

## **DIRECTED ELECTIVE 1: GLOBAL & AREA STUDIES**

The intent of this directed elective is to train students in the geographical context in which poverty and poverty alleviation must be understood. Known as 'area studies,' such a framework encourages students to select a world-region/ country in which they may wish to gain deep knowledge. For students more interested in transnational and global processes, the 'global studies' category provides an analysis of global assemblages, flows, and disjunctures.

### **Global Studies**

African American Studies 112A: Political and Economic Development in the Third World (4, F)  
African American Studies 112B: Political and Economic Development in the Third World (4, Sp)  
Development Studies 100/Geography C112: Histories of Development & Underdevelopment (4, Sp)  
Economics 115: The World Economy in the 20th Century (4, Sp)  
Economics 173: Seminar on Economic Development (4, Sp)  
Geography 123: Postcolonial Geographies (4, F)  
History 160: The International Economy of the 20th Century (4, F & Sp)  
Political Economy of Industrial Societies 100: Classical Theories of Political Economy (4, F & Sp)  
Political Economy of Industrial Societies 101: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy (4, F& Sp)  
Political Science 126A: International Political Economy (4, Sp)  
Political Science 139B: Development Politics (4, Sp)  
Sociology 172: Development and Globalization (4, F & Sp)

### **Africa**

Anthropology 183: Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa (4, F & Sp)  
Geography 165: Africa: Ecology and Development (4, Sp)  
History 112B: Modern South Africa, 1652-Present (4, F)  
Political Science 146B: African Politics (4, Sp)

### **East Asia/ Pacific Rim**

Anthropology 170: China (4, Sp)  
Economics 162: Economics of Transition and Development: China (3, Sp)  
Geography 153: What is in a Rim? Geography of Social & Economic Development in East Asia (3, Sp)  
Geography 164: Geography of Economic Development in China (3, F)  
History 116C: Modern China (4, Sp)  
Political Science 143A: Northeast Asian Politics: China (4, F)  
Political Science 143C: Chinese Politics (4, Sp)  
Sociology 183: Contemporary Chinese Society (4, Sp)

### **Latin America & the Caribbean**

African American Studies 131: Caribbean Societies and Cultures (3, Sp)  
Anthropology 176: Contemporary Latin America (4, F)  
Geography/ Ethnic Studies 159AC/ Education 186AC: The Southern Border (4, F)  
History 140B: Modern Mexico (4, F)  
History 141B: Social History of Modern Latin America (4, Sp)

Political Science 148: Latin American Politics (4, F)

**Middle East & North Africa**

Anthropology 181: Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam (4, F)

Political Science 142A: Middle East Politics (4, Sp)

**South/Southeast Asia**

Asian American Studies 126: Southeast Asian Migration and Community Formation (4, F)

History 111B: Modern Southeast Asia (4, F)

History 114B: Modern South Asia (4, Sp)