

Carleton University

Additional courses available through The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs

<http://www.carleton.ca/npsia/index.html>

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Note: there is limited space available in these additional courses

INAF 5201W - Prof. Findlay

Theory and Practice of Arms Control

Origins, theory and practice, with a focus on so-called weapons of mass destruction and current controversies. Emphasis on treaty negotiation and implementation, including monitoring, verification, facilitation and enforcement of compliance.

INAF 5206W – Prof. Mychajlyszyn

Civil-Military Relations

Theoretical and practical issues of civil-military relations; analysis of the multidisciplinary and multidimensional nature of the relationship between society, political authority and the military, using comparative and global frames of reference.

INAF 5401W – Prof. Haley

International Financial Institutions and Policy

Institutional arrangements, international financial flows, and critical events in international finance; development and operation of international financial institutions, and how they have shaped modern financial markets, events, and policy.

INAF 5408W – Prof. Long

Gender in International Affairs

The role of gender differences in international affairs gender in the social sciences and feminist theories regarding war, nationalism, human rights, development, and the global economy.

INAF 5419W – Prof. Miller

Selected Topics in International Affairs: International Democracy Support

As part of their foreign and development policies, many western countries including Canada have programs to support and promote democracy abroad. These programs have attracted both strong support and sharp criticism. At a time when the Canadian government is expanding its efforts in this area, the seminar will afford students the opportunity to critically examine the theory, policies and practices of international democracy support. The seminar will be conducted as a policy exercise leading to the preparation of research papers containing recommendations for Canadian policy. To ground the seminar in the realities of democracy support, it will include regular conversations with policy practitioners drawn from the governmental and non-governmental communities. Special attention will be paid to case study countries that illustrate the diversity of democratic development as well as the challenges and opportunities of international democracy support.

INAF 5502W – Prof. Rojas

State Sovereignty and Globalization

How increased political, social and economic integration internationally affects a government's ability to

formulate policy; examination of domestic and international policy issues and whether and how global forces and their domestic counterparts shape the policy-making environment.

INAF 5706W – Prof. Percival

Global Health Policy

Global dimensions of health issues, including the linkages between health and development, international trade and economic policy, and human security. Approaches to understanding health challenges and examines the international policy framework for meeting them.

[The School of Public Policy and Administration](#)

There are ample spaces available in the following two courses (both are excellent) and are focused on civil society. To see full syllabus (from 2009) please refer to individual syllabus postings.

PADM 5212 Civil Society & Public Policy (this is an action research course working directly with a nonprofit organization).

This seminar will examine options and issues in public policy for financing civil society. Drawing on literature from development studies, economics, law, management, nonprofit and philanthropy studies, political science, public policy and sociology, this course will explore debates, strategies, models, tools and laws, regulations and performance assessment associated with government policies that directly or indirectly promote grantmaking, lending and equity investing in civil-society organizations. Both supply-side and demand-side policy issues will be examined for such areas of practice as government grants and contracts; private, community and venture philanthropy; earned income and hard-asset building; program-related investing; microfinance; community-based lending; long-term patient loan capital; registered savings plans for persons with disabilities; and targeted investing through pension funds. This course will focus mainly on the experience of Canada and other OECD countries, as well as that of selected developing countries.

PADM 5815 Civil Society Org & Development

Although vitally important to social, economic and political development, civil society is facing serious challenges that limit its capacity and undermine its ability to impact positively on development, both nationally and at the global level. In the South as well as in the North, the relationship between civil society and the state is far from ideal. In many places, the tendency is to ignore the third sector and devalue its contribution to social, economic and political life. In others, the state seeks to deliberately limit and constrain civil society because of its perceived influence on economic and political life.

The seminar intends to look at how civil society, broadly speaking, and voluntary sector organizations in particular, are meeting these challenges and succeeding in influencing the public policy dialogue. It will look at how public policy and the process of governance can enable the sector to achieve its multiple roles more effectively. Participants will critically examine instances where civil society has effectively contributed to the achievement of sound development policies and results, and consider its potential impact within new partnerships and mechanisms for development.

Additional course

PADM 5419 Industrial Relations and Public Sector Collective Bargaining

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