

MGPS Preapproved Specialization Courses for Spring 2017

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** IMPORTANT NOTES **

- Please note that **this is not a comprehensive or final list**. Please check the Registrar's site for updates and crosscheck unique numbers before registration.
- If you find **a class in the Spring 2017 timetable that is not on this list**, but you think it may count towards one of the specializations, please send an email to the GPS Advisor, Dr. Lorinc Redei (lredei@austin.utexas.edu) AND the specialization coordinator (listed below). 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 or a syllabus, and attach that information to your message.
- Courses must have sufficient **international and policy relevant content to count**. Foreign language and other skills-oriented classes (i.e.: those without a substantive focus) do not count towards the specializations, unless they contain at least 50% content (graded material) that has direct relevance to your specialization. These courses are subject to ad hoc approval by the specialization coordinator and the GPS Advisor.
- There are several courses at LBJ and around UT whose titles do not obviously fit with the MGPS specializations. However, the GPS Advisor may consider **approving these courses on an ad hoc basis**, if at least half of the course grade is determined by work that has direct relevance to your specialization. You must prove this both **before** signing up for the course (by confirming that 50% of your grade will be relevant to your specialization, and making sure this fits the course requirements in the syllabus) and **after** you complete the course (by turning in the work after the course is over to seek approval from the GPS grad advisor to apply the course to your specialization).
- If you are considering taking **classes in another department**, please:
 - Check prerequisite requirements (especially important for business school and economics);
 - Check to see if permission of instructor is needed prior to registration;
 - Check if it's a Law School class—if so, there is paperwork involved: please see your GPS grad advisor;
 - Check for registration restrictions: most courses in other schools and departments are restricted for three days during registration. Keep this in mind when planning your schedule.
- Please note that the **PA188G one-credit courses are all scheduled to meet at the same time** (even though they meet in different weeks), so you will need to fill out a time-conflict override form to register for more than one of them. These forms are available outside your GPS grad advisor's office.
- Reminder: you will need to complete **15 credit hours' worth of coursework in your field of specialization** for your LBJ degree, whether or not you are a dual degree student. Only graduate-level courses may count toward your GPS degree.
- **All of you who are currently in a PRP** must register yourselves for the second half of the same PRP section.
- For all of you with custom specializations, please consult with Dr. Redei before assuming that any course would count toward your self-designed specialization.

Specialization Coordinators:

Security, Law and Diplomacy:	Dr. Jeremi Suri (suri@austin.utexas.edu)
International Development:	Dr. Kate Weaver (ceweaver@austin.utexas.edu)
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International Finance & Trade:	Dr. Ken Flamm (kflamm@austin.utexas.edu)
Custom Specializations:	Dr. Lorinc Redei (lredei@austin.utexas.edu)

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA188G The Art of Strategy (61300, Hutchings, 1/20-2/17)
PA383C Policy Development: Crisis Management (61225, Inman) [Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]
PA388K / EUS381 The EU & the World (61342, Redei) [Also crosslisted with REE department]
PA388K / HIS392 Readings in United States Foreign Relations (61425, Suri)
PA388K Military Strategy (61403, Kuperman) [Also crosslisted with GOV department]
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional and International Law (61440, Bobbitt)
PA388K Conflict Management (61340, Kuperman) [Also crosslisted with GOV department]
PA388K China and Africa (61320, Eisenman) [Also crosslisted with ANS]
PA388K Ethics and International Affairs (61341, Inboden)
PA388K Thinking, Writing and Briefing for Intelligence (61445, Pope)
LAW382G International Law (29120, Jinks)
LAW397S Aspects of Sovereignty (29530, Levinson)
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29670, Gilman)
LAW397S US International Law: FBI & Homeland Security (29735, Sievert)
LAW397S Comparative Terrorism Prosecutions (29487, TBD)
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (18540, Biegalski)
MES386 Sovereignty in Islam (42010, Moin)
REE386 Conspiracy Culture in the US and Russia (44695, Livers)
REE386 Postcommunist Protests in Ukraine and Eastern Europe (44700, Lutsyshyna)

International Development

PA188G Experimental Methods for Impact Evaluations (61290, Findley, 2/24-3/31)
PA188G NGO Project Design and Development (61295, McCaston, 4/7-5/5)
PA393L Advanced Policy Economics: Urban Development in the Global South (61640, Wilson)
[Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]
PA388K / SOC396P / LAS381 / CRP388 Housing Policies & Practices in Latin America (61365, Ward)
PA388K Post-Earthquake Reconstruction of Nepal (61417, Eaton)
PA388K / WGS393 Gender and Development (61350, Lentz)
PA388K China and Africa (61320, Eisenman) [Also crosslisted with ANS]
PA388K Evaluation of Social Policies & Programs (61345, Stolp) [Get instructor approval—PhD course]
ANT391 Anthropology of Development (31442, Cons)
ANT391 Gender in Latin America: Contemporary Issues (31450, Canova)
ECO384 Development Economics (34315, Spears) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]
LAS381 / SOC396P Development Markets & Society in Latin America (40590, Fridman)
PA388K Women & Politics in Latin America (40645, Rodriguez)
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29670, Gilman)
SW393T International Social Work (62195, Voss)

Global Governance and International Law

PA388K / EUS381 The EU & the World (61342, Redei) [Also crosslisted with REE department]
PA388K Globalization: Political Economy (61353, Gholz)
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional and International Law (61440, Bobbitt)
PA388K China and Africa (61320, Eisenman) [Also crosslisted with ANS]
PA388K Race, Immigration & Citizenship (61420, Dorn)
ANT391 Globalization (31455, Keeler)
LAW382G International Law (29120, Jinks)
LAW397S Aspects of Sovereignty (29530, Levinson)
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Energy, Environment and Technology

PA393L Advanced Policy Economics: Technology & Industrial Policy in Global High Tech Industries (61595, Flamm) [Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]
PA393L / EER396 Advanced Policy Economics: Social, Information and Innovation Networks (61645, Rai) [Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]
PA388K / EER396 / ME 382Q Energy Technology & Policy (61335, Webber)
PA388K / LAW479M 21st Century Water Law and Policy (61467, Cohen)
CRP381-9 / LAW379M Environmental Policy and Law (01593, Rawlins)
CRP387C / CE385D Water Resources Planning (01665, Lieberknecht)
EER396 / PGE383 International Petroleum Concessions and Agreements (26350, Malik)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26330, Malik)
LAW390 Oil and Gas (29185, Beckworth)
LAW397S Climate Change Law (29545, Deatherage)
LAW397S International Petroleum Transactions (29615, Dzienkowski)

International Finance and Trade

PA393L: Advanced Policy Economics: Inequality and Development (61582, Galbraith)
PA388K Globalization: Political Economy (61353, Gholz)
PA388K / MKT382 Invisible Global Marketing (61395, Mahajan)
PA388K / LAW382D International Trade (61380, Hansen)
PA388K / LAS381 Solidarity Economy in Latin America (61435, Paixao)
PA388K / IB395 International Business Fellows Seminar (61287, Dodd)
ANT391 Globalization (31455, Keeler)
BGS380E Global Political Economy (03100, Gawande)
BGS381 Law, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility (03110, Landolt)
ECO384J Development Economics (34315, Spears)
ECO385K Topics in Labor Economics (34325, Trejo) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]
ECO395K Financial Economics (34410, 34415, 34420, Feldman) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]
EER 396 Energy Finance (26330, Malik)
FIN394 3 Global Finance (03795, Magee)
IB395 Emerging Markets (05415, Gillespie)
LAW397S Corporate & International Finance (29550, Hu)
LAW397S Globalization (29595, Ferreres)
LAW397S International Business Transactions (29610, Westbrook)
LAW397S Trade & Investment in Latin America (29715, Hansen)
LAW397S Regulation of Financial Markets (29675, Stutts)

Other Noteworthy Courses

CMS386P Advocacy (07795, Daly)
CRP385C Social Justice Philanthropy (01637, Lentz)
LAW397S Comparative Middle East Law (29475, Ayoub)