

ARCTIC STUDIES MINOR WINTER 2020 COURSES

CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER

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ARCTIC 391 / JSIS B 391: Climate Change - an International Perspective: Science, Art, and Activism

Instructor: Robert Pavia

Explores climate change science in the context of geographic, social, and political constraints, considering the role of art, activism, and Arctic Indigenous peoples in communicating impacts and mitigation. Students gain knowledge in key atmospheric and ocean science principles along with the role of science in society.

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 12:30-2:20pm; 5 credits

AIS 475: Indigenous Approaches to Climate Adaptation

Instructor: Joshua Griffin

This course applies a decolonizing lens to examine the theories and methods of climate adaptation as practiced by and with Indigenous communities, especially in the Pacific Northwest and Arctic.

Wednesdays/Fridays, 10:30-11:50am; 3 credits

JSIS 495*: Task Force - Arctic Sea Ice and International Policy

Instructors: Nadine Fabbi and Michelle Koutnik

This small-group seminar address current problems in Arctic international affairs. Students will focus on a specific policy question and produce a joint task force report. Students will travel to Canada's capital, Ottawa, for one week to engage in on-the-ground research with organizations and specialists in the field. The student learning experience will be enhanced by visits to the Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada (international Inuit association); Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (national Inuit association); an Inuit post-secondary school; the U.S. Embassy and other Arctic-nation embassies; federal departments such as the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada; and other excursions and meetings with scholars and practitioners.

**This course is restricted to senior majors in International Studies.*

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 2:30-4:20pm; 5 credits

Please contact instructors with specific questions related to each course.