Global Studies

GLBL 499  **Special Topics**  credit: 1 to 4 hours.

Selected reading and research in Global Studies. See schedule for current topics. 3 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated, if topics vary, in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 6 undergraduate or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: GLBL 100 or six hours of global studies, anthropology, social geography, political science, sociology, or economics; consent of instructor.

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Restricted to Undergrad - Urbana-Champaign.
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| 69584| Lecture-Discussion | AO4     | 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM | MW  | 307 - Gregory Hall | Orabi, A   |

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| 68067| Lecture-Discussion | JT3     | 09:30 AM - 10:50 AM | TR  | 389 - Education Building | Treat, J   |

Credit Hours: 3 hours
Topics in Religious Thought
Restricted to Undergrad - Urbana-Champaign.

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