

# MA Program in Political Science – United Nations & Global Policy Studies

## Fall 2026 Course List

In person- Rutgers Douglass Campus: Sigel Lounge (room 612), Hickman Hall, Rutgers University  
Online - Rutgers Zoom must be activated and used for all online courses: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/>

### TRADITIONAL/CONVERGED COURSES

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#### **Democracy in Crisis**

Dr. Roland Rich - Monday 3:00-5:40pm  
HCK 612 - Converged 01- in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Understanding the United Nations Security Council**

Dr. Roland Rich – Monday 6:00-8:40pm  
HCK 612 – Converged 01 - in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **State Building in Africa**

Dr. Summer Lindsey – Tuesday 3:00-5:40pm  
HCK 612 – Converged 01 - in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Russian Foreign Policy**

Dr. Michael Rossi – Thursday 6:00-8:40pm  
HCK 612 - Converged 01-in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Capstone Seminar in the UN & Global Policy Studies**

Dr. Dilafruz Nazarova – Tuesday 6:00-8:40pm  
HCK 612 – Converged 01 - in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Global Health and International Human Rights**

Dr. Amy Higer - Saturday 10:00am-12:40pm  
HCK 612- Converged 01 - in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Theory and Method in the Study of Global Affairs**

Dr. Heather Pierce – Wednesday 6:00-8:40pm  
HCK 612 - Converged 01 - in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

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#### **Human Trafficking and the United Nations**

John Solecki – Thursday 3:00-5:40pm  
HCK 612 - Converged 01-in person  
& 90 - synchronous online

### ONLINE COURSES

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#### **Introduction to the United Nations**

Dr. Dilafruz Nazarova  
Asynchronous Online

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#### **Global Governance of Financial Crisis**

Dr. Steven Adelkoff  
Asynchronous Online

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#### **Global Politics of Internet Security**

Dr. Ihab Darwish  
Asynchronous Online

#### **16:790:590 Research Internship in UN & Global Policy Studies**

Dr. Roland Rich -  
(Hours by Arrangement - email professor for SPN)

\* Courses available to Accelerated UNMA and Honors students. Contact UNMA admin for Special Permission Number (SPN)  
~ Courses fulfill United Nations and Global Public Health Certificate  
++There is limited availability in the synchronous online section (90) of converged courses reserved for special circumstances. Once that section fills, students must enroll in the in-person section (01). SPN must be granted directly by the instructor and the director of the program. Contact office with questions at [unma@polisci.rutgers.edu](mailto:unma@polisci.rutgers.edu).