

Global Conflict Studies (GCST)

GCST 101 Introduction to Global Conflict Studies 3 Credits (3,0)

Introduction to peace and conflict studies. Historical and contemporary examples of conflict resolution and peace efforts.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 115 Introduction to International Relations 3 Credits (3,0)

Theories and concepts of international politics. Nation-state relations, globalization, conflict, security, international political economy, and contemporary issues.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 199 Special Topics in Global Conflict Studies 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in global conflict studies.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

GCST 208 Human Geography 3 Credits (3,0)

Study of culture, economic development, political systems, and population change using GIS for instruction and assessment.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 299 Special Topics in Global Conflict Studies 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in global conflict studies.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

GCST 300 International Conflict Resolution 3 Credits (3,0)

Types of organized violent conflicts; diplomatic, economic, legal, and military approaches to conflict resolution; case studies of international conflict resolution efforts.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 302 Gender Security 3 Credits (3,0)

Theories and issues in gender security. Gender inequality, conflict, terrorism, political violence, and UN efforts to combat sexual exploitation in peace operations.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 304 Political Violence 3 Credits (3,0)

Political violence and its various forms. Theories explaining violent behaviors. Insurgency, civil war, revolution, terrorism, slavery, torture, and genocide. Historical case studies and contemporary events. Comparative and international perspectives. State and nonstate actor motives and interests.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

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GCST 306 Theories of Nations and Nationalism 3 Credits (3,0)

Theories of nationalism and nation-building. Ideology, identity, patriotism, genocide, and culture in nation formation.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 308 Transnational Crime 3 Credits (3,0)

Study of transnational crime including narcotics use, abuse, and control across borders. Historical, political, economic, and social aspects.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 310 International Political Economy 3 Credits (3,0)

Interaction between politics and the economy on a global scale. Government, international organizations, and corporations in trade cooperation.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 312 Understanding the European Union 3 Credits (3,0)

Origins, processes, and political institutions of the European Union. Role of the EU in global affairs.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 314 Religion, Conflict, and Peace 3 Credits (3,0)

Dynamics of religion, conflict, and peace in historical, social, political, and economic contexts.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 338 History and Politics of the Gulf Region 3 Credits (3,0)

History and politics of the Gulf region (Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, UAE, and Oman) from the late 19th century to today.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 399 Special Topics in Global Conflict Studies 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in global conflict studies.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

GCST 400 Topics in Global Conflict Studies 3 Credits (3,0)

Global conflict analysis: political, economic, environmental, religious, and social causes; impacts on individuals, cultures, ethnic groups, and nations. Examination of historical and contemporary theories and methodologies for conflict prevention, mitigation, or resolution. Topics vary by instructor; repeatable for credit when topics change.

Prerequisites: GCST 300 or GCST 302 or GCST 304 or GCST 306 or GCST 308

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 490 Global Conflict Studies Capstone 3

Credits (3,0)

Research project as culmination of the major. Development of a research question, literature review, selection of research methods, and production of an original analytical work. Includes an oral defense.

Prerequisites: SOSC 207 and GCST 400

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

GCST 499 Special Topics in Global Conflict

Studies 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in global conflict studies.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott