

Announcing a New Spring 2021 Course:

## **GT4803: Think Global, Act Local to Advance the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

*Application deadline: December 14, 5PM*

*Virtual Open House Info Session: December 10, 12-1PM*

### Course Info

Class day/time: TBD based on the schedules of students and advisers

Class mode: Hybrid

Faculty/Staff Advisers:

- Mike Best, Interactive Computing/International Affairs
- Amy Henry, International Education
- Jennifer Hirsch, Director, Serve-Learn-Sustain (instructor of record)
- Sebnem Ozkan, Atlanta Global Studies Center
- Ravi Subramanian, Scheller College of Business
- John Taylor, Civil & Environmental Engineering

### Description

Interested in the SDGs? Want to learn more about them? Want to help Georgia Tech develop a model for virtual courses on the SDGs that bring together college students from around the world to learn together and advance them in their own communities?

This seminar course will bring together small groups of students and faculty from approximately seven universities around the world to form a learning-and-action community focused on the U.N. SDGs. Students will:

- Complete the [UNITAR e-learning course, "Youth and the SDGs,"](#) developed by students from nine universities and colleges in the Greater Atlanta region. The UNITAR e-learning course concludes by having students carry out a local, hands-on project advancing one or more SDGs.
- Participate in a global [17 Rooms](#), a virtual event currently being planned by a group of universities from around the world, including GT (date TBD)
- Create guidelines to inform the direction for developing a set of virtual, global, SDG-focused courses moving forward – to ensure that these courses are appealing to students.

The seminar will be largely student-directed. Faculty/Staff Advisers and a Graduate Teaching Assistant will serve as content experts and seminar facilitators.

Application Instructions: Deadline – December 14, 2020

Up to 6 students will be permitted to take this class. To apply, please complete this [short application form](#) by December 14, 5PM. Graduate students may be permitted to register via a Special Problems course number in City and Regional Planning.

Students will be notified of their status by December 16, 5PM. Students who are offered a seat in the class must accept and commit to registering for the class by December 21, 5PM. Those students will receive permits in early January and be able to register for the class at the beginning of Phase 2 registration.

#### Questions?

Join a VIRTUAL INFO SESSION OPEN HOUSE on Thurs. Dec. 9 from 12-1 (drop-in at your convenience) - <https://bluejeans.com/jhirsch9>

Also feel free to contact Amy Henry at [amy.henry@gatech.edu](mailto:amy.henry@gatech.edu) or Jennifer Hirsch at [jennifer.hirsch@gatech.edu](mailto:jennifer.hirsch@gatech.edu).