GLOBAL STUDIES/GEOGRAPHY

GS 001 - (IS) Introduction to Global Studies – ONLINE
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Introduction to Global Studies is an interdisciplinary course that introduces students to different perspectives on global studies and exposes them to critical global economic and cultural issues and challenges. This course also examines globalization at a variety of different scales of analysis, ranging from global, to regional and national, to individual. The ultimate goal is to provide students with an understanding of the main conceptual approaches to global studies and thus enhance their ability to understand and evaluate important real-world issues and problems.

This class is cross-listed with GEOG 003, students may not register or receive credit for both GS 001 and GEOG 003. Please contact the Department Chair if you have any questions about which class fits in best with your curriculum.

GEOG 003 – (BH) The Geography of a Globalizing World – ONLINE
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An introduction to the changing geography of a globalizing world. The course provides students with the conceptual basis for understanding and interpreting global change and the economic, political and cultural relationships that exist between and within the different regions of the world. The focus is on topics such as population, migration, the spatially uneven outcomes of political processes, economic development, environment and climate change, logistics, urbanization and cultural convergence and hybridity. All are examined through the lens of the various sub-disciplines of geography.

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Study of Africa’s diverse human and physical landscapes, focusing on the interaction between the two. The cultural, environmental, economic, social, political, and population geographies will be analyzed.