

HUMANITARIAN ACTION INITIATIVE

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Graduate Courses Fall 2024

This course list provides guidance on course selection for students interested in developing expertise in humanitarianism and humanitarian assistance.

Foundational Courses

Course	Credits	Professor	Semester offered
IAFF 6138 Humanitarian Governance & Policy	3	Maryam Z. Deloffre	Fall

Specialization Courses

Topic	Course	Credits	Professor	Semester offered
Conflict, Security, and Peace	IAFF 6138 Human Trafficking	3	S. Gilmer A. Bertone	Fall
	IAFF 6385 Transnational Threats in Africa	3	J. Cooke	Fall
	IAFF 6118 Int'l Law and the Use of Force	3	L. Bishai	Fall
Communication	SMPA 6270 Development & Humanitarian Communications	3	B. Bahador C. Hammer	Fall
Education	EDUC 6610 Education in Emergencies	3	J. Cha	
Emergency Management	EMSE 6320 International Disaster Management	3	J. Barbera	Fall
	PUBH 6468 Preparation and Response to Epidemics, Pandemics, Mass Health Emergencies, and Disasters	2	R. Asgary	Fall
	GEOG 6309 GIS for Emergency Management	3		Fall

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Ethics	PUBH 6467 Accountability and Ethics in Humanitarian and Disaster Settings	3	R. Asgary	Fall
	IAFF 6118 Global Justice	3	L. Rafanelli	Fall
Food Security, Nutrition	GEOG 6293 Agriculture & Sustainable Food	3	M. Kansanga	Fall
Gender	PUBH 6465 Reproductive Health and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings	1	M. Murphy	Fall
	IAFF 6138 Gender, Disaster & Development	3	J. Henrici	Fall
Health	PUBH 6480 Public Health in Humanitarian Settings	2	S. Hansch A. Richards	Fall
Refugees, Migration, Displaced persons	IAFF 6358 Immigration & Weak States	3		Fall
	IAFF 6378 Refugees & Displaced People in the Middle East	3		Fall
Sustainability	IAFF 6138 Achieving Sustainable Development	3	S. Ledermann	Fall

Skills Courses Relevant to Humanitarian Action

Course	Credits	Professor	Semester offered
IAFF 6502 Mediation	1	N. Al-Zyoud	Fall
IAFF 6502 Negotiation Skills	1	N. Farskh	Fall
IAFF 6502 Technology for International Crisis Response	1	S. Melhem	Fall

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