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Practicing Diplomacy Abroad  
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This is a one-semester undergraduate seminar for juniors and seniors. This seminar will look at diplomacy as a craft, as a political process and as an instrument of foreign policy. Students will learn the role of diplomacy and the responsibilities of the ambassador and other members of an overseas mission, explore the resources and techniques available to them, and review and practice the way diplomats relate to the government they serve and the one to which they are accredited. It will explore issues that are likely to become more important for US diplomacy in the coming decade. Students read analytical material on different aspects of diplomacy, samples of actual documents produced by diplomats, case studies, oral histories and memoirs of US diplomats. They participate in four simulations of how a diplomatic post would handle a particular problem.