

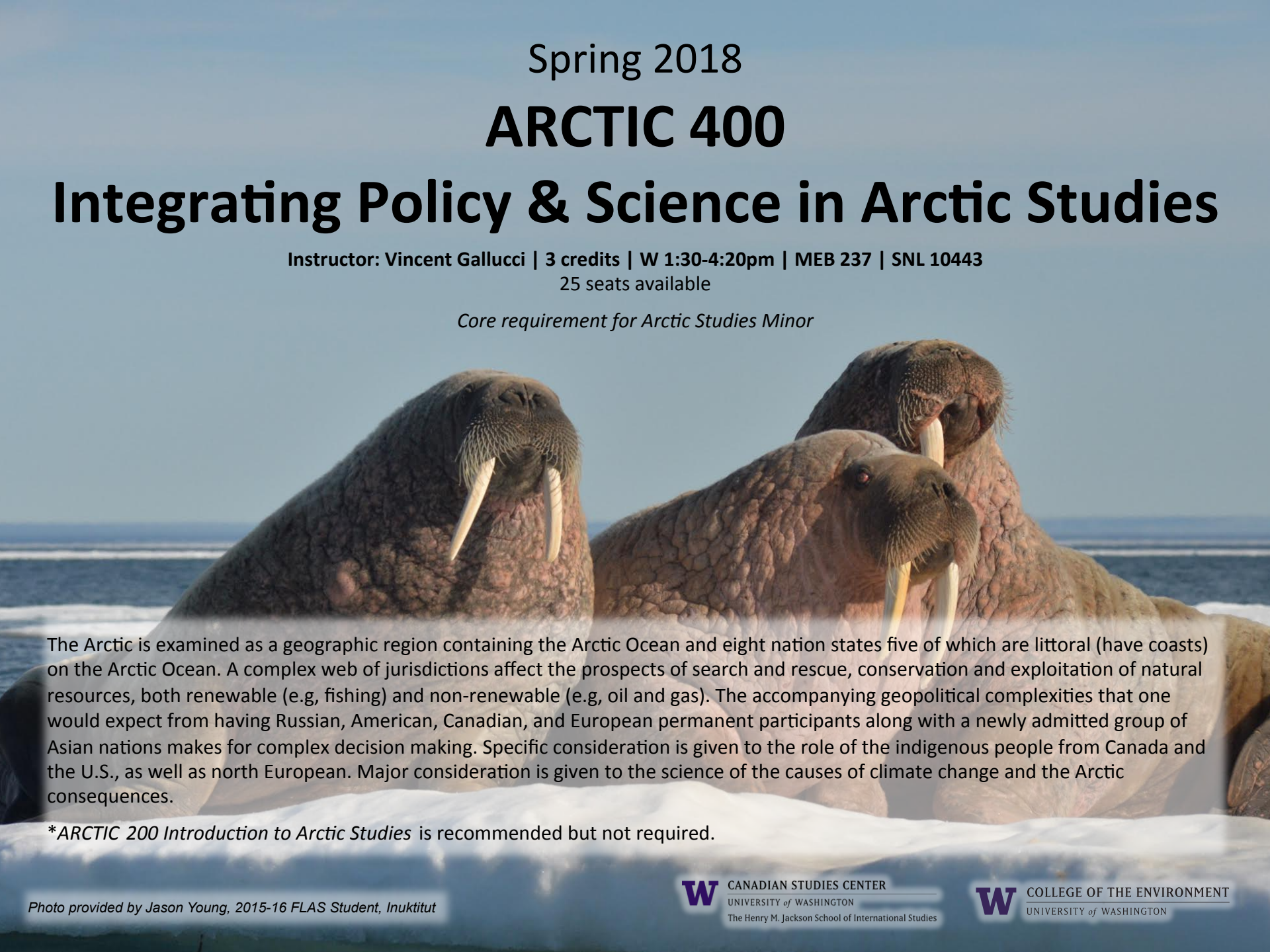
# Spring 2018

# ARCTIC 400

# Integrating Policy & Science in Arctic Studies

Instructor: Vincent Gallucci | 3 credits | W 1:30-4:20pm | MEB 237 | SNL 10443  
25 seats available

*Core requirement for Arctic Studies Minor*



The Arctic is examined as a geographic region containing the Arctic Ocean and eight nation states five of which are littoral (have coasts) on the Arctic Ocean. A complex web of jurisdictions affect the prospects of search and rescue, conservation and exploitation of natural resources, both renewable (e.g. fishing) and non-renewable (e.g. oil and gas). The accompanying geopolitical complexities that one would expect from having Russian, American, Canadian, and European permanent participants along with a newly admitted group of Asian nations makes for complex decision making. Specific consideration is given to the role of the indigenous people from Canada and the U.S., as well as north European. Major consideration is given to the science of the causes of climate change and the Arctic consequences.

\**ARCTIC 200 Introduction to Arctic Studies* is recommended but not required.

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