

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION

FEATURED COURSES

Psychological Problems of Adolescence

PSYC2341

This course focuses on both typical adolescent development and some of the most common psychological disorders experienced by adolescents, including eating disorders, mood disorders and self-harm behaviours.

The first part of the course focuses on adolescent development, and includes topics such as: the history of the study of adolescence; the adolescent in the family; peer relations; dating and sexuality; and the adolescent at school and at work.

Introduction to International Relations

POLS1201

This course equips students with the conceptual tools for better understanding the changing nature of modern international relations. Topics covered include the 'traditional agenda' of war and peace, state sovereignty, nationalism, insecurity and war, nuclear weapons, international law, and the just war tradition; and the 'new agenda' of global governance and globalisation, non-state actors, terrorism, human rights and humanitarian intervention.

In this course, students are encouraged to think about how the 'traditional' and 'new' agendas are related and the extent to which they overlap. The broader scope of the 'new agenda' extends to issues related to globalisation and international political economy, human rights, the United Nations as an international organisation facing an alleged crisis of legitimacy, the role of non-state actors, including terrorist groups, and the controversial claims surrounding an emerging norm of humanitarian intervention.

Identity, Culture and Communication

COMU1311

The course critically examines the relationships between culture, identity and communication. This course introduces students to the fundamental topics, theories, concepts, and themes that are at the centre of communication, culture, and identities. The general goal of this course is to help students develop an understanding of culture, to appreciate the opportunities and challenges different cultures present to people during communication, and to learn how to deal with those opportunities and challenges.

This course is designed for students who are interested in the relationships among culture, communication and identities.

Introduction to Criminology

CRIM1000

This course provides an overview of the nature of crime in Australia and the different approaches to understanding criminal behaviour. The course seeks to ground students with an understanding of the causes of crime, the major methods for measuring crime, as well as the dominant theoretical perspectives in the field of Criminology.

CRIM1000 provides an overview of the major approaches to understanding criminal behaviour, and how these approaches help us understand and respond to particular crime problems.

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Analysis

POLS1501

This course introduces students to peace and conflict studies. In particular, it focuses on the causes of war and violence, the relationship between security and development, human security, the ethical and legal restraints on war, the politics and practice of humanitarian aid, and the role of international institutions such as the United Nations and Red Cross. The course looks at contemporary cases, focusing on, among other things, the genocide in Rwanda, emergency response to the tsunami, the debt crisis and global poverty, the challenges of rebuilding Iraq, the humanitarian disaster in Darfur, and the question of UN reform.

OTHER COURSES

The table below lists other popular courses in this area available to Study Abroad and Exchange students. A full list of courses can be found on UQ's Courses and Programs website at www.uq.edu.au/study

UQ CODE	COURSE NAME
POLS2111	Politics and the Media
POLS2201	Australian Foreign Policy
COMU1002	Crossing Bridges: Communicating Between Cultures
COMU1010	Art of Communication
ANTH1030	Anthropology of Current World Issues: An Introduction
POLS1101	Introduction to Australian Political Institutions
ANTH1008	Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures and Societies
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology
COMU1030	Communication Skills: Spoken Language and Interpersonal
COMU1052	Introduction to Public Relations
EDUC1029	Introduction to Education
EDUC2050	Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language
JOUR1111	Introduction to Journalism and Communication
JOUR2221	International Journalism and Mass Communication
SOCY1050	Introduction to Sociology
POLS2207	Terrorism and Insurgency in World Politics
PSYC3082	Psychotherapies and Counselling
PSYC3102	Psychopathology
SOCY2169	Media, Culture and Society
ARAC1000	Discovering Archaeology



"I am taking a course called Visual Journalism which requires me to do certain assignments on creating interesting and powerful visual images. Once I was asked to bring back 10 prints of photos on the topic 'scary places on campus', so I came back at night and shot several photos. It is really exciting and challenging, and I learnt how to take better pictures that speak to the audience directly and make them think deeper. This is really helpful in pursuing my future career as a visual journalist."

GINA LI WAI SHUEN, HONG KONG
(INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT)

NOTES

- Course information is correct as at April 2010 and may change in 2011. Please refer to www.uq.edu.au/study for current information.
- Whilst all listed courses are available to Study Abroad and Exchange students, some will require Faculty/School approval, as relevant previous study is required.