

MGPS Preapproved Specialization Courses for Spring 2016

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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 to crosscheck unique numbers before registration.
- If you find a class in the UT timetables 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) 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.
- Courses must have sufficient international and policy relevant content to count. Foreign language and other skills-oriented classes (ie: those without a substantive focus) do not count towards the specializations, unless they contain at least 50% content (graded material) that has direct relevance for your specialization. These courses are subject to ad hoc approval by the specialization coordinator and the GPS advisor.
- Per the last note, there are several courses at LBJ and around UT whose titles do not obviously fit with the MGPS specializations. However, we may consider approving these courses if at least 50% of the course grade is determined by work that has direct relevance to your specialization. This is done on an ad hoc and post-hoc basis; meaning you have to first confirm that 50% of the grade will fit (please check with the GPS grad advisor), and then turn in the work after the course is completed to seek approval from the GPS grad advisor to apply the course to your specialization. A few of the courses that have been used in the past at LBJ in this manner are listed at the end of this course handout.
- If you are considering taking classes in another department, please:
 - Check on prerequisite requirements (especially important for business school and economics courses)
 - Check to see if permission of instructor is needed prior to registration
 - If it's a Law School class, there is paperwork involved. Please see Chaz.
 - Most courses in other schools and departments will be restricted for three days during the registration period. Please keep this in mind when planning your schedule.
- If you are trying to find one-credit courses to round out your specialization requirements, and coming up short, please see Dr. Weaver. Please note that PA188S courses (including the Public Policy series with Dr. Stolp and the UT Energy Symposium with Dr. Rai) are taken on a CR/NC basis only and this cannot be applied to your specialization.

Specialization Coordinators:

Security Law and Diplomacy: Dr. Jeremi Suri (suri@austin.utexas.edu)

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Regional & Custom Specializations: Graduate Advisor

Security, Law & Diplomacy

PA188G Experimental Methods for Impact Evaluations (60210, Findley) [Note: may not be open in first registration period because of pending instructor appointment. Will open in next registration round]

PA383C Policy Development: Crisis Management (60160, Inman) [Note: restricted to MPAff for first three days]

PA388K Leadership (60251, Eaton)

PA388K Technological Innovation in Defense (60370, Meigs)

PA388K National Security Law (60344, Chesney)
PA388K China & Africa (60240, Eisenman)
PA388K Bilateral and Multilateral Human Rights Protection (60235, R. Inboden)
PA388K / HIS 381 Global Challenges (60290/38910, Suri)
PA388K / LAW 397S U.S. Counterterrorism Law & Policy (60385/28885, Chesney)
PA388K Terror & Consent (60375, Bobbitt)
PA388K Ethnic Conflict & Humanitarian Intervention (60270, Kuperman)
PA388K Thinking, Writing & Briefing for Intelligence (60310, Pope; note: restricted by EID)
PA388L Practical Challenges & Applications in the Foreign Service (60392, Cable)
HIS 392 Readings in US Foreign Relations (39010, Lawrence)
LAW 381C Constitutional Law II: Foreign Affairs/Consent (28411, Jinks)
LAW 3972 US International/FBI/Homeland Security/Law (28895, Sievert)

International Development

PA188G Experimental Methods for Impact Evaluations (60210, Findley, 2/26-4/1) [Note: may not be open in first registration period because of pending instructor appointment. Will open in next registration round]
PA188G NGO Project Design and Development (60215, McCoston, 4/8-5/6)
PA388K Housing Policies & Practices in Latin America (60300, Ward)
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60285, Busby)
PA388K Readings in International Planning (unique TBA, Sletto)
PA388K International Development (60314, Busby)
PA388K Ethnic Conflict & Humanitarian Intervention (60270, Kuperman)
PA388K China & Africa (60240, Eisenman)
PA388K Bilateral and Multilateral Human Rights Protection (60235, R. Inboden)
PA388K Inequality & Development (60305, Galbraith)
PA388K Women & Politics in Latin American (60389, Rodriguez)
PA388K Climate Change, Migration and Development (60249, Cons)
PA388K Evaluation of Social Policies & Programs (60275, Stolp; note: permission of instructor required)
CRP 388 / GRG 396T Migratory Urbanism (01587/36747, Lopez)
ECO 384J Development Economics (33460, Linden; note: permission of instructor recommend, check pre-requisites)
LAS 386 Latin American Colonial History (39875, Twinam)
SOC 389K Education in International Context (44700, Marteleto)

Global Governance and International Law

PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60285, Busby)
PA388K Leadership (60251, Eaton)
PA388K Ethnic Conflict & Humanitarian Intervention (60270, Kuperman)
PA388K Bilateral and Multilateral Human Rights Protection (60235, R. Inboden)
PA388K China & Africa (60240, Eisenman)
PA388K / HIS 381 Global Challenges (60290/38910, Suri)
PA388K Women & Politics in Latin American (60389, Rodriguez)
PA388K Race, Immigration & Citizenship (60355, Dorn)
PA388K Latino Migration & the Geopolitics of Asylum (60340, Gonzales)
GOV 384N / :AW 397S Comparative Constitutionalism (38159/28739, Jacobsohn)
GOV 384N/ LAW 397S Comparative Judicial Politics (38159/28721, Brinks)
LAW 381C Constitutional Law II: Foreign Affairs/Consent (28411, Jinks)

LAW 382G International Law (28442, Jinks)
LAW 397S / MES 384 Comparative Middle East Law (28722/41154, Ayoub)
LAW 397S Globalization (28765, Sager)
LAW 397S Trade, Environment and Human Rights (28810, Hansen)

Energy, Environment and Technology

PA393L Economics and Water and Sanitation (60485, Olmstead)
PA393L Technology & Industrial Policy in Global High Tech Industries (60505, Flamm)
PA388K Global Environmental Governance (60285, Busby)
PA388K Politics of Water Resources in the Middle East (60252, Kibaroglu)
PA388K/ EER 396 Energy Technology & Policy (60265/26185, Webber)
PA388K / HIS 381 Global Challenges (60290/38910, Suri)
PA388K Climate Change, Migration and Development (60249, Cons)
CE385D Water Resources Planning and Management (15660, McKinney)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26180, Malik)
EER 396 International Petroleum Concessions/Agreements (26200, Malik)
LAW 397S Climate Change Law (28735, Deatherage)
LAW 397S International Petroleum Transactions (Dzienkowski)
LAW 397S Trade, Environment and Human Rights (28810, Hansen)

International Finance and Trade

PA388K / LAW 382D International Trade (60313/28435, Hansen)
PA388K / MES 384 Invisible Global Marketing (60330/41155, Mahajan)
PA388K / IB 395 International Business Fellows Seminar (60315/05230, Dodd)
PA388K Inequality & Development (60305, Galbraith)
PA388K International Trade & Investment in Latin American (60320, Hansen)
BGE 380E Global Political Economy (03035, Gwande)
ECO 385K Topics in Labor Economics (33470, Trejo; note: permission of instructor recommended; check pre-reqs)
ECO 395K Financial Economics (33540, Feldman; note: permission of instructor recommended; check pre-reqs)
ECO 395K Labor Economics (33555, Oettinger, note: permission of instructor recommended; check pre-reqs)
EER 396 Energy Finance (26180, Malik)
FIN 394 3 – Global Finance (03670, Magee)
IB 395 Emerging Markets (05225, Gillespie)
GOV 388L International Political Economy (38185, Wellhausen)
LAW 397S Corporate & International Finance (28740, Hu)
LAW 397S Trade, Environment and Human Rights (28810, Hansen)
LAW 397S Regulation of Financial Markets (28850, Stutts)