

## **IDH 2121- Interdisciplinary Studies in General Education IV- Honors**

### **Course Description:**

An interdisciplinary examination of world politics and their implications in the global community. A critical examination of the historical and social conditions under which seminal political ideas appeared, with an emphasis on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century developments. Economics meets political science and sociology in an examination of new world views and reflections upon historical context. Honors program permission required. Minimum grade of "C" required to satisfy Gordon rule, and part of the six hour International/Intercultural requirement. (This course satisfies two area III Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, three credits each, combining two of the following three areas: historical, political/economic, and social/behavioral sciences).

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Understand and interpret texts from different disciplines.
2. Apply different disciplinary skills in analyzing and making connections between sociology, history, and economics.
3. Analyze and interpret data from a variety of academic sources.
4. Recognize valid academic research sources from different disciplines.
5. Develop college level writing through writing papers, exams, and in-class essays.
6. Apply an interdisciplinary approach to problem-solving.
7. Apply interpersonal skills in collaborative projects.
8. Prepare presentation materials for a capstone project, and develop the verbal skills needed for such a presentation.
9. Demonstrate leadership skills in an academic setting.
10. Fulfill writing requirements as mandated by SBE 6A-10.30, also known as the Gordon Rule.