

Washington, D.C. Undergraduate Semester Courses and Schedules

Fall 2022 Course Schedule

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class Name	IRP 400	IRP 403	IRP 404	no class	IRP 401, 402
Time	6-8:40 p.m.	6-8:40 p.m.	6-8:40 p.m.	no class	times vary

IRP 400 | Disinformation in the Digital Age | Nina Jankowicz

Disinformation has always been a tactic of political and social influence, but the advent of social media and targeted advertising has increased its potency and efficacy. How are nation states and domestic actors using online disinformation to shore up power and profit, and how can policymakers address this threat to democracy while keeping its values intact? This course will examine the elements of foreign policy, tech policy and regulation, changes in the media environment, and government responses that affect digital disinformation and its success, and equip students to critically observe and analyze this fast-changing sphere.

IRP 401 | Global Policy Seminar | Lionel Johnson

(3 credits) This traveling, all-day weekly seminar on how U.S. foreign and national security policy is made and "How Washington Works" features guest speakers and visits to agencies and institutions such as Congress, the National Security Council, the State Department, various foreign embassies, think tanks, and NGOs.

IRP 402 | Global Policy Practicum | Lionel Johnson

(3 credits) Integrated with IRP 401. Course description same as above.

IRP 403 | Global Issues | Jeff Gonda

(3 credits) An evening seminar on global policy issues such as weapons of mass destruction proliferation, human rights, AIDS, global warming, energy, the Middle East, Russia, China, Latin America, domestic terrorism, and drugs. Features class discussion, debates, and decision-making simulations. Examines the factors decision-makers must consider.

IRP 404 | International Political Economy Issues | Christopher Casey

(3 credits) An evening seminar on topics such as trade, energy, domestic economic interests, impacts of globalization, tradeoffs between economic and political priorities. Focus on the economic dimension of political/military issues and the politics of economic issues; guest speakers from international economic organizations and institutes in the nation's capital.

IRP 471 | Global Internship | Mark Jacobson

(variable 3-6 credits) An internship with a U.S. government office, international agency, non-governmental organization, or in the private sector. Students typically intern 20-30 hours a week.

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