

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Humanities 211 Current World Affairs
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Frieden, Lake, and Schultz. *World Politics, Interests, Interactions, Institutions*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: WW Norton & Company, 2018
- D. Prerequisites: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This multidisciplinary course introduces students to global events and how they affect their lives and society. Students will research and analyze domestic and international events and their influence on politics, economics, culture, environment, human rights, social welfare, equality, diversity, and other issues.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Demonstrate a broader understanding of global issues and their impact
- B. Examine and compare information from various sources in order to evaluate reliability, validity, accuracy, authority, and point of view or bias
- C. Develop an understanding of domestic and international political, economic, and social problems
- D. Demonstrate an understanding of how historical conflicts and tensions have shaped the global landscape
- E. Evaluate media and its influence on society

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Political, economic, and social issues
- B. Domestic and foreign conflicts
- C. Media influence

**V. ASSIGNMENTS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Written assignments
- B. Presentations
- C. Projects
- D. Research assignments

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Assignments
- B. Projects
- C. Quizzes and exams