

## Jefferson Global Seminar 2014

Host Dept	Course Title	Course instructor	Course description
<b>HUMA</b>	Global Islam	Ahmed al-Rahim  Assistant Professor, Religious Studies	Focusing on a wide selection of foundational texts, including the Qur'an, legal and social traditions ascribed to the prophet Muhammad ( <i>hadith</i> ), and the formative texts of Salafism and the Muslim Brotherhood, the seminar will develop the interpretive analytical proficiency of students by directly engaging them with the Islamic primary documents.
	Hollywood Goes to Asia: Transnational Asian Media	Aynne Kokas  Assistant Professor, Media Studies	This course aims to provide students with theoretical tools of global media industries analysis, so that they can develop a multi-disciplinary perspective on media and the world with particular focus on East and South Asia.
<b>SOSC</b>	City and Modernity	Katya Makarova  Associate Professor General Faculty, Department of Sociology	The course explores the theories, concepts and contradictions of urban modernity through an investigation of concrete cities in different times and places.
	Invention and Entrepreneurship in Global History	W. Bernard Carlson  Professor and Chair Department of Engineering & Society	This course will provide a panoramic view of how people have used technology to shape culture, and will help students to understand better the ways in which individuals shape technology in response to economic and cultural imperatives. Using comparative approach, this course will reveal the human and cultural origins of the material world by examining a variety of different cultures, particularly how Chinese and Western societies often took the same invention and deployed it in remarkably different ways, e.g. crossbows, gunpowder, printing, the magnetic compass, and religious structures (pagodas and cathedrals).
<b>ENVR</b>	Sciences and Politics	Seung-Hun Lee  Professor, Department of Physics	This course will provide students with an opportunity to study and entanglement of science, religion, and politics, and how they have driven national and international politics.
	A Global Perspective on a Sustainable Environment	Wu-Seng (Winston) Lung Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  And  Joseph Lee, Professor and Vice-President (Research and Graduate Studies), HKUST	This seminar course aims to provide students a global perspective of the progression of regulatory policy for sustainable water system through case studies of Chesapeake Bay (US), Deep Bay (HK), and Danshui River (Taiwan). One of the highlights of this course is that students will play the UVa Bay game for watershed sustainability simulation project.