



Concentration Courses

Ethnic Conflict (in Global Perspective) Study selected ethnic conflicts among the 5000 ethnic groups found in about 170 nation-states. Focus on past and contemporary conflicts between and among ethnic groups and between ethnic groups and the state. Specific case studies will vary from term to term, but students can count on discussing the global context of ethnic conflict from the Americas to Europe to Asia and beyond. Students will do academic research on an ethnic conflict of their choice ranging from the Native American Genocide to the World War II Holocaust to contemporary and ongoing conflicts of today.

Comparative Politics Comparative Politics is the study of domestic political systems around the world. Specifically, students will consider various approaches to the comparative study of political systems, institutions, forms of government, ideologies and practices. Possible themes include: globalization, political economy, political violence, and the characteristics of developed and developing countries. Students will gain an understanding of global studies and be able to analyze and evaluate past, present and future geopolitical issues from a comparative perspective and their impact on wellbeing and sustainability.

Ethics for a Global Economy (Business Ethics) This study is designed to facilitate an understanding of philosophy of ethics and ethical decision-making process. The study emphasizes the overall philosophies, theories, and concepts of moral reasoning in making informed ethical decisions in various areas of business and business management.

International Political Economy Learn about the growing interdependence of global economic and political problems over last 25 years. Explore why the current set of global problems cannot be understood as just international politics or international economics. Focus on a complex multidisciplinary approach to study the causes and effects of globalization of markets. Topics include the nature and main theories of international political economy; the national systems of political economy; the evolution of international trade; the evolution of international financial system; the state and multinationals; the state and economic development; the political economy of regional integration; the nation-state in the global economy; the governance in the global economy. International Finance provides a deeper focus on the financial aspects of the international economic system.

Senior Project in International Relations Senior Project is a capstone, applied learning experience. Students work closely with the instructor on a topic of their choice to connect theory with practice and demonstrate their ability to integrate and apply the learning they have acquired over the course of their studies and experience. Depending upon the size and scope of the project, the work may be completed in one or two terms, and for differing amounts of credit. If completed in two terms, typically the first term is used for planning and research, and the second term for the final development or implementation of the project. Students should consult with their mentor and the instructor before enrolling to determine the number of credits and time needed. Prerequisites: As a capstone course, students should enroll in Senior Project during their final year of study. All lower level concentration courses should be complete, as well as at least two advanced level concentration courses or their equivalent. Corequisites: Additional concentration courses may be taken concurrently. Students will be expected to apply learning from all concentration courses, including those being taken during the same term. Key, however ANY student interested in doing a final capstone project on a topic related to one of these countries or regions, or with an international theme, is welcome to request the opportunity to work with one of the international faculty in these programs.

why choose this programme

Highly Qualified Academic Staff

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Broaden your knowledge with a diverse General Education curriculum

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Program Flexibility

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Bachelor of Arts (BA) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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The **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Relations** program, offered by the State University of New York - Empire State University, U.S.A. at New York College in Greece, provides students with a comprehensive understanding of key topics such as European Integration, International Economics, Ethnic Conflict, International Law and Diplomacy, Globalization, World Politics, and specific regional issues like the Balkan and Cyprus questions.

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Upon successful completion of the program, students will be equipped to apply their knowledge critically and analytically to real-world situations. They will gain insight into the political, social, legal, regulatory, environmental, and technological impacts on corporations, government affairs, and organizations. Additionally, students will develop a working knowledge of the European and American contexts in business, government, and multicultural issues. The program integrates this knowledge to foster a deep understanding of the interconnected political, economic, environmental, and social issues shaping current affairs both locally and globally. Graduates will also be well-prepared to pursue postgraduate studies or professional qualifications in the field of International Relations.

CRITICAL THINKING



SELF-MANAGEMENT



SENSITIVITY TO DIVERSITY



NEGOTIATION METHODS



COMMUNICATION SKILLS



Electives

Political Communication This course explores the ways in which popular media shape and reflect perceptions of politics and government, the structural and situational factors which shape political discourse and the recurrent motives and purposes of communicators.

International Business In this course, students will acquire an advanced understanding of the theories, concepts, and practices involved in international business.

Latin America This course explores Latin America's social history and U.S.-Latin American relations from 1821 to the present.

Modern China This study explores the modernization of China's culture, social relations, economy and politics during the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Modern Russia Students will focus on the development and eventual decline of the Soviet Union, from the fall of the Czarist system, which came shortly after the Tsarist system, to the creation of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the development of the Bolshevik movement and its seizure of power, the nature of the Revolution of 1917, Stalin's dictatorship and the purges and the impact on World War II and the Cold war, the postwar struggle between reformers and the status quo, and the nature of the recent effort to democratize Russian politics and the society, and the reimposition of centralized state control will be considered.

Terrorism This course examines the historical and cultural contexts of terrorism from social science perspectives. Students analyze the forms and structures of global terrorist activities and why individuals and state entities engage in terrorist activity.

The Balkans Question (& Beyond) This course examines the complexity of the regional and ethnic conflicts in the Balkans, especially since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The Cyprus Question The purpose of this course will be to examine the important events and people that led to the division of the island-state of Cyprus, one of the last divided countries in the world.



CURRICULUM

General Education - 30 credits	
<i>You must take these 6 courses = 18 credits</i>	
1	Intro to College Reading and Writing
2	Effective Reading & Writing
3	Math
4	US History
5	Natural Science course
6	Diversity course
<i>Select 3 of the following 5 areas = 9 credits</i>	
1	Social Science course
2	Western Civilization course
3	Other World Civilizations
4	Humanities course
5	Arts course
<i>Take 1 course from any category = 3 credits</i>	
	GenEd elective course

Empire State University Concentration Courses - 32 credits	
1	Ethnic Conflict
2	Comparative Politics
3	Ethics for a Global Economy
4	International Political Economy
5	Global Strategies
6	International Finance
7	Senior Project in International Relations (final semester)

Programme Duration:

Full time: 4 years, Part Time: 5-6 years

New York College Concentration Prerequisites	
1	Introduction to International Relations
2	History of International Relations
3	Regional Area Studies (pre-req. Intro to IR)
4	EU: Structure & Institutions
5	Intro. Microeconomics
6	Intro. Macroeconomics
7	International Organizations (pre-req. Intro to IR)
8	International Law & Diplomacy (pre-req. Intro to IR)
9	US Foreign Policy Analysis (pre-req. Intro to IR, US History)
10	Globalization and World Politics (pre-req. Intro to IR)
11	Advanced Writing & Research
12	Organizational Behavior

Electives	
Political Communication	Latin America
International Business	Modern China
Modern Russia	Terrorism
The Balkans Question	The Cyprus Question

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The STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK is the largest university in the United States with 64 campuses and 400,000 students. Empire State University is one of the 64 colleges and universities of the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK with approximately 20,000 students each year. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - Empire State University (SUNY-ESU) offers fully accredited undergraduate and graduate programs as well as professional degrees. Founded in 1971, it is internationally renowned for its flexible and innovative programs. The Department of International Programs at STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - ESU collaborates with educational institutions around the world to serve undergraduate students. Students participate in classroom and online courses in Athens, Thessaloniki and Prague (Czech Republic).

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Aerial view of the central administration building of the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK in Albany, NY c.1980