

**GERN 499 GERONTOLOGY PRACTICUM (1-4)**

Field experience in an agency or organizational setting in which the student combines work with academic preparation in programs concerned with aging and/or health. A-F or Cr/NC.

**GERN 500 SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES IN AGING (2-4)**

Analysis of the aging process and its social implications. Selected issues provide exploration of relationships between psychological and social development in later life. Developmental, historical, cultural, psychological, and policy perspectives may be offered. Consult Schedule of Classes for specific topic. Crosslisted as PSY 500. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

**GERN 515 GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR (1-4)**

Intensive review of literature in specific areas of concentration. Emphasis is on individual student's research interests. Includes research design and implementation. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

**GERN 561 POLITICS OF HEALTH AND AGING (4)**

An examination of U.S. state and local health care and aging policy and administration. Crosslisted as POLS 509.

**GERN 582 TEACHING COLLEGE GERONTOLOGY (1-4)**

Practical experience of supervised teaching in a college gerontology classroom. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

**GERN 583 GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (1-4)**

Students learn advanced research methods and practical research skills under the supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

**GERN 595 SPECIAL STUDIES FOR GRAD STUDENTS (1-4)**

Students should formulate plans for a project and present them to a faculty member for sponsorship. Special forms for this purpose are available in the department office. Prerequisite: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

**Global Studies (GLBL)**

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**GLBL 199 FRESHMAN INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL ISSUES (1)**

A flexibly structured discussion seminar designed to enhance entry-level students' knowledge and analysis of prominent global issues. Students will be required to read and report on globally relevant items from the Christian Science Monitor or other approved daily newspapers with extensive international coverage.

**GLBL 200 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES (3)**

Students practice the techniques of critical reading and thinking, of expository writing, and of oral expression. They develop and apply these skills through introductory study of a broad range of globally relevant issues. Satisfies GE, Category A1 (Written and Oral Analysis). Prerequisites: completion of GE categories A2 and A3.

**GLBL 350A SERVING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY (1)**

Students will read a text, such as Arthur Kleinman's "What Really Matters", and discuss what it means to live in a world that cries out for human involvement and service. All people, both in developed and developing countries, live on the edge of survival, at constant risk of going under (due to disease, economic collapse, societal chaos, or simply the aging process itself). In the class, we will discuss the importance of being of service in the global effort to live a quality existence. And we will read about individuals who have taken it upon themselves to serve humanity in one way or another. A few examples include: Muhammed Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank; Paul Farmer's work with patients with infectious diseases; Al Gore's commitment to the environment; Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity. Cr/NC only.

**GLBL 350B GLOBAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (1)**

Students will be exposed to visual representations of social movements that have had global significance, through viewing and discussing a range of documentary film-videos. Students will exercise analytic skills acquired in other classes as they participate in structured, mandatory discussions of each film. Documentaries will cover issues such as a) the student protests at Tiananmen; b) a worker's movement to take over abandoned factories (in the wake of failed structural adjustment programs) in Brazil; c) the failed coup attempt to replace Hugo Chavez in Venezuela; and d) human trafficking around the globe. Cr/NC only.

**GLBL 495 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-4)**

Directed individual study. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

**GLBL 497 CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNSHIP (3)**

A three-unit community service internship is required of all students. This is a supervised program of cross-cultural community service work and study for a governmental or non-governmental agency, completed either at home or abroad. A minimum of 135 hours of supervised work is required. Students will keep a daily journal of their experiences, and upon completion will submit 1) a formal letter from their internship supervisor, verifying hours worked and duties performed; and 2) a four-page essay summarizing their experience in rich personal detail. Information about a broad spectrum of internship options is available from the Global Studies coordinator, whose approval is required for all service internship proposals. Cr/NC only.

**GLBL 498 CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3)**

In spring of the senior year, Global Studies majors will enroll in a seminar devoted to research on globally relevant issues of the student's choosing, in consultation with the instructor. Each student will produce an original research paper on such issue, examined from various disciplinary perspectives. This project is the capstone requirement for completion of the Global Studies degree. The paper must be approved in its final draft by at least one other qualified faculty member besides the seminar instructor.