2023-24 Global Studies Graduate Program Curriculum Map

\*Please note that these are subject to change\*

**FALL 2023**

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| *Course Number* | *Course Name* | *Course Instructor* |
| GLOBL 210 | Global Racial Justice | Dr. Mae Miller-Likhethe |
| GLOBL 220 | History and Theory of Globalization | Dr. Anshu Malhotra |
| GLOBL 223 | Global Governance, Human Rights, and Civil Society | Dr. Paul Amar |
| GLOBL 232A | Contemporary Issues | Dr. Jia-Ching Chen |
| GLOBL 292BG | Contemporary Global Conflict: Nonviolent and Violent Resistance and Repression | Dr. Kai Thaler |

**WINTER 2024**

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| *Course Number* | *Course Name* | *Course Instructor* |
| GLOBL 201 | Gateway Seminar (for Global Emphasis) | Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse |
| GLOBL 224 | Research Methods | Dr. Javiera Barandiarán |
| GLOBL 232A | Contemporary Issues | Dr. Jia-Ching Chen |
| GLOBL 292 | Multipolar Globalization *(linked w/ 201)* | Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse |

**SPRING 2024**

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| *Course Number* | *Course Name* | *Course Instructor* |
| GLOBL 221 | Global Political Economy, Development, and Environment | Dr. Nicole Cerpa Vielma |
| GLOBL 222 | Global Culture, Ideology, and Religion | Dr. Nadège Clitandre |
| GLOBL 232A | Contemporary Issues | Dr. Jia-Ching Chen |
| GLOBL 229 | Logics of Inquiry | Dr. Charmaine Chua |
| GLOBL 292 | Politics of Land and Agrarian Change | Dr. Ricado Jacobs |

Descriptions for courses not in the Course Catalog:

GLOBL 292 BG: *Contemporary Global Conflict: Nonviolent and Violent Resistance and Repression*

Dr. Kai Thaler, F23

This course examines the academic and practice literatures on nonviolent and violent protest, armed resistance, and different forms of domestic and transnational state repression. The material and discussions will cover classic theoretical and empirical works, and also cutting-edge research and thinking about resistance and repression accounting for new technologies and the evolving global environment for human rights and accountability. The course is designed to introduce students to critical works on resistance and repression, and to prepare them for their own research or work in activism or policy settings.

GLOBL 292: *Multipolar Globalization*

Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse, W24

Is it possible to squeeze multipolar globalization back into a bipolar world order, a global divide

between democracy and autocracy, between the US and China? Multipolar globalization means

multicentric understanding. Like holograms, world situations look different seen from different

angles. This course discusses global political economy, intersections of geoeconomics and

geopolitics, the role of the US dollar, American export bans, sanctions, friend shoring, the

BRICS’ efforts at global alternatives and China’s Belt and Road Initiative, and concerns of the

world majority.

GLOBL 292: *Politics of Land and Agrarian Change*

Dr. Ricado Jacobs, S24

The graduate seminar examines the politics of the land and agrarian question in the 20th and early 21st century. We start with an overview of the classical theoretical debates, often Eurocentric in scope, on agrarian transitions within and beyond capitalism.  We then shift our attention to an examination of contemporary and historical peasant uprisings and agrarian revolutions. Careful attention is paid to the struggles of subaltern classes, globalization and ecology.  Throughout we explore the differential weight of race, class, indigeneity, ethnicity and gender for understanding global explosions of agrarian insurgency. The course is structured as a reading intensive seminar.