Military and Veterans Studies
Classes for Summer & Fall 2017

Summer:

**MVS 2850: National Security Policy and Practice (3)**  
Class #: 12762 (Session 4: May 15-July 8)  
Instructor: Prof. Warren (USN Veteran)  
Learn about the US national security policy underpinning elements and how they are synchronized in the pursuit of strategic objectives

**MVS 4200: Independent Study in Military and Veterans Issues (3)**  
Class #:10522 (Session 6: May 15-Aug 5)  
Instructor: Prof. Craig  
Independent study through readings, reports, or field research. No student may take more than a cumulative total of 6 hours of Independent Study.

Fall:

**MVS1100: Veterans Transition Seminar (1)**  
Class #: 12200 (Monday) or 12174 (Friday)  
Instructor: Prof. Craig  
This course is designed for the student veteran who is new to UMSL. It will survey essential life skills (time management, financial management, physical fitness) and tools for academic success (note-taking, writing, research, oral presentation). It will also expose students to campus and veteran-specific support services. Maybe most importantly, this course will provide a venue for veterans to connect with other veterans who are facing a similar transition.

**MVS 2000-1: Democracy and War (3) - 8-week session 2**  
Class #: 13692  
Instructor: Prof. Cosmopoulos  
Same as ANTRHO 1030

**MVS 2100: Veterans in America (3)**  
Class #: 12176  
Instructor - Prof. Craig  
Same as SOC 2192  
With a focus on the American veteran experience, this course will explore basic concepts, ideas and research into veterans and veteran institutions. In a multidisciplinary manner, we will examine military culture, the unique status of veterans in our society, veteran institutions, and the challenges and obligations our society faces related to its veteran community.
### MVS 2130: Gender and the Military (3)

- **Class #:** 15044
- **Instructor:** Prof. Craig  
  Same as GS 2130

This course examines the treatment of gender difference in the military and focuses on the complex intersection between military culture and social constructs of gender in the civilian world.

### MVS 2200: Examining Cultural Experiences of Veterans (3)

- **Class #:** 15159
- **Instructor:** Prof. Craig

This course is designed to explore the cultural experiences of veterans. Through discussion, reflection and writing, students will examine the service experience in another culture and then relate those limited interactions within the context of the culture as a whole. For non-western cultural experiences, this course meets Cultural Diversity [CD] requirements.

### MVS 3500: Internship in Veterans Studies (3)

- **Class #:** 15228
- **Instructor:** Prof. Craig

Independent study involving regular on-site work with an appropriate public or private agency serving the veteran community. A written report reflecting on the experience is required. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

### MVS 4200: Independent Study in Military or Veterans Issues (3)

- **Class #:** 12179
- **Instructor:** Prof. Craig

Independent study through readings, reports, or field research. No student may take more than a cumulative total of 6 hours of Independent Study.

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### Minor in Veterans Studies

The Minor in Veterans Studies is a multi-disciplinary program whose course work focuses and enhances students' majors to prepare them to work for or with veterans. It is also designed to encourage and enable veteran students to reflect more deeply on their service experiences.