## Master of Arts in International Administration



# MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM SUMMER A COURSE MAY 20 – JUNE 26, 2019

IGS 617 01 "Practicum in International Administration"
Dr. Bradford McGuinn
Hours Arranged

The practicum gives students the opportunity to apply academic theory and acquired skills in international administration under real world conditions. Students first complete an approved internship in an appropriate organization and then present a report/case study analysis under the supervision of the MAIA faculty.

Enrollment limited to 5 MAIA students

### IGS 644 Y3 "Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability" Professor Dina Moulioukova Hours Arranged

The concepts of environmental sustainability and energy security will be explored. The importance of energy and the mitigation of climate change in formulation of country strategies, advancement of national interests and shaping of the international system will be stressed.

\*This is a combined section class.

IGS 646 G1 "Civil Security Management"
Dr. Bradford McGuinn/Ambassador Paul A. Trivelli
Monday and Wednesday 6:00pm-9:30pm

**TBA** 

This course examines the management of civil crisis issuing from violent human actions. In the first section of the course, a framework will be developed that addresses the security of "civil space," emphasizing actions threatening public order and individual safety. Emphasis will be placed on the burdens of "critical incident management" and the elements central to its success. These elements —planning and contingency, leadership and management, intelligence and analysis as well as operations and communication-will be engaged further in the second section. The final section of the course will examine specific threats to civil order and the management of systems designed to mitigate their effects.

IGS 820 01 "MAIA Master's Project" Dr. Bradford McGuinn Hours Arranged

For students conducting additional research, practice, field experience or special projects as part of their graduate experience.

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SUMMER B COURSES
JULY 1 – Aug. 07, 2019

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IGS 647 V1 "Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance"
Dr. Bradford McGuinn/Ambassador Paul A. Trivelli
Monday and Wednesday 6:00-9:30pm

TBA

This course examines the management of disasters from natural causes. It is focused primarily on the theory and practice of response. At the center of this investigation is a difficult question: how to help? The answers are not obvious. Through the vocabularies of practitioners and the frameworks offered by academic literature, we will explore the ways in which responders respond, the lessons learned and the best practices that have emerged in the field of disaster response and humanitarian intervention.

# IGS 648 02 "International Business Finance for MAIA" Professor Michael Connolly Hours Arranged

International Finance provides a working knowledge of international financial issues, theories, concepts and practice. The first part of the course examines the mechanics of the foreign exchange market, reviewing spot, forwards, futures and options. The second part of the course constructs the four building blocks of international finance: interest rate parity (covered and uncovered interest rate arbitrage), purchasing power parity, the international Fisher (expectations) effect, and asset market equilibrium (money market and exchange market equilibrium). The role of the money supply in exchange rate and price level determination according to interest rate parity is stressed. The case for common currencies is reviewed. In the third part of the course, currency risk management is explored in detail. We then analyze Ponzi schemes and other fraudulent financial practices. We conclude with a review of financial leverage, moral hazard and the financial crisis of 2008-2009.

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SUMMER C COURSES
MAY 20 – Aug 7, 2019

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#### MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM FALL 2018 COURSES

Aug. 19 – Dec. 02, 2019

IGS 613 3K "Global Cultures: Religions, Communications, and Security"
Professor Edmund Abaka
Mondays 6:25-9:05pm GPC ALOC

An overview of world religions and cultures as a backdrop of effective communication for international professionals. Religious and political conflicts have increasingly become a staple of our complex, globalized world. As a result, it is important for professionals working with international and non-governmental organizations to understand the religions and the cultures of the world to better facilitate their work in different societies in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and the Americas. Since religion is an integral part of many cultures, understanding the religious implications of certain activities is important in navigating certain societies and facilitating the work of professionals, especially in regions where religion and political violence dominate foreign relations and foreign policy.

IGS 614 4K "World Affairs"
Ambassador Paul A. Trivelli/Dr. Bradford McGuinn
Wednesdays 6:25-9:05pm

**GPC ALOC** 

This course introduces the conceptual basics of international relations and trains students in analytical and critical thinking skills through familiarity with the broad palette of issues and actors that make up today's world politics. Topics include the origins of the state and its changing role in today's world and an examination of the actors in international relations and the issues before them.

IGS 616 1K "Administration of Organizations"
Professor Dina Moulioukova
Thursdays 6:25-9:05pm

**GPC ALOC** 

Explores organizations from the strategic perspective of the leader, identifying common elements of thinking, structure, measures, outcomes, issues, and challenges faced by those who seek leadership roles in international administration.

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