

Interdisciplinary Studies

The following courses are for the student completing an individually planned major (for information on the independently designed major see “Major Study Requirements” in the *Academic* section of this Catalog).

400 O’Donnell Endowment: Special Topics in Applied International Studies

1, 1 **Staff**

The Ashton and Virginia O’Donnell Endowment exists to bring to campus individuals who are expert practitioners in international affairs. O’Donnell Visiting Educators will have expertise in international business, diplomacy, social movements, environmental regulation, immigration, engineering, medicine, development, the arts or other areas involving international study. Offerings under this designation will be one to two week seminars for selected groups of students on topics that are approved by the O’Donnell Visiting Educator. These courses will be graded on a credit/no credit basis, and cannot be used to satisfy distribution requirements in any area. A student may repeat this course for no more than four total credits.

400 ST: Global Challenges of Public Health

1, x **Jacquette**

This course explores the challenges of public health in an era of intense globalization. Topics may include the following: infectious disease and immigration, bioterrorism, “viral traffic,” cultural competence, and the politics of international and domestic public health.

490 Senior Project

1-4, 1-4 **Staff**

Interdisciplinary project, reading or research undertaken as part of an approved independently designed major or combined major. *Prerequisite:* approved independently designed major, or combined major. Distribution requirement area: none.

498 Honors Thesis

1-4, 1-4 **Staff**

Designed to further independent research projects leading to the preparation of an undergraduate thesis or a project report in an approved independently designed major or combined major. Distribution requirements area: none. *Required of* and limited to senior honors candidates.