

# POL 3318G: Ethiopia Field Course

International Organization and Global Governance from an African Perspective

Experiential Learning: January - April 2020, with Travel over Reading Week

How can inclusive and sustainable development best be realized?

How can multilateral cooperation work to improve the lives of the world's most vulnerable people?

What are the prospects for global governance to work for development, mitigate conflict, and produce welfare gains for all?

How can global rules be re-rigged to redress profound inequalities, insecurities, environmental destruction and social dislocations worldwide?

Under what circumstances can everyday people exercise agency and shape the global rules that so profoundly affect them?

If these questions motivate and interest you, then this course is for you!



## Experiential Learning Component

Students and two full-time faculty members will travel to Ethiopia over Reading Week. There will be 5-6 group meetings in the winter term prior to departure, and 2 group meetings after our return. We will explore a range of issues related to international organization and global governance. Students will conduct original field research and produce major research papers on a range of topics including sustainable development, security, gender, climate change, trade, finance, poverty reduction, food and hunger.

We will meet with officials and representatives working in various international organizations including the African Union, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, various non-governmental organizations, and national embassies located in Ethiopia.



## HOW TO APPLY TO TAKE THIS COURSE

Send an email with the subject line Application for Political Science 3318G to

Jessica.Sommers@kings.uwo.ca Political Science Academic Program Advisor along with the following:

- a copy of your CV
- a copy of your unofficial transcript
- a 500-word statement answering the question: "How will this experience enhance my academic experience and future professional aspirations?"

**Applications will be reviewed beginning 5 September. Potential candidates for the course will be interviewed in September. Applications will continue to be received until the course is full.**

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Jessica Sommers

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