

PERSPECTIVES ON POWER, JUSTICE, AND EQUITY

The two-part transdisciplinary overlay aims to infuse the Weinberg College curriculum with active discussions about how to navigate the local-global continuum amidst the complex and highly dynamic social and political movements of today and in the past. In particular, these overlays ask students to reflect on their own perspective as necessarily the product of interconnected webs of people, ideas, and events.

U.S. Perspectives on Power, Justice, and Equity

This perspective addresses the impact of histories, institutions, and/or social structures on groups and on individuals primarily in the United States, focusing on the interconnected issues of racism/antiracism, equality/inequality, and justice/injustice.

Learning Objectives for U.S. Perspectives

In courses satisfying this perspective students will:

- Engage with scholarship describing the historical and contemporary structures, processes, human-environment relationships, and practices that shape racism and anti-racism; power and resistance; justice and injustice; equality and inequality; agency and subjection; belonging and subjection, with a primary, but not exclusive, focus on the United States
- Explore the social, political, environmental, and cultural bases of these relationships, structures, processes, and practices, and examine how they constitute individuals' groups
- Reflect on one's position within these structures, processes, and practices
- Acquire the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to work with key analytical concepts that often define individuals and groups, including but not limited to ability, age, education, environmentality, ethnicity, gender, indigeneity, language, nationality, race, religion, politics, sexuality, and social status
- Analyze how these and other terms intersect and overlap, with attention to the dynamism and variety of experiences and expressions

U.S. Perspectives Courses

Courses approved for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Course	Title
ANTHRO 221-0	Social and Health Inequalities
ANTHRO 235-0	Language in Asian America
ANTHRO 382-0	Political Ecology
ASIAN_AM 235-0	Language in Asian America
ASIAN_AM 247-0	Asian Americans and Popular Culture
ASIAN_AM 251-0	Introduction to Critical Mixed Race Studies
ASIAN_AM 275-0	Introduction to Asian American Literature
ASIAN_AM 276-0	Topics in Literary and Cultural Studies
BLK_ST 210-0	Introduction to African American Literature
BLK_ST 212-1	Introduction to African-American History: Key concepts from 1700-1861
BLK_ST 212-2	Introduction to African American History: Emancipation to Civil Rights Movement

BLK_ST 214-0	Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies
BLK_ST 215-0	Introduction to Black Social & Political Life
BLK_ST 220-0	Civil Rights and Black Liberation
BLK_ST 236-0	Introduction to Black Studies
BLK_ST 247-0	Black Life. Trans Life.
BLK_ST 251-0	Introduction to Critical Mixed Race Studies
BLK_ST 262-0	Introduction to Black Religions: The North American Experience
BLK_ST 317-0	Black Political Thought
BLK_ST 320-0	Social Meaning of Race
BLK_ST 325-0	Education for Black Liberation
BLK_ST 334-0	Gender and Black Masculinity
BLK_ST 350-0	Theorizing Blackness
BLK_ST 360-0	Major Authors
BLK_ST 365-0	Black Chicago
ENGLISH 266-0	Introduction to African American Literature
ENGLISH 267-0	Topics in African American Literature
ENGLISH 274-0	Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Literatures
ENGLISH 275-0	Introduction to Asian American Literature
ENGLISH 276-0	Topics in Asian American Literature
ENGLISH 277-0	Introduction to Latinx Literature
ENGLISH 280-0	Topics in Multiethnic Literature
ENGLISH 366-0	Studies in African American Literature
ENGLISH 374-0	Studies in Native American and Indigenous Literatures
ENGLISH 375-0	Studies in Asian American Literature
ENGLISH 377-0	Topics in Latinx Literature
ENGLISH 380-0	Studies in Multiethnic American Literature
ENVR_POL 212-0	Environment and Society
ENVR_POL 309-0	American Environmental History
ENVR_POL 339-0	Silent but Loud: Negotiating Health in a Cultural, Food, Poverty, Environ. Caste
ENVR_POL 384-0	Political Ecology
GBL_HLTH 221-0	Beyond Porn: Sexuality, Health and Pleasure
GBL_HLTH 303-0	(Re)mixing Qualitative Methods
GBL_HLTH 317-0	Native American Health Research & Prevention
GBL_HLTH 318-0	Community-based Participatory Research Course
GBL_HLTH 326-0	Native Nations, Healthcare Systems, & U.S. Policy
GBL_HLTH 339-0	Silent but Loud: Negotiating Health in a Cultural, Food, Poverty, Environ. Caste
GNDR_ST 221-0	Beyond Porn: Sexuality, Health and Pleasure
GNDR_ST 230-0	Traditions in Feminist Thought
GNDR_ST 235-0	Beyond the Binary
GNDR_ST 260-0	Critical Fat Studies
GNDR_ST 324-0	US Gay and Lesbian History
GNDR_ST 340-0	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law
GNDR_ST 381-0	Queer Theory
HISTORY 210-1	North America and the United States to 1865
HISTORY 210-2	History of the United States, Reconstruction to the Present
HISTORY 211-0	American Wars
HISTORY 212-1	Introduction to African-American History: Key concepts from 1700-1861
HISTORY 212-2	Introduction to African American History: Emancipation to Civil Rights Movement
HISTORY 215-0	History of the American Family
HISTORY 219-0	History of the Present

HISTORY 221-0	Famous American Trials
HISTORY 305-0	American Immigration
HISTORY 309-0	American Environmental History
HISTORY 310-1	Early American History: Contact and Colonization
HISTORY 315-3	The United States Since 1900: Late 20th C. to Present
HISTORY 317-1	American Cultural History: 19th C.
HISTORY 318-1	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: Colonial Period to 1850
HISTORY 318-2	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: 1850 to Present
HISTORY 319-0	US Foreign Relations
HISTORY 324-0	US Gay and Lesbian History
HISTORY 327-0	Histories of Violence in the United States
HUM 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
LATINO 230-0	Grrrls Our Mothers Warned Us About: Introduction to Latine Feminist Sexualities
LATINO 232-0	Queer and Trans Latino Studies
LATINO 277-0	Introduction to Latinx Literature
LEGAL_ST 206-0	Law and Society
LEGAL_ST 221-0	Famous American Trials
LEGAL_ST 305-0	American Immigration
LEGAL_ST 308-0	Sociology of Law
LEGAL_ST 318-1	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: Colonial Period to 1850
LEGAL_ST 318-2	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: Since 1850
LEGAL_ST 333-0	Constitutional Law II: Civil and Political Rights
LEGAL_ST 340-0	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law
LEGAL_ST 347-0	Comparative Race & Ethnicity
LEGAL_ST 348-0	Race, Politics, and the Law
LEGAL_ST 350-0	Psychology and the Law
LEGAL_ST 383-0	Gender, Sexuality and The Carceral State
LING 220-0	Language and Society
LING 312-0	Experimental Sociolinguistics
LING 320-0	Sociolinguistics
PERF_ST 225-0	Black Music Studies
PHIL 224-0	Philosophy, Race, and Racism
PHIL 262-0	Ethical Problems and Public Issues
POLI_SCI 220-0	American Government and Politics
POLI_SCI 230-0	Introduction to Law in the Political Arena
POLI_SCI 307-0	Deportation Law and Politics
POLI_SCI 321-0	Urban Politics
POLI_SCI 326-0	Race and Public Policy
POLI_SCI 327-0	African American Politics
POLI_SCI 333-0	Constitutional Law II: Civil and Political Rights
POLI_SCI 334-0	Latino Politics
POLI_SCI 336-0	Immigration Politics and Policy
POLI_SCI 338-0	Labor Politics in America
POLI_SCI 382-0	Religion, Law, & Politics: Politics of Religious Diversity
PSYCH 340-0	Psychology and Law
RELIGION 262-0	Introduction to Black Religions: The North American Experience
RELIGION 314-0	Buddhism in the Contemporary World
RELIGION 382-0	Religion, Law, & Politics: Politics of Religious Diversity
SOCIO 206-0	Law and Society
SOCIO 208-0	Race and Society
SOCIO 210-0	Families and Societies
SOCIO 212-0	Environment and Society

SOCIO 216-0	Gender and Society
SOCIO 218-0	Education and Inequality: Focus on Chicago
SOCIO 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
SOCIO 223-0	Masculinities and Society
SOCIO 235-0	Critical Thought on Race and Ethnicity
SOCIO 307-0	School and Society
SOCIO 310-0	Sociology of the Family
SOCIO 318-0	Sociology of Law
SOCIO 320-0	Gender, Health, and Medicine
SOCIO 327-0	Youth and Society
SOCIO 348-0	Race, Politics, and the Law
SOCIO 356-0	Sociology of Gender
SPANISH 200-0	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Language Learners
SPANISH 277-0	Introduction to Latinx Literature

Global Perspectives on Power, Justice, and Equity

This perspective addresses the geographic and environmental conditions, historical and present social and political structures, linguistic and cultural formations of groups and individuals primarily outside the United States, focusing on the interaction among cultures.

Learning Objectives for Global Perspectives

In courses satisfying this perspective students will:

- Engage with scholarship describing the historical and contemporary structures, processes, human-environment relationships, and practices that shape global intercultural relations among groups, cultural traditions, and/or nations, focusing primarily on those outside the United States
- Explore the social, political, environmental, and cultural bases of these groups, traditions, and/or nations, and how they constitute themselves and are constituted by others
- Generate the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to grapple with key issues. The following list of possible issues is not intended to be exhaustive but illustrative: appropriation, art, borders, colonialism, diaspora, diplomacy, education, empire, the environment, ethnicity, exploration, health, indigeneity, immigration, migration, nationality, refugees, cultural reception, sustainability, statelessness, travel, and war
- Analyze how these and other terms intersect and overlap, with attention to the dynamism and variety of experiences and expressions

Global Perspectives Courses

Courses approved for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Course	Title
ANTHRO 211-0	Culture & Society
ANTHRO 215-0	The Study of Culture through Language
ANTHRO 238-0	Food in Culture & Society
ANTHRO 326-0	Archaeologies of Sustainability and Collapse
ANTHRO 329-0	Archaeology and Nationalism
ANTHRO 383-0	Environmental Anthropology
ART_HIST 220-0	Introduction to African Art
ART_HIST 222-0	Black Art in the TransAtlantic World
ART_HIST 232-0	Introduction to the History of Architecture: 1400 to Present

ART_HIST 235-0	Introduction to Latin American Art	GERMAN 337-0	Science and Culture in Germany
ART_HIST 240-0	Introduction to Asian Art	GERMAN 349-0	The History of the Holocaust
ART_HIST 255-0	Introduction to Modernism	GNDR_ST 233-0	Gender, Politics, and Philosophy
ART_HIST 340-1	Baroque Art: Italy & Spain 1600–1800	GNDR_ST 341-0	Transnational Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality
ART_HIST 342-0	Eighteenth-Century European Art	HISTORY 201-1	Europe in the Medieval and Early Modern World
ART_HIST 350-1	19th-Century Art 1: 1789–1848	HISTORY 201-2	Europe in the Modern World
ART_HIST 350-2	19th-Century Art 2: 1848–1914	HISTORY 203-1	Jewish History I: 750-1492
ART_HIST 360-0	20th Century Art	HISTORY 220-0	History of the Future
ART_HIST 386-0	Art of Africa	HISTORY 248-0	Global Legal History
ASIAN_LC 300-0	Advanced Topics in Chinese Literature and Culture	HISTORY 249-0	The End of Citizenship
ASIAN_LC 375-0	South Asian Societies	HISTORY 250-1	Global History: Early Modern to Modern Transition
ASIAN_LC 390-0	Advanced Topics in Asian Languages and Cultures	HISTORY 250-2	Global History: The Modern World
ASIAN_LC 392-0	Advanced Studies in Asian Film, Media, and Visual Culture	HISTORY 251-0	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History
ASIAN_LC 393-0	Asian Environmental Humanities	HISTORY 253-0	A Global History of Prisons and Camps
BLK_ST 213-0	History of the Black World	HISTORY 254-0	Entrepreneurship: A Global History
BLK_ST 275-0	Africans and African Americans: Cultural Entanglements	HISTORY 255-1	African Civilizations
COMP_LIT 207-0	Introduction to Critical Theory	HISTORY 255-3	Modern Africa
ENGLISH 265-0	Introduction to Postcolonial Literature	HISTORY 260-2	History of Modern Latin America
ENGLISH 281-0	Topics in Postcolonial & Comparative Literatures	HISTORY 275-1	History of Early Modern Science and Medicine
ENGLISH 287-0	Topics in Global Literatures	HISTORY 275-2	History of Modern Science and Medicine
ENGLISH 365-0	Studies in Postcolonial Literature	HISTORY 284-2	Early Modern Japan
ENGLISH 369-0	Studies in African Literature	HISTORY 286-0	World War II in Asia
ENVR_POL 251-0	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History	HISTORY 340-0	Gender, War, and Revolution in the 20th Century
ENVR_POL 337-0	Hazard, Disaster and Society	HISTORY 349-0	The History of the Holocaust
ENVR_POL 338-0	Environmental Justice	HISTORY 351-0	Europe in the Age of Total War
ENVR_POL 340-0	Global Environments and World History	HISTORY 352-0	A Global History of Death and Dying
ENVR_POL 383-0	Environmental Anthropology	HISTORY 353-0	History of Capitalism, 1500-1850
ENVR_POL 385-0	Archaeologies of Sustainability and Collapse	HISTORY 354-0	History of Socialism
FRENCH 211-0	Reading Cultures in French	HISTORY 366-0	Latin America in the Independence Era: American Indians and Nations
FRENCH 271-0	Introducing the Novel	HISTORY 367-0	History of Mexico
FRENCH 355-0	Topics in Modern and Contemporary French Literature and Culture	HISTORY 370-0	Music and Nation in Latin America
FRENCH 365-0	The Maghreb and the Middle East	HISTORY 376-0	Global Environments and World History
FRENCH 386-0	Gender & Writing	HISTORY 379-0	Biomedicine and World History
FRENCH 395-0	Advanced Studies in Culture and Thought	HISTORY 381-1	Qing China
GBL_HLTH 201-0	Introduction to Global Health	HISTORY 381-2	Modern China: The Twentieth Century
GBL_HLTH 302-0	Global Bioethics	HISTORY 381-3	Modern China: Post-Mao Reforms, 1978-2016
GBL_HLTH 306-0	Biomedicine and Culture	HISTORY 382-0	The Modern Japanese City
GBL_HLTH 309-0	Biomedicine and World History	HISTORY 385-1	History of Modern South Asia, 1500-1800
GBL_HLTH 321-0	War and Public Health	HISTORY 385-2	History of Modern South Asia, ca. 1750-present
GBL_HLTH 323-0	Global Health from Policy to Practice	HISTORY 386-2	Southeast Asia in the Age of Empire
GBL_HLTH 324-0	Volunteerism and the Ethics of Help	HISTORY 386-3	Southeast Asia: Decolonization & Independence
GBL_HLTH 325-0	History of Reproductive Health	HUM 329-0	Archaeology and Nationalism
GBL_HLTH 337-0	Hazard, Disaster and Society	INTL_ST 383-1	Elliott Scholars Program: Foundation Topics in Global Affairs
GBL_HLTH 338-0	Environmental Justice	INTL_ST 393-SA	Development in the Global Context: Participation, Power, and Social Change
GERMAN 224-0	Contemporary Germany	ISEN 230-0	Climate Change and Sustainability: Ethical Dimensions
GERMAN 224-SA	Contemporary Germany	ISEN 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy
GERMAN 234-1	Jews and Germans: An Intercultural History I	ITALIAN 251-0	Introduction to Italian Cinema
GERMAN 234-2	Jews and Germans: An Intercultural History II	ITALIAN 277-0	Global Neorealism
GERMAN 248-0	Migration in the German Past and Present: Gastarbeiter, Refugees, Displaced Persons	ITALIAN 377-0	Gender and Sexuality in Italian Culture
GERMAN 303-0	Advanced Expression in German speaking	LEGAL_ST 248-0	Global Legal History
GERMAN 328-0	Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict	LEGAL_ST 356-0	Constitutional Challenges in Comparative Perspective
GERMAN 335-0	Minority Voices in Germany	MENA 200-0	Making the Modern Middle East: Culture, Politics, History

PERF_ST 308-0	Contemporary Middle Eastern Performance
PHIL 220-0	Introduction to Critical Theory
PHIL 221-0	Gender, Politics, & Philosophy
PHIL 222-0	Introduction to Africana Philosophy
PHIL 275-0	Climate Change and Sustainability: Ethical Dimensions
PHIL 375-0	Issues in Environmental Philosophy
POLI_SCI 240-0	Introduction to International Relations
POLI_SCI 250-0	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLI_SCI 304-0	Human Rights Between East and West
POLI_SCI 341-0	International Political Economy
POLI_SCI 343-0	Politics of International Law
POLI_SCI 347-0	Ethics in International Relations
POLI_SCI 350-0	Social Movements
POLI_SCI 351-0	Politics of the Middle East
POLI_SCI 352-0	Global Development
POLI_SCI 354-0	Politics of Southeast Asia
POLI_SCI 356-0	Constitutional Challenges in Comparative Perspective
POLI_SCI 359-0	Politics of Africa
POLI_SCI 362-0	Politics of Europe
POLI_SCI 374-0	Politics of Capitalism
POLI_SCI 376-0	Civil Wars
POLI_SCI 377-0	Drugs and Politics
POLI_SCI 383-0	War and Change in International Politics
POLI_SCI 384-0	International Responses to Mass Atrocities
PORT 380-0	Contemporary Brazil: Literature and Film
PSYCH 317-0	The Holocaust: Psychological Themes & Perspectives
RELIGION 295-0	Ahimsa: Nonviolence in South Asia and Beyond
RELIGION 312-0	Buddhism and Gender
RELIGION 351-0	Islamic Law
RELIGION 360-0	Black Religions
SLAVIC 218-0	Introduction to Polish Literature
SLAVIC 250-SA	Balkan Civilizations
SLAVIC 318-0	Polish Cinema
SLAVIC 328-0	Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict
SOCIOLOG 305-0	Population Dynamics
SOCIOLOG 317-0	Global Development
SPANISH 204-0	Advanced Spanish II: Artivism in Times of Political Change
SPANISH 223-0	Cervantes (Taught in English)
SPANISH 231-0	The "New" Latin American Narrative (Taught in English)
SPANISH 260-0	Literature in Latin America before 1888
SPANISH 261-0	Literature in Latin America since 1888
SPANISH 340-0	Colonial Latin American Literature
SPANISH 346-0	Testimonial Narrative in Latin America
SPANISH 349-0	Critical Thought in Latin Amer
SPANISH 350-0	Visual Culture in Latina/o America and Spain
SPANISH 362-0	Citizenship and Urban Violence in Latin America