**MGPS Preapproved Specialization Courses for Spring 2013**

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**\*\* Please note that this is not a comprehensive or final list. There will be several course changes prior to the registration period. Please check the Registrar’s site for updates and to crosscheck unique numbers before registration. If you find a class in the Spring 2013 timetable that is not on this list, but you think it may count towards one of the specializations, please send an email to Dr. Kate Weaver (**[**ceweaver@austin.utexas.edu**](mailto:ceweaver@austin.utexas.edu)**). In cases where the title does not provide sufficient information to determine fit with a specialization, you should contact the professor and get a course description.**

***Special Notes*:**

• Courses must have sufficient international and policy relevant content to count. Foreign language, literature and other skills-oriented classes (ie: those without a substantive focus) do not count towards the specializations).

• PRPs are usually restricted for second year GPS students and first year MPAff students. On occasion, first year GPS students may be allowed to take the PRP as an elective or specialization course, but only with the permission of the instructor and graduate advisor.

• Students wishing to put together a custom or regional specialization should consult with Dr. Weaver.

• There are some courses that are not direct fits, but may have opportunities for you to engage in applied research projects for 50% of more of the courses grade that are directly relevant for your specializations. Some of these courses are listed at the end of this document. These courses are not considered pre-approved, but require ad hoc approval from the graduate advisor. Please see the last section for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

PA188G [Unique 63415] China & Human Rights Policy & Advocacy, (R. Inboden); F 9:00 am-12:00 pm SRH 3.221/212

PA188G [Unique: 63430] NGO Project Design & Development, (K. McCaston), M 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, SRH 3.126/219

PA188G [Unique: TBA] Prospects for Citizen Engagement in Burma: Is Decentralization the Answer?, (J. Morrison), Day and Time TBD

PA388K [Unique: 63495]: Evaluation of Social Policies & Programs, (C. Stolp), F 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, SRH 3.126/219. Must have completed econometrics training as prerequisite and receive permission of instructor.

PA388K [Unique: 63510]: Inequality and Development, (J. Galbraith), W 9-12, SRH 3.124.

PA388K [Unique 63520]: International Development, (K. Weaver), Th 9-12, SRH 3.122

PA397C [Unique: 63765] Advanced Empirical Methods for Global Policy, (J. Lincove), M 9-12, SRH 3.355/314

PA388K [Unique: TBA] Qualitative Research Methods for Development: Ethnography, Interviews, and Focus Group Methods, (J. Morrison), day and time TBD.

PA388K [Unique: TBA] Global Environmental Health and Governance, (J. Busby), M 2-5:00, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63555] NGOs in the Developing World, (R. Angel), M 12-3:00 pm, CLA 1.302D. [Please note that this class is crosslisted with other departments]

PA397C [Unique: 63785] Public Program Evaluation (C. Heinrich), T 9-12, SRH 3.122. Note: this class is restricted to MPAff students for the first 3 days of registration. Also, to receive credit for the specialization, you must do your final project on a topic appropriate to international development.

ANT 391 Neoliberalism and Its Discontents, (C. Hale), W 4-7 pm, BEL 232.

CRP 381 Participatory Methods in Community Planning, (P. Wilson), TTh 12:30-2:00 pm, SUT 2.102

GRG 390S [Unique: 37901] Environment, Development, & Food Production, (W. Doolittle), MWF 11-12, CLA 4.106.

**ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

PA188S [Unique: 63655] International Energy Symposium., (V. Rai), Th 5:15-7:00 pm, MEZ 1.212. Please note that this class is normally taken CR/NC. To receive a letter grade, necessary to count this towards the EET specialization, you will need to attain the permission of Dr. Rai.

PA388K [Unique: 63470] Economics, Innovation, and Security, (E. Gholz), T 9-12, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: TBA] Global Environmental Health and Governance, (J. Busby), M 2-5:00, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63515] Information Technology Policy for a Networked World, (K. Flamm), T 6-9 pm, SRH 3.220

[Please note that there are a few more possibilities here on the LBJ courselist, but I need approval from Dr. Rai first to ensure there is sufficient international content for this specialization]

CE385D [Unique: 16140] Water Resources Planning/Management, (D. McKinney), TTh 11 am – 12:30 pm, ECJ 7.202. Please check on possible prereqs.

ECO 395K [Unique: 34985] Energy and Environmental Economics, (S. Ryan), MW 9:30-11, BRB 1.120. Please check with instructor on possible prereqs.

EER 396 [Unique: 27240] Energy Finance, (K. Malik), Th 4-7 pm, UTC 1.136

EER 396 [Unique:27245] Energy Technology and Policy, (F. Beach), TTh 8-9:30 am, ECJ 1.202 [this may be crosslisted with LBJ]

EER 396 [Unique: 27260] International Petroleum Concessions/Agreements, (K. Malik), F 3-6 pm, CPE 2.206

LAW 382F [Unique: 29707] International Petroleum Transactions, (O. Anderson), da and time TBD; restricted – check with instructor.

GRG 390S [Unique: 37901] Environment, Development, & Food Production, (W. Doolittle), MWF 11-12, CLA 4.106.

LAW 397S [Unique: 30045] Climate Change Law, (TBA)

ME 388H [Unique: 19180] Nuclear Safety and Security, (K. Beigalski), M 3:30-6:30 pm, ETC 5.148. Check with instructor on prereqs.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FINANCE**

PA 393L [Unique: TBD] Technology and Industrial Policy in Global High Tech Industries, (K. Flamm), W 6-9 pm, SRH 3.355/314

PA388K [Unique: 63470] Economics, Innovation, and Security, (E. Gholz), T 9-12, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63515] Information Technology Policy for a Networked World, (K. Flamm), T 6-9 pm, SRH 3.220

PA388K [Unique: 63510] Inequality and Development, (J. Galbraith), W 9-12, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63525] International Business Fellows Seminar, (M. Dodds), Th 5-8 pm, UTC 1.116

PA393L [Unique: 63720] National and International Transportation Policy (L. Boske), M 9-12, SRH 3.220

PA393L [Unique: 63725] Dissecting Political and Economic Liberalism, (Y. Varoufakis), W 6-9, SRH 3.216/219

PA393L [Unique: 63735] Issues in International Macroeconomics, (Y. Varoufakis), T 6-9 pm, SRH 3.355/314.

FIN 394 3 [Unique: 03740] Global Finance, (S. Magee), MW 9:30-11:00 am, UTC 1.123. Restricted; please check with instructor on prereqs.

GOV 388L [Unique: 39495] International Political Economy, (R. Wellhausen), M 9:30-12:30, BAT 5.102

HIS 381 [Unique: 40185] Capitalism & Global History, (M. Metzler), W 3-6 pm, GAR 1.122. Restricted – please ask instructor for permission to enroll.

IB 395 [Unique: 05320] Emerging Markets, (K. Gillespie), TTH 12:30-2:00 pm. Crosslisted under LAS (unrestricted through LAW 381)

LAW 397S [Unique 30110] International Trade/Environment/Human Rights, (P. Hansen). Day and time TBA; restricted.

LAW 397S [Unique 30090] Globalization, (L. Sager), day and time TBA; restricted.

**GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

PA188G [Unique 63415] China & Human Rights Policy & Advocacy (R. Inboden); F 9:00 am-12:00 pm SRH 3.221/212

PA388K [Unique: TBD] Human Rights in Europe and the United States, (K. Engle), M 3:45-5:35 pm, room TBA. (Crosslisted with LAW 397S]

PA388K [Unique: 63493] The European Union in Global Governance, (L. Redei). T 9-12, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63505] Humanitarian Intervention, (B. Green), T 6-9 pm, SRH 3.219/216

PA388 [Unique: 63585] Terror & Consent: Constitutional and International Law, (P. Bobbitt), TTh 5:30-7:45 pm (meets Jan.14-March 6), TNH 3.125

PA388K [Unique: 63450] Presidential Leadership and Decision-Making on National Security, (W. Inboden), Th 2-5, SRH 3.316/350

PA388K [Unique: 63605] U.S. Diplomacy: Making and Implementing Foreign Policy, (J. Connor), F 9-12, SRH 3.220.

GOV 384N [Unique: 39463] Comparative Constitutionalism, (G. Jacobsohn), T 3:30-6:30 pm, BAT 1.104.

LAW 397C [Unique: 29800] Human Rights Clinic, (A. Dulitsky) – check with instructor.

LAW 397S [Unique 30110] International Trade/Environment/Human Rights, (P. Hansen). Day and time TBA; restricted.

LAW 397S [Unique 30090] Globalization, (L. Sager), day and time TBA; restricted.

SOC389K 4 [Unique: 46575] International Migration, (N. Rodriguez), M 3-6 pm, CLA 3.106.

**SECURITY, LAW AND DIPLOMACY**

PA188G [Unique: 63420] Security Policy Analysis, (B. Green), M 9-12, room TBD

PA388K [Unique: 63470] Economics, Innovation, and Security, (E. Gholz), T 9-12, SRH 3.214

PA383C [Unique: 63365] Managing Crisis, (B. Inman) F 9-12, SRH 3.122 [Note: will be restricted for first three days to MPAff students]

PA388K [Unique: 63563] Peacekeeping Operations, (M. Meigs), Day and time TBD

PA388K [Unique: 63493] The European Union in Global Governance, (L. Redei). T 9-12, SRH 3.124

PA388K [Unique: 63505] Humanitarian Intervention, (B. Green), T 6-9 pm, SRH 3.219/216

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PA388K [Unique: 63600]: Universities & National Policies, (J. Suri), W 2-5, SRH 3.124

LAW 397S [Unique: 30130] Law of Armed Conflict, (R. Chesney), day and time TBA.

LAW 397S [Unique: 30215] US International/FBI/Homeland Security/Law, (R. Sievert), day and time TBA, restricted.

ME 388H [Unique: 19180] Nuclear Safety and Security, (K. Beigalski), M 3:30-6:30 pm, ETC 5.148. Check with instructor on prereqs.

MES 385 [Unique: 42615] Arab-Israeli Conflict, (M. Merhavy), MW 9:30-11 am, BEN 1.118. Restricted – check with instructor.

**ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES**

**Please note:** some classes not on this list can be approved on an ad hoc basis if you can demonstrate that at least 50% of the grade is based upon a research project that allows you to conduct significant research on an international topic relevant to your specialization. Requests for ad hoc approval should be directed to Dr. Kate Weaver, and should include: (1) detailed description of the course and its requirements; (2) email correspondence with the course Professor indicating that the course does indeed have international content and provides the opportunity to do appropriate research as outlined above; (3) syllabus, where available. Below are some courses that have been considered in the past for ad hoc approval.

**PA188S [Unique: 63650] Public Policy Lecture Series**

**Meeting dates are contingent upon LBJ Speakers events. Coordinated by Dean Stolp. [Note: must be taken for a letter grade to count towards the specialization]**

PA388K [Unique: 63530] Introduction to GIS, (M. Pavon), W 6-9 pm and Th 6-9 pm, SRH 3.316/350 on Wednesdays and CLA 1.402 on Thursdays

PA388L [Unique: 63635] Nonprofit Management & Strategy, (F. Ostrower), T 9-12, SRH 3.216/219

PA388L [Unique: 63640] Principles and Practices of Effective Leadership, (H. Prince), W 2-5, SRH 3.221/212