Course Inventory Change Request

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Viewing: **GIST 710: Interdisciplinary Research Design Methods for International Area Studies Global Contexts**

Also listed as: CEAS 710

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Changes proposed by: #09w960

Catalog Pages referencing this course:
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- East Asian Studies
- Global and International Studies
- Master of Arts in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
- GIST-CONC: Foreign Area Studies Concentration

Academic Career: Graduate, Lawrence

Subject Code: GIST

Course Number: 710

Academic Unit: Department of Global & International Studies

School/College: College of Lib Arts & Sciences

Do you intend to offer any portion of this course online?

No

Title: **Interdisciplinary-Research Design Methods for International Area Studies Global Contexts**

Transcript Title: Rsh Design Int’nl Area Stds Interdiscipl Res-Mds

GIST-CONC

Effective Term: Fall 2018 Spring 2017

Catalog Description:

This course addresses the challenges for students engaged in graduate research projects and theses in an interdisciplinary and international context. Therefore, students taking this course must be prepared to plan toward a future graduate research project. The course will guide the students through the structures of research design processes, taking into account various epistemological approaches, research, and assist students in formulating strong research questions within the structure of a research question, reviewing the design process, including formulation of a general question, the interpretation of theory, the grounding of a literature review, and situating their own work within the literature, working with the library and subject librarians, appropriating theory, and modeling writing conventions for presenting a thesis research within their selected epistemological community and hypothesis. Students will also be exposed to a variety of research methods methodologies and will practice designing projects utilizing select number of these. In this course students will manifest themselves through the logic of the disciplines, such as anthropology, sociology, geography, political science, history, and literature. With a final thesis project design in mind, students will be expected to be able to utilize the research tools of accessing secondary analytical data, archival research, SPSS, ArcView, and methods such as survey construction, implementation, and analysis, interviews, content analysis, discourse analysis, case study, and GIS.

Prerequisites: Consent GIST 701 or consent of instructor.

Cross Listed Courses:

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Credits: 3

Course Type: Lecture (Regularly scheduled academic course) (LEC)

Grading Basis: A-D(+/−)F1 (G11)

Typically Offered: Once a Year, Usually Fall

Repeatable for credit? No
**Will this course be required for a degree, major, minor, certificate, or concentration?**

Yes

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**Describe how:**

Student admitted to the GIST & CEAS MA program are required to take this course.

**Rationale for Course Proposal**

CIM system won’t let me do this, but LAA 700 and REES 898 have requested to be crosslisted to these new changes to GIST/CEAS 710. They want to keep their original numbers, but crosslist this course and title with their existing courses which actually intend to fulfill the same function. Contact directors, Vitaly Chemetsky (REES) and Marta Caminero-Santangelo (LAA), if confirmation is needed.

**Course Reviewer**

Comments
Course Inventory Change Request

Date Submitted: 05/16/17 3:19 pm

Viewing: **GIST 898: Thesis & Research Project Writing**
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Changes proposed by: #09w960

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Do you intend to offer any portion of this course online?  
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Catalog Description: This course is primarily designed to guide MA students through the writing development of their concluding graduate research, whether a final graduate research project academic or a professional thesis. Students will learn to articulate and frame theses, and develop theses with varying methodologies, methods, and apply the practices of effective communication to global and written research while completing the various components of their final projects, international topics. The intention of students begin the class is course to write a literature review and data/research completed, and they will be directed through in-class workshops and deadlines with the intention to help students complete a high quality research draft of their research, though deadlines and assignment may relate to practice in graduate level research writing in general. students will learn within an interdisciplinary framework and an understanding of rhetorical distinctions across various epistemologies, students will practice relevant modeling of academic literature reviews, transparency in communicating research practices, analyzing/interpreting texts, data, or other information, and introducing and concluding their work. Students may choose to draft a thesis that fits the academic conventions for a similar body of research, or they may develop a body of research whose target would be a business or professional audience.Course is designed to assist students in the development of theses with varying methodologies, methods, and audiences on global and international topics.

Prerequisites: GIST 710.

Cross Listed Courses:

Credits: 3

Course Type: Thesis/Dissertation (THE)

Grading Basis: A-D(+/-)-F1 (G11)

Typically Offered: No

Repeatable for credit? No

Will this course be required for a degree, minor, certificate, or concentration? No

Rationale for Course Proposal: We are just updating an existing course to clarify that the course accommodates and supports both thesis students and students do graduate research projects.

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