

# World Issues 40S

Credit Value: 1.0

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Pre-requisite: History 30S

The main intent of this course is to develop a greater understanding of global issues among students and to analyze the impact of these issues on the quality of life in various political, social, and economic systems in the world.

Students will explore a variety of ways in which world issues and events can be viewed and are encouraged to make informed responses to the issues. Finally, students will critically examine how the different forms of media present these events and issues to their audience.

Evaluation:

A mid-term and mandatory final exam is required for the course.

Core Topics:

- a) The Role of the Media
- b) Global Organization: East/West & North/South
- c) Comparing Quality of Life
- d) Global Issues & Their Implications
- e) The World of the Future