

**World Culture/Regional Studies Courses  
Updated through February 2026**

Green = course added

Course	Course Name	DSHS	DSHU	DSSP	DVCC	DVUP	SCIS	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
AASP200	African Civilization		X					X		X		
ARTH303	Roman Art and Archaeology		X			X		X				
CHIN315	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation		X					X		X		x
CMLT235	Black Diaspora Literature and Culture		X			X		X		X		
CMLT270	Global Literature and Social Change		X			X		X		X		
CMLT277	Literatures of the Americas		X			X		X				
CMLT280	Film Art in a Global Society		X			X		X		X		
GEOG110	The World Today: Global Perspectives		X			X			X			
GEOG130	Development Geography: Environmental & Social Justice; Developing Countries (old name)	X*		X*						X		X
GEOG330	As the World Turns: Society and Sustainability in a Time of Great Change	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
GVPT 204	Uncertain Partners: The United States and China in a Changing World	X					X			X		
GVPT282	Politics and the Developing World	X				X				X		x
HIST120, RELS120	Islamic Civilization		X					X				
HIST122	African Civilization to 1800											
HIST123	Sub-Saharan Africa Since 1800	X				X		X				
HIST219J	Special Topics in History; Modern India: From the British Raj to the World's Largest Democracy					X						
HIST233	Empire! The British Imperial Experience 1558-1997	X				X				X		
HIST237	Russian Civilization	X						X		X		
HIST245, RELS219K	Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	X								X		
HIST250, LASC250	History of Colonial Latin America	X				X		X				
HIST251, LASC251	Latin America Since Independence	X				X				X		
HIST284	East Asian Civilization I	X				X		X		X		
HIST285	East Asian Civilization II	X								X		
HIST328F, ISRL349D, GVPT368I	The Right in Israel: A Historical Examination	X					X	X				
HIST376, ISRL342	History of Modern Israel									X		
JWST274, JWST289J, RELS289J, RELS274	Jerusalem in Antiquity: The History of Sacred Space in a Holy City		X			X	X	X			X	
SPAN234, PORT234, LASC234	Issues in Latin American Studies I	X*	X*			X		X				
SPAN235, PORT235	Issues in Latin American Studies II	X*	X*			X				X		
MUSC215	World Popular Musics an Identity		X			X		X		X		
MUSC220	Selected Musical Cultures of the World		X			X			X	X		X
PERS283, FILM283	Iranian Cinema		X					X				
RELS230, HIST281, JWST230	Inventing Traditions: The Making of Rabbinic Judaism	X*	X*				X	X				
RUSS287 or 289I	The Power of the Word: Freedom of Speech in the U.S. and Russia		X				X	X				X
AP World History	Required Score: 3, 4, 5 for University Credit (L1)											

\*-Credit only granted for one of the Distributed Studies requirements

**Other:** This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all available classes at UMD. Other courses may be taken if granted approval from the CO via your academic advisor. These courses must have a cultural emphasis on regions of interest to the Navy: Middle East, Africa, South Asia, Far East, Central America, South America, Russia/Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. This academic requirement is designed to expand our future officer corps' awareness, knowledge, and sensitivity to world cultures and peoples. Foreign language courses that do not provide instruction on culture are insufficient to meet this requirement.

Completion of **PROJECT GO** satisfies the World Culture/Regional Studies requirement.

CO Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

List of additions w/descriptions	
GVPT 204 - Uncertain Partners: The United States and China in a Changing World	The rapid ascent of the People's Republic of China (PRC) as a major political and economic power has meant that its relationship with the United States has become central in contemporary international politics. To an increasing extent, some of the biggest global challenges--ranging from nuclear proliferation, to climate change, to economic growth--require U.S.-China cooperation if they are to be managed effectively.
HIST328F, ISRL349D, GVPT368I - The Right in Israel: A Historical Examination	It is generally recognized that Israel has moved towards the political right during the past few decades, but this became internationally evident in Israel's latest elections. This course will explore the history of that movement up to, and including, the latest headlines as the course is proceeding.

**American History/National Security Policy Courses**  
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blue: honors class only

Course	Course Name	FSOC	DSHS	DSHU	DSNS	DSSP	DVCC	DVUP	SCIS	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
BSST240	Understanding The Principles and Perils of CBRN Weapons (Avail to USMC only)				X					X				
BSST340, BSST338E	Oral Communication for National Security Careers	X								X				
BSST334	States of Emergency		X						X	X				
BSST335, BSST338V	Innovations in Countering Violent Extremism						X			X				
CCJS225	Responses to Violence		X*			X*			X	X		X		
GVPT200	International Political Relations		X					X		X	X	X	X	X
HIST224	Modern Military History, 1494-1815		X							X				
HIST225	Modern Military History, 1815-Present		X									X		
HIST266	The United States in World Affairs		X											
HIST453	Diplomatic History of the United States from 1914									X				
HONR269T (honors only)	Honors Seminar: Understanding U.S. Foreign Policy toward Afghanistan		X						X	X		X		
HONR278D (honors only)	Honors Seminar: National Security Dilemmas		X						X	X		X		
HONR278G (honors only)	Honors Seminar: Exploring How Foreign Policy is Developed		X							X		X		
HIST328L	Selected Topics in History; Empires, Revolutions, and Cold Wars: Modern Central and Eastern Europe									X				
HIST234	Invaders, Conquerors, Usurpers: A History of Pre-Modern Britain to 1485		X							X				
HIST133	God Wills It! The Crusades in Medieval and Modern Perspectives		X						X			X		
PLCY288Q	Introduction to Public Policy Topics; Introduction to International Security									X				

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