**Information for all ISS minors** registering for spring 2018

Note that all general education courses have been renamed to take away the G. Courses formerly GHIST or GPOSC or GGEOG are now HIST or POSC or GEOG.

If you are interested in doing study abroad, talk to one of us about classes that may count toward the minor.

**Information for Seniors:**

For this year only, HIST/POSC 457 and MSSE 470H will be **T/Th 3:30 and 5** instead of in the morning. They remain co-requisites. Given the experience in the fall of those with a Thursday READ 440 class, I strongly urge you to instead sign up for the Monday morning READ 440 section.

**Cohort option for Sophomores and Juniors**

This spring we have a cohort aimed at sophomores and juniors --- this will involve taking several ISS classes together with a class on teaching social studies (which includes extensive discussion and some class observations). This lets you not only meet other students in the program, but get a chance to see what teaching is really like, and to talk about teaching, interdisciplinary learning, and the links between what you learn and how you teach.

The classes are: MSSE 201: Introduction to Teaching Social Studies

(this also waives the MSSE 101 requirement)

POSC 335: Comparative Politics for Teachers

 HIST 350: Virginia History

 ISS 330: Maps, Money, and World Trade

If you want to do this, **email Dr. Sandman or Dr. Hulsey or sign up outside of Dr. Sandman’s office** – let us know which of the classes you want to take and we will reserve seats for you.

**Spring 2018 history classes for those majoring in political science:**

1. Hist 350: Virginia history is offered T/TH 12:30-1:45. You need to take either this or HIST 303 (which is not offered this semester).
2. You will need a regional elective. Offered in the spring are HIST 263 (Africa) and HIST 270 (Modern Middle East). You can also take certain sections of HUM 250 or HUM 252 (formerly GHUM)--- HUM 252 section 2 (on Latin America with Dr. Van Norman), or sections 3 and 4 (on Global South Asia with Dr. Hanifi) or HUM 250 section 2 with Dr. Chappell. Do NOT take other sections of HUM 250 or 252; if you aren’t sure what counts, ask Dr. Hulsey or Dr. Sandman.
3. You will need a trans-regional elective. HIST 436 (Afro-Latin America) will count towards this requirment. If you are a graduating senior and this class will not fit your schedule, talk to Dr. Sandman; with permission you can also take HIST 341, Section 1: Environmental History.
4. Remember that you will need to take POSC/HIST 457 in the semester when you take MSSE 470 and 471. It will continue to be offered both fall and spring. Try NOT to take it in the semester when you take POSC 492.

**Spring 2018 political science classes for those majoring in history:**

1) **POSC 335: Comparative Politics for Teachers**. This should be the first upper-level Political Science course you take. POSC 335 is open to IdLS & ISS students only.

2) **POSC 302** (section 2) – **State & Local Government** will be open only to IdLS & ISS students. This course has the most direct application of any POSC course to your future in the classroom. Note that you must take section 2; you will not be able to register for section 1.

3)       Remember that everyone needs to take both POSC 335 and POSC 302. In addition, you take one more political science class. **ISS minors will not be able to directly register for any other political science classes until they have taken BOTH 335 and 302.**

4)       There are two POSC classes being offered that can fulfill the elective requirement: **POSC 380: US Presidency** and **POSC** **386: The U.S. Judiciary.**  If you have taken both 335 and 302, you should be able to directly register into either POSC 380 or 386. If you run into problems, or think you qualify for an exception, email Dr. Hulsey and Dr. Sandman explaining the problem.