

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Claremont McKenna College offers a limited number of interdisciplinary courses which are not housed within one department. They include the following courses.

ID 99. Civic Leadership, Responsibility, and Involvement.

The purpose of this course is to address issues of ethics, leadership, management, and responsibility, especially as they apply to public service and the non-profit sector. The students will then apply this knowledge during the practicum portion of the course as they propose, develop, and complete a significant project at a civic organization. Between the classroom and practicum experiences, students will learn to integrate theory with practice, thus gaining valuable skills for translating ideas into action.

Second semester. Arnold and Staff

ID 196. Gould Center Seminar.

This seminar is a standing course with a director and topic that change annually. In 2003-2004 the topic will be *Gay and Lesbian Writers in 20th-Century Anglo-American Culture*. This course examines the role of gay and lesbian writers in shaping important currents of twentieth-century Anglo-American culture. We will study early definitions of homosexuality in its relation to culture issues, shifting conceptions of gay and lesbian identity in literature of the twentieth century, competing claims of "positive" versus "negative" images, and how literary and aesthetic issues influence the cultural understanding of identity. The course will consider such important writers as Henry James, Oscar Wilde, and Virginia Woolf, as well as lesser known figures. The course welcomes all perspectives and orientations as we study the topics addressed. First semester. Bilger and Morrison

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations program is an interdisciplinary program designed for students preparing for graduate work or careers with an international focus, whether in government, business, the professions, such as law, teaching, journalism, or in other areas, such as private foundations or international organizations.

All majors take a group of courses in government and economics in common. In addition to these courses, students in the international relations major take elective courses with a particular thematic or geographic focus. The Chair of the International Relations Committee will advise students on substitute and transfer courses.

Major Requirements

The major in international relations requires at least ten courses distributed as follows:

1. Core Requirement of five required courses:

- **Government 60. Introduction to Comparative Government**
- **Government 70. Introduction to International Politics**
- **Government 149. Foreign Relations of the United States**
- **Economics 101. Intermediate Microeconomics**
- **Economics 140. The World Economy**

2. Electives Requirement: four additional international relations courses with a particular *thematic* (strategic studies or international economics) or *regional* (e.g., Latin America) *focus*. These courses should be beyond the introductory level and may be selected from any relevant discipline in consultation with a faculty advisor.

3. Course with Regional Focus: an upper level course with a regional focus. Students who have chosen a regional focus for their electives must take a course outside that region. This course is to be selected in consultation with the chair of the International Relations committee.