students will acquire a basis to continue to study English at a higher level. This course will familiarize students with the usage of English in a university.

**TU104 Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course offers training in the development of critical thinking through questioning, analytical, and textual evaluation skills. Students will learn to read without necessarily accepting all the information presented in the text, but critically assessing objectives, perspectives, assumptions, biases supporting evidence, and strategies leading to authors' conclusions. The purpose is for the students to apply these methods their own persuasive writings based on information researched from various sources. The students are also expected to be able to use effective presentation techniques.

**TU105 Communication Skills in English**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This fundamental language course offers training in the development of English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, focusing on the ability to hold a conversation in exchanging opinions, as well as reading comprehension of academic texts from various disciplines related to students' field of study.

**TU106 Creativity and Communication**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This general education course offers training in creative thought processes, with critical thinking as an important part, as well as communication of these thoughts that lead to suitable results in social, cultural, and environmental contexts, at personal, organizational and social levels.

## **2. Bachelor of Political Science Courses**

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### **PO210 Introduction to Political Philosophy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines origins, meanings, and key issues of political philosophy such as the goal of humanity, morality, state, justice, and other related issues, by dividing and investigating the differences between problems and solutions in political philosophy as well as modern political thought. Students will study the works of both Western and Eastern philosophers as groundwork for further courses.

### **PO211 Introduction to Political Science 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces traditions and methods of political science. It examines the relationship between political science and other social sciences. The course will cover various political theories, principles of power and its applications, the relationship between the state and private individuals, political institutions, government, political power, political movements and international bodies.

### **PO271 Introduction to International Relations 3 (3-0-6)**

This course discusses the basic foundations of international politics and the nature and structure of international relations. It fundamentally explores how political, military, economic, social, and cultural factors impact state behaviors and developments of international cooperation in various forms such as international regulations, international laws, and international institutions.

### **PO300 Social Science Methodology 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisite: *Have earned credits of PO211*

This course offers training in methods of data collection and research in social sciences, both quantitative and qualitative research, including building a research concept, a research question, formulating hypotheses/assumptions, analysis and reporting results, interpretation of theories, language analysis and other methods of analysis and information searches currently used in social sciences.

### **PO320 Comparative Government and Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PO211*

This course examines concepts, theories, and arguments from the sub-field of political science such as comparative politics and government through case studies from various countries and issues of interest to political scientists at the time in order to understand the nature of political systems, the development of the state, political dynamics and stability, democracy, social conflicts, public policies, political behavior, and so on.

**PO321 Thai Politics and Government****3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PO211

This course discusses factors involving Thai politics and government such as history, social structure, culture, and economy. It examines trends of Thai political entities, characteristics of political behaviors, analyses of the relationship between political and socioeconomic factors, problems in Thai politics and government in the age of change affected by the above factors.

**PO370 Thai Foreign Affairs****3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280

This course discusses international relations of Thailand in different eras by examining factors and processes in policymaking; policy planning; foreign policy implementation and effects of foreign policy on internal Thai politics.

**PO371 International Relations in Southeast Asia****3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280

This course explores international relations of Southeast Asian countries and their relationship with major powers and countries in different regions. It includes roles of Southeast Asian countries in global politics.

**PO373 International Relations in East Asia****3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280

This course explores international relations of East Asian countries and their relationship with major powers and countries in different regions. It includes roles of East Asian countries in global politics.

**PO380 Development of Global Economics and Politics****3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PO271

This course studies important theories in International Political Economy (IPE) and political and economic developments since the colonial period until the present. The course stresses the interaction between economics and politics with an emphasis on significant issues and phenomena in global political economy, including economic crises, in different periods.

### **3. The Bachelor of Political Science Program in Politics and International Relations (English Program)**

#### **PI121 Introduction to Social Science 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces a different discipline in the field of social science. The course invites a speaker whose expertise in the field of the social sciences to present empirical solutions, practices, and policies to the new challenges we are facing in our ever-changing world. The course consists of a series of talks by practitioners and policy-makers who are involved in investigating these new challenges we are facing as well as the solutions, and the problems in implementing these solutions. Discussions will also open an opportunity for students to raise their concerns, comments and voice their ideas.

#### **PI122 Introduction to Humanities 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces a different discipline in the field of Humanities. The course invites a speaker whose expertise in the field of humanities to present empirical solutions, practices, and policies to the new challenges we are facing in our ever-changing world. The course consists of a series of talks by practitioners and policy-makers who are involved in investigating these new challenges we are facing as well as the solutions, and the problems in implementing these solutions. Discussions will also open an opportunity for students to raise their concerns, comments and voice their ideas.

#### **PI200 English for Political Science Studies 3 (3-0-6)**

This course is specifically designed to develop students' English listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills through various sources of activities. The course utilizes films and reading materials including journals articles in the field of political science. This course encourages students to improve their writing and reading skills. Students will be assigned reading materials where they will be strongly encouraged to discuss the content in class. The students will also be encouraged to develop their writing skills such as forming arguments, structuring essays, and referencing.

#### **PI241 Introduction to Public Administration and Public Policy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces definitions, theories, concepts, the scope of public administration and public policy. The evolutions of public administration and policy and their environmental factors will be examined. The study will also examine politics and administration, process of management, public policy, public organization and public personnel, public finance and budgeting, mission and public accountability, including the ethics of public executive. Upon completion of the course, students will have an understanding of the relationship between public administration and public policy and how one is translated into another.

**PI270 Diplomacy: Histories, Approaches and Current Debates 3 (3-0-6)**

This course explores different approaches to diplomacy, which have evolved since the Congress of Vienna. Various cases studies of major current diplomatic events will be also examined for students to learn diplomatic practices, and how these diplomatic events and the subsequent agreements have had an impact on international relations. Class discussion is strongly encouraged.

**PI272 Introduction to Comparative Foreign Policy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces analytical and conceptual tools crucial for analyzing foreign policies. The class assists students to identify differences and similarities as well as changes and continuities in the foreign policy processes of states across the globe. Various case studies will be used to highlight the theoretical debates the gap between theories and practices in decision-making of foreign policies.

**PI280 International Relations Theories and Current Affairs 3 (3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PO271*

This course analyzes international events based on theoretical and conceptual perspectives in International Relations. This course explores how we can apply theories to explain contemporary issues (such as inter-state conflicts, terrorism, nuclear and arms proliferation, transnational crimes, human rights, and trade), and how our international community response to these issues.

**PI290 Introduction to Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces the field of political economy by examining key theoretical developments through history of the discipline. The course will also examine the emergence and evolution of capitalism beginning with the study of the first and the second “global trading” systems followed by other important developments until the rise of developmental state under the current trend of globalization.

**PI291 International Law 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces principles and theories of international law; origin of international law from the past to the present; the relationship between domestic and international law; status of individuals under international law; rights and responsibilities of inter-state relations and state and private sector relations; origin and role of international organizations, international maritime law and other issues regarding international law and politics, economy, and society studied on a case by case basis.

**PI292 International Organizations and Regimes 3 (3-0-6)**

This course studies History of different levels of international organizations, from The Hague conventions, the League of Nations, the United Nations and the World Trade Organization to various

regional organizations. The course will highlight the structure, powers, responsibilities, role and operations of these organizations in resolving international problems in different aspects i.e. social, economic and political aspects, as well as consider successes and failures of international organizations.

**PI340 Public Policy and Management 3 (3-0-6)**  
**in the Global Context**

This course examines cases of public management and policy. The course aims to stimulate discussion on how the global dynamics effect the study and practices of public policy and management such as regionalization and international collaboration. Course readings and discussions identify and explain recent global public management and policy trends as well as the differences between the public management and policy structures and processes that change within the countries locally, regionally, and globally.

**PI341 Policy Analysis and Evaluation: 3 (3-0-6)**  
**Concepts and Techniques**

This course explores concepts, theories, techniques, and practices of policy analysis and. The course encourages class discussions on policy formation, policy agenda setting, and policy design. Students will learn how to analyze policies as well as how techniques of analysis differ from one to another. The use of evaluation techniques, both quantitatively and qualitatively, will be applied to study the impact of the policy in terms of ethical, political, economics, and societal aspects.

**PI342 Organization and Human Resources Management: 3 (3-0-6)**  
**Theories and Practices**

This course examines theories and approaches essential to the study of human resource management. The course covers managerial process, planning and control, and organizational designs. It also studies concepts, principles, and policies related to public human resources management, public human resources process and technique, job and position determination, and current problems in human resources management.

**PI343 Strategic Planning and Management 3 (3-0-6)**

This course studies the concept of strategic management and its application to government agencies, state enterprises, autonomous organizations, and other public entities. The class introduces students to strategic management tools; such as the organizational mission statement, SWOT analysis, strategy formulation, strategy implementation, and strategy evaluation. Using a comparative approach, the

course will highlight how organizations from different sectors and countries interpret and apply these strategic management concepts and tools.

**PI344 Environmental Management and Policy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines processes and legal issues related to environment and policy. The discussion of tools for resource allocation and environmental management will be investigated. Attention will be particularly given to both domestic and global environmental management, policy prescriptions, and implementation of various organizations, including NGOs.

**PI345 Disaster and Emergency Management 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines changing global and local settings and how natural and manmade disasters are managed. Students will also explore the concepts, frameworks, techniques, and practices of disaster and emergency management, response interagency coordination, decision making in crises, organizational network, and adaptive capacity building in chaotic and dynamic environments. The course uses case studies and real situations to analyze how best practices and effective and efficient emergency response are conducted.

**PI346 Urban Planning and Development Policy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course studies policy process and management of urban planning and development of cities. It explores theories and concepts of its meanings, characteristics, city cycles, the significance and patterns of city growth, and urbanization. The course also studies principles, process, actor and tools of managing cities in various areas including city planning, urban environment management, economics of development and forms and structure of city government. It also discusses the problem and solutions of administering cities from experiences in Thailand and abroad.

**PI347 Fiscal and Budgeting 3 (3-0-6)**

This course explores concepts interlinked with public sector financial management, the processes and problems associated with public budgeting and policy, revenue extraction, and managing public debt and revenue. Students will learn about the importance of public budgeting and how it affects intergovernmental fiscal relations and financial and managerial controls in the public sector.

**PI348 Comparative Public Administration 3 (3-0-6)**

This course studies theories and models in comparative public administration. The course will explain recent public administration trends, as well as the differences between the public administration structures and processes of the selected countries. Using a comparative approach, the course also examines how political, economic, and social factors influence the development of public management structures and processes

**PI364 Middle East in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PI280*

This course studies international relations of the countries in the Middle East, their alliance under the Arab League, their policies toward the United Nations, superpowers, and their stances toward the Arab-Israeli relations. Students will be introduced to the historical trajectory of the Middle East and relations between states within the region. Students will also be encouraged to critically analyze current events that have shaped the region.

**PI365 Russia in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PI280*

This course studies development and role of Russia in global politics, domestic and international factors that influence foreign policies formation of the Soviet Union during the Cold War and Russia in the Post-Cold War World. The course includes continuity and changes in foreign policy and foreign relations of Russia with the major powers, international organizations, and regions in the world, as well as contemporary issues and tendency.

**PI366 The United States of America in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PI280*

This course examines development and role of the US in global politics, domestic and international factors that influence foreign policies formation of the US during the Cold War and the Post-Cold War World. The course discusses continuities and changes in foreign policy and foreign relations of the US with the major powers, international organizations, and regions in the world, as well as contemporary issues and tendency.

**PI367 Europe in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PI280*

This course examines international relations between states in the European continent and the policies of each of the individual states. The course will also consider forms of regionalism such as European Union, NATO, and other forms of regional cooperation along with the conflicts that have emerged especially after the fall of the Communism in Eastern European countries. In addition, the course would also assess the role of other countries in Europe and their impacts on world politics.

**PI368 South Asia in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Prerequisites: *Have earned credits of PI280*

This course examines international relations among countries in South Asia. Class discussion will explore the relations of South Asian states with the Non-Aligned movement, African countries, Middle East,

Asia-Pacific and other countries. The course will also examine regional socio-political and economic cooperation between South Asia and other regional organizations such as ASEAN, APEC and EU.

**PI369 Africa in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280*

This course studies development and roles of Africa in global politics. The course focuses on domestic and international factors that influence foreign policies of states in Africa in the Post-Cold War World. The study also includes continuities and changes in foreign policy and their foreign relations with the major powers, international organizations, and regions in the world, as well as contemporary issues and tendency in Africa

**PI373 Transnational Crime and Global Governance 3 (3-0-6)**

This course offers an overview of transnational crimes. It explores the increasing problem of issues such as terrorism, human trafficking, illegal arms trading and narcotics trafficking and their relations to national security and international conflict. The course also examines law enforcement and international convention endorsed by states and other international actors to combat transnational crimes.

**PI374 China in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280*

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to China's role in current world affairs through theories and approaches of international relations. It examines the key events and factors that brought about the emergence of China in the 21st century. It also addresses how China deals with certain contemporary thematic issues such as territorial disputes and trade as well as how China deals with major power and neighbor countries. Students will learn about the sources of conflict and cooperation in China's actions including their impact on regional and global politics.

**PI375 Latin America in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280*

This course studies the historical development of foreign policies of Latin American countries, their alliance under the O.A.S., the conduct of foreign policy toward each other, toward the United States, and other countries. Students will be encouraged to follow current events and the dynamics within South America.

**PI376 Alternative Approaches in International Relations 3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces alternative approaches in the field of international relations such as constructivism, feminism and critical theories. Various case studies will be used for illustrative purposes. Discussion will be aimed at the debates on the usefulness of the new approaches to analyze the current situations.

**PI377 Security Studies 3 (3-0-6)**

This course provides an overview of crucial key concepts and issues to the study of security studies such as collective security, collective defense, and comprehensive security. The course discusses current security issues including terrorism, ethnic conflicts, as well as the change of both global and regional strategic landscapes.

**PI378 Japan in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: Have earned credits of PI280*

This course analyzes contemporary Japanese international relations focusing on Japanese views of the changing world such as the Japan-US alliance and Japan's rising position within Asia. It will also explore the factors contributing to the change of Japan's foreign policy making process, particularly the linkage between its domestic politics and changing foreign policy.

**PI379 Religion and Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

This course explores roles of religions and its implications in global politics. The course investigates the influences of religions on different international relations issues such as social movements, democracy, international cooperation, and conflicts as well as violence and terrorism.

**PI380 Nation State and Transnationalism 3 (3-0-6)**

This course studies contemporary transnational forces and their relationship with the nation-state and the question of sovereignty. The course identifies and explores the various political, economic and social processes of liberalization as well as a social space and migrations that have created this new era of the increased circulation of people, ideas, commodities and technologies across national boundaries.

**PI381 Globalization and Global Governance 3 (3-0-6)**

This course discusses causes and impacts of globalization on the interaction between the power of market and the states. The course explores how state institutions cope with the forces of globalization. It also investigates novel regulations and orders of the global governance.

**PI382 Politics of International Development****3 (3-0-6)**

This course discusses the evolution of theories and practices on international development. It then highlights the political and social realities of various developmental issues related to economic and political liberalization, poverty reduction, ethnic conflict, and the roles of international aids and non-government organizations (NGOs).

**PI383 Ethics and International Relations****3 (3-0-6)**

This course provides students with philosophical debates and different normative theories on international ethics. It discusses related contemporary global moral problems, such as ethics of war and conflict, military intervention, human rights, humanitarian intervention, and justice. Students should be able to use these approaches to make sense of the way ethical arguments work in international relations.

**PI384 Selected Topics in Global Governance****3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces ongoing theoretical debates as well as case studies which allow one to explore global governance from empirical and policy-oriented perspectives. This subject seeks to address various topics concerning global governance, ranging from its underlying logic to its structural possibility and from its potential benefits to its unintended consequences.

**PI385 Peace Studies****3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines alternatives to create and sustain peace at individual as well as collective levels. The course studies different cases of conflict where peace has been successfully and unsuccessfully achieved in order to highlight challenges and conditions conducive to sustainable peace.

**PI386 Gender Studies****3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines and deeply understands the dichotomous gender system, its foundation (s), its power structure, and its impact on social and political life.

**PI387 Environment and Global Politics****3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces the rise of global environmental issues. The course discusses the effectiveness of current structures and policies of international organizations to resolve these environmental issues.

**PI388 Human Security in Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

This course analyzes human security issues in the present time. The course presents and critically assesses contemporary discourses on human security. It also explores the debates and dilemmas of human security and through contemporary case studies.

**PI389 Global Civil Society 3 (3-0-6)**

This course analyzes increasingly visible roles of non-state actors in global governance expanding across the territorial boundaries of the state. The course also explores non-state activism and its role, challenges and limitations in shaping different global issues including, but not limited to, humanitarian, environmental, development, arms control, and human rights issues.

**PI392 Comparative Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines some of the major debates in comparative political economy today by focusing on the creation, evolution and reform of market institutions. The course begins with the discussion about some of the important writings in political economy. It will also examine the literature on the political economy of the developed countries, the developing countries, and the post-Communist economies.

**PI394 Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theories 3 (3-0-6)  
for Political and Economic Policies**

This course focuses on the application of microeconomic and macroeconomic models as a framework to scrutinize managerial questions, and the perception of utilities and behaviors in terms of political and economic strategies that shape the outcomes of policies. The course will also examine contexts of political interaction directing market mechanism which in turn are a crucial element to understanding behavior, the role of state, taxation, public debt, and government expenditure.

**PI395 International Political Economy in Asia 3 (3-0-6)**

This course focuses on the roles of, and the relationship between, states and markets in Asia, especially in East Asia and Southeast Asia. It employs both theoretical perspectives and case studies to understand state-business and state-society relations in these regions and these countries.

**PI396 Game Theory for Political Scientists 3 (3-0-6)**

This course utilizes economic and mathematical tools of game theory to increase the understanding of political behavior under the conditions of cooperative and non-cooperative games. This course also examines the optimal theory's foundations with an emphasis on applications for making strategic games associated with political and economic behaviors and thoughts, including political behaviors, economic strategies, institutional choices, and coalitional games.

**PI397 Public Choice in Global Affairs 3 (3-0-6)**

This course offers a comprehensive understanding of the government's behaviors and decision makings to formulate policy choices for implementing fiscal and budgeting. In addition, the factor influencing public policies in terms of economic development, the function of the state, government expenditure, taxation, and public finance associated with theories for public choices will also be examined.

**PI398 Politics of International Trade 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines the influence of domestic and international politics on international trade policy and the roles of international trade in political decision. The course explores economic and political economy theories related to international trade, including free trade, trade barriers, trade agreements, and economic integrations. The aim is to provide students with an understanding of the interrelationship between politics and economics in international relations.

**PI399 Politics of International Finance 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines roles of domestic and international politics in international monetary and financial policy and the influence of international monetary system and international finance on political decision. The course explores economic and political economy theories related to international monetary and international finance, exchange rate policy, international investment, speculative attack, external debt, and international monetary regime. The aim is to provide students with an understanding of the interrelationship between politics and economics in international relations.

**PI443 Selected Topics in Public Policy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course discusses concepts, techniques, and practices of public administration as a field and as a mechanism of government to manage public sector. The class will examine case studies, current situations, emerging problems, and changes domestically and internationally.

**PI444 Selected Topics in Public Administration 3 (3-0-6)**

This course discusses issues and problems of public administration. The course emphasizes on problems occurred in developing countries, such as human resource management, organizational management, fiscal and budgeting. It includes a study of Thailand's public administration problems in comparison to other countries.

**PI470 Seminar: International Relations Theories 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar aims to discuss concepts, approaches, theories, and practices of international relations. The students are encouraged to discuss and engage in comparing the key IR theories, such as Realism, Liberalism, Neorealism, Neoliberalism, Marxism, the English School, Constructivism, Critical Theory, Post structuralism, and Feminism.

**PI480 Seminar: Problems in International Politics and Economics 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar explores the problems associated with international and economic relations. The first half of the course aims to provide students with the analytical and conceptual tools to better understand the complexities of international politics and economics. The second half is issue-based and will focus on major developments in contemporary international and economic relations and how states manage these issues.

**PI481 Seminar: Globalization, Regional Grouping and the State 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar explores the phenomena of globalization, regional grouping, and the state. The course focuses on the impact of the emerging the “regionalism” and the “globalism” on international politics, conflicts, cooperations, as well as, policy making of states and international institutions. The analysis includes a comparative view of regional groupings and corporations in different geographical areas.

**PI482 Seminar: International Conflict and Resolutions 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar investigates international conflict, war and peace. The course covers the evolution of theories and practices conducive to the analysis of the natures and patterns of the conflict and war in the present. Conflict prevention and resolution, peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building will also be considered. Several concepts and theories will be used as a framework of analysis of past and current conflicts in the world.

**PI483 Seminar: Non Western Centric Theories and Practices 3 (3-0-6)**

Although International Relations (IR) scholarship is predominately produced by the West, the rapid rise of these Non-Western countries on the international stage begs the question whether existing IR theories are well-suited to capture these developments. This course is divided into two parts. It first seeks to examine the emerging states on the international stage. It then explores the current state of IR scholarship and the theoretical debates in general as well as the developments in non-western academic contexts in order to discuss and analyze the gap between theory and practice.

**PI484 Seminar: International Regimes, Institutions and Governance 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar explores concepts and theories on international regimes, institutions, and governance in order to analyze developments, features, elements and related problems of international regimes. The course studies international regimes in many sample areas, such as international trade, environmental control, maintenance of peace and security and management of international human rights.

**PI485 Selected Topics in Political Science 3 (3-0-6)**

This seminar examines problems and challenges associated with politics. The course introduces students to political concepts such as state, nationalism, democracy, and legitimacy. The second half of the course will highlight the complexities on a case study basis.

**PI486 Comparative Regionalism 3 (3-0-6)**

This course surveys diversity of regional institutions in Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Western hemisphere. The course explores theoretical perspectives of regionalism, and analyzes different paths and experiences of regional integration. Historical context, design, development, and assessment of regionalism will be examined in a comparative perspective.

**PI487 The International Relations of Rising Powers 3 (3-0-6)**

This course explores foreign policies and international roles of five major rising powers, namely, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. It examines a shift in power and wealth of these countries and assesses their changing positions in the configuration of cooperation and competition among the Great Powers in the 21st Century. This course also examines domestic factors that constitute their rise.

**PI488 Classical Theories of International Relations 3 (3-0-6)**

This classical module provides an advanced understanding of the history of political thoughts on International Relations in the period of the classical European state system. Topics will include areas as follows: theories of the state and the development of the concept of sovereignty; nationalism and national self-determination; international institutions (including international law, international organization, the balance of power, and diplomacy); war and the use of force (including the evolution of strategic thought, doctrines of intervention); imperialism and the expansion of international society; revolutions and its impact on international relations; and theories of progress and of historical change.

**PI489 Epistemology and Global Politics 3 (3-0-6)**

Global politics is greatly complicated. The extent to which one can grasp such complication depends upon one's ability to read those globally political phenomena. One's ability, in turn, depends upon one's conceptual, theoretical, or epistemological strategies used in reading those phenomena. Epistemology in this course's focus. It is a branch of philosophy and its basic question is: How do we know that which we claim to know? The course explores five sets of epistemologies popularly employed in constructing knowledge in social sciences or humanities. They are empiricism/positivism, phenomenology, hermeneutics, structuralism, and poststructuralism. In order to ensure students' ability to adequately comprehend the course's content, both theoretical lecture and application exercise are the pedagogical modes. In the process, students are encouraged to use all kinds of media – image (still or moving), text, and music etc. – as case studies for their applications.

**PI490 Political Economy of Development**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This course investigates issues related to development, including the transition of economic growth and the change of poverty lines in terms of policies. Empirical examples are drawn from the analytical framework of international trade and finance, political economy, and regional integration.

**PI494 Selected Topics in International Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)**

This course examines selected problems associated with international economic relations. The course introduces students to concepts and theories in international political economy. Case studies will also be used to highlight complex issues in global politics and economy.

**PI495 Contemporary Debates and Issues in  
International Political Economy**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This course provides insights to a wide-range of debates and issues in international political economy. The course focuses on how to make sense, both theoretically and practically, of the burning global issues, such as causes and effects of global financial and economic crises, poverty and inequality, and economic development in developing countries.

**PI574 Internship in Politics, Political Economy  
and International Relations**

**1 (0-3-0)**

*Prerequisites: Up to 3rd years student or have an authority from lecturer*

This module supports and encourages summer internship for students to gain first-hand experience with organization that complements their field of study. This is designed to prepare the students for future careers.

#### **4) Required Courses in the Faculty of Economics**

##### **EE213 Introductory Microeconomics**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces concepts and applications of economic theories regarding fundamental economic problems, price mechanism, demand and supply of goods and services, basic theory on consumer behavior, production and costs, and price determination in perfectly and imperfectly competitive markets. Comparing the market performances in resource allocation, basic theories of factor markets, and market failures are also included in this course.

##### **EE214 Introductory Macroeconomics**

**3 (3-0-6)**

This course introduces concepts and application of economic theories regarding macroeconomic indicators, goals and problems in macroeconomic context, determination of national income, money market, demand for and supply of money, macroeconomic problems including unemployment, inflation and deflation, fiscal and monetary policies used for economic stabilization, balance of payments, foreign exchange market and exchange rate determination, the application of economic indicators to analyze the economic situations.