SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS - "WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION" AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
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Examines the roles of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons in international security historically, at present, and in possible futures. The technical basis for these weapons will be presented at a level suitable for the non-scientist, and the challenges of state and non-state acquisition or development will be assessed. Topics to be examined include dissuasion, deterrence, defense, preventive war, preemption, arms control, nonproliferation, counterproliferation, and terrorism. Discussions will be rooted, where appropriate, in international relations theory.

DILEMMAS IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
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SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS - SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN PAKISTAN
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Nuclear weapons, Islamic fundamentalism, military dictatorship, and war with India commonly come to mind when people think of Pakistan today. This course will provide a foundation for understanding how history, politics, ideas, technology, economy and nature have shaped contemporary social and political developments in this part of the world. It will examine the politics and economics of state-building, the impact of the cold war and hot wars, the role of militarism and nuclear weapons, the challenges of identity politics, the rise of Islamic fundamentalisms, economic choices and inequalities, and the struggles of new social movements.