



**Course Title:** The History and Geography of Current Global Events

**Course Code:** GEOG 07 A

**Instructor Name and Bio:** Martin W. Lewis

Martin Lewis has recently retired from Stanford University, where he taught world history and geography since 2002.

### **Class Sessions and Recording**

Meeting days and times: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:50

Meeting location: Zoom

#### **The class sessions will be recorded**

Although class sessions will be recorded, students are urged to attend each lecture on Zoom. The question-and-answer session at the end of each lecture is valuable, and it is important that everyone has the opportunity to participate in this part of the class.

If you are not able to attend any particular Zoom session, however, viewing of the recorded lecture is acceptable. But if you want to earn credit for the class, you will need to attend at least 8 lectures on Zoom.

#### **Course Features:**

- Live session
  - Lecture with an extended Q&A session
- Students are encouraged to email the instructor at [mwlewis@stanford.edu](mailto:mwlewis@stanford.edu)
- Individual conferences available by request

#### **Course Summary**

The topics covered in the class will vary with the unfolding of important news stories from across the world. Each lecture will focus on one or two issues of the day. A few important events are, however, predictable. In mid-November, for example, we will examine the outcome of the 2022 U.S. congressional election. In early October, we might have a similar lecture on the Brazilian presidential election, scheduled for October 2.

*\*Please see course page for full description and additional details.*

## Grade Options and Requirements

- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Students must attend and/or watch at least 8 class sessions.

*\*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.*

## Textbooks/Required Materials

Readings will be available on-line and will be announced via email a few days before each lecture.

## Tentative Weekly Outline

Lecture topics will be announced via email five days before the scheduled lecture.