

## MGPS Preapproved Specialization Courses for Spring 2018

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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.
- 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 (except Law and Business dual degrees). Only graduate-level courses may count toward your GPS degree. Courses must have sufficient **international and policy relevant content to count toward your degree**. When in doubt, ask your GPS Advisor.
- If you find **a class in the Spring 2018 timetable that is not on this list**, but you think it may count towards one of the specializations, please send an email to your GPS Advisor, Dr. Lorinc Redei ([lredei@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:lredei@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 or a syllabus, and attach that information to your message.
- The GPS Advisor may consider **approving some courses to count toward your specialization on an ad hoc basis**, if at least 50% 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 graded assignments 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 your GPS grad advisor to apply the course to your specialization).
- For all of you with custom specializations, please consult with your GPS Advisor before assuming that any course would count toward your self-designed 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: see your GPS grad advisor;
    - If you intend to graduate in May 2018, do **not take a Law class in your last semester!** Your final grade will not clear in time, and you will not be able to get your degree.
  - 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 registration for certain LBJ courses is restricted to MPAff students for the first three days (since these courses are part of their core requirements). They open up to you afterwards.
- **All of you who are currently in a PRP** will be registered by OSAA for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the same PRP section.

## **Security, Law & Diplomacy**

PA188G UN Human Rights Protection (Unique TBD, R. Inboden, meets 2/19-3/30)  
PA383C Policy Development: Crisis Management (60645, Inman) [Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]  
PA388K / HIS381 Global Challenges: History and Policy (60790, Suri)  
PA388K Ethnic Conflict & Humanitarian Intervention (60765, Kuperman)  
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional and International Law (60835, Bobbitt)  
PA388K China and Africa (60725, Eisenman)  
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (60827, Chesney & Tait) [ON CYBERSECURITY]  
PA388K Covert Action & US National Security Policy (60735, Slick)  
GOV388L Political Violence (38530, Findley)  
GOV388L Research in International Politics (38535, Wellhausen)  
GOV390L Islam & Political Violence (38555, Ayoub)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (27885, Engle)  
LAW471N National Security Law (28015, Chesney) CLOSED  
LAW382G International Law (28625, Jinks)  
LAW397S Aspects of Sovereignty (28980, Levinson) CLOSED  
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29125, Gilman) CLOSED  
ME388H Nuclear Safety & Security (17840, Haas)

## **International Development**

PA188G NGO Project Design and Development (Unique TBD, McCoston, meets 4/7-5/5)  
PA388K Gender, Politics & Society in Latin America (60780, Rodriguez)  
PA388K China and Africa (60725, Eisenman)  
ECO384J Development Economics (33830, Spears) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]  
LAS381 Development Markets & Society in Latin America (40155, Fridman)  
LAS381 / CRP388 5 Housing Policies & Practices in Latin America (40190, Ward)  
LAS391 / ANT391 Indigenous Peoples, Neoliberalism, and the State (40235, Canova)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (27885, Engle)  
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29125, Gilman) CLOSED

## **Global Governance and International Law**

PA388K Global Health Governance (60795, Busby)  
PA388K *E Pluribus Unum* (60805, Soto & Wasem)  
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60785, Busby)  
PA388K China and Africa (60725, Eisenman)  
PA388K / LAW379M Terror & Consent: Constitutional and International Law (60835, Bobbitt)  
PA388K Race, Immigration & Citizenship (60820, Dorn)  
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (60827, Chesney & Tait) [ON CYBERSECURITY]  
GOV388L Research in International Politics (38535, Wellhausen)  
LAW279M Intro to European Union Law (28200, Dammann)  
LAW279M Privacy Law: Personal Data in the US and the EU (28210, Huffman)  
LAW348E International Human Rights Law (27885, Engle)  
LAW397S Aspects of Sovereignty (28980, Levinson) CLOSED  
LAW397S Refugee Law & Policy (29125, Gilman) CLOSED  
LAW397S Trade, Environment & Human Rights (29170, Hansen) CLOSED

## **Energy, Environment and Technology**

PA387K / CE397 / LAW397S Water for Everyone (60707, Cohen) SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED  
*Also has an associated optional one-credit workshop (PA188G / CE197Q / LAW179M)*  
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60785, Busby)  
PA388K / CHE384T / EER396 / ME 382Q Energy Technology & Policy (60755, Webber)  
PA388K / LAW 397S Technology/Law/Policy Issues (60827, Chesney & Tait) [ON CYBERSECURITY]  
PA393L / ECO395K Environmental Resource Economics & Policy (60955, S. Olmstead)  
[Satisfies International Economics core requirement OR counts as a specialization course]  
ECO384] Development Economics (33830, Spears) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]  
EER 396 Energy Finance (25790, Malik)  
EER396 / PGE383 International Petroleum Concessions and Agreements (25805, Malik)  
EER396 Law, Finance and Science of Global Energy (25810, Anderson)  
GRG392M Biodiversity Conservation Seminar (37095, Young)  
LAW279M Climate Change & Renewable Energy Industry (28185, Humble)  
LAW376L Water Law (28050, Cohen)  
LAW397S International Petroleum Transactions (29065, Dzienkowski)  
LAW397S Trade, Environment & Human Rights (29170, Hansen) CLOSED

## **International Finance and Trade**

PA388K / ANS391 / MKT382 The Invisible Global Market (60807, Mahajan)  
PA393L Inequality and Development (60960, Galbraith) [Restricted to MPAff for first 3 days]  
BGS380E / ECO 395K Global Political Economy (02515, Gawande)  
BGS381 Law, Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility (025230, Landolt) (02525, Renbarger)  
BGS382 Corporate Political Strategy (02550, Werner)  
ECO384] Development Economics (33830, Spears) [Check prerequisites and get instructor approval.]  
EER 396 Energy Finance (25790, Malik)  
FIN390 Financial Markets & Institutions (03140, Spellman)  
FIN394 3 Global Finance (03210, Magee)  
GOV390L Comparative Political Economy (38545, Lu)  
IB395 Emerging Markets (04785, Gillespie)  
LAW279M International Arbitration: Practical Skills (28240, Goldberg)  
LAW374R International Tax Law (28040, Peroni)  
LAW397S Corporate & International Finance (29000, Hu)  
LAW397S International Business Litigation (29060, Westbrook)  
LAW397S International Petroleum Transactions (29065, Dzienkowski)  
LAW397S Trade, Environment & Human Rights (29170, Hansen) CLOSED  
LAW444 International Business Transactions (27850, Hansen)

## **Other Noteworthy Courses**

PA188S International Energy Symposium (60890, Beach) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
PA387K Race, Ethnicity and Gender Policies (60715, Shetal)  
PA388K / GRG396T Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (60800, Pavon)  
PA388K Documentary Production (60745, Stekler)  
PA388K Politics of Public Policy Design (Unique number TBD, Lind)  
PA388L Cultural Policy & Participation (60860, Ostrower)  
CRP385C Social Justice Philanthropy (01115, Lentz)  
CMS386P / MAN383 Advocacy (07120, Daly)  
LAW381S Mediation (28595, Jury; 28605, Schless)  
LAW397S Comparative Middle East Law (28920, Ayoub)  
LAW397S African Law (28960, Fielder)  
LAW697C Clinical Program: Human Rights (28755, Dulitzky) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C Clinical Program: Immigration (28760, Gilman) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
LAW697C Clinical Program: Transnational Workers' Rights (28800, Beardall) OFFERED FOR CR/NC ONLY  
RTF387C Global Media (08480, Kumar)  
REE386 / WGS393 Post-Communist Protests in Ukraine and Eastern Europe (44185, Lutsyshyna)