

Course:

POLSC 275 International Security

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Political Communication (B.A., B.S.)

Political Science (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

International Affairs

Peace and Justice Studies

Political Science

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

In this course the student will examine the theoretical body of literature on international security. We will consider traditional topics in international security, such as the role of conventional and nuclear weapons, arms control, the impact of alliances and collective security agreements, and the stability of bipolar vs. multipolar international systems. We will also broaden our definition of security politics to include environmental degradation, ethnic conflicts, and even organized crime.

Prerequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.