

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE SUMMER 2021 COURSE OFFERINGS

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT (POLI SCI 104) *Online only, 8-week session*

Basic institutions and processes of American government. The role of constitutional structures, parties, interest groups and elections in the system; policy formation and policy content. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Not open to students who have taken POLI SCI 184 or POLI SCI 404

POLITICS AROUND THE WORLD (POLI SCI 120) *Online only, 8-week session*

Comparison of politics and government in selected countries around the world. *Enroll Info:* Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 182 (or POLI SCI 186 prior to fall 2017)
Requisites: Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 182 (or POLI SCI 186 prior to Fall 2017)

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (POLI SCI 140) *Online only, 8-week session*

Covers the major issues in international relations since the end of World War II including: the causes of war; civil wars and ethnic conflict; economic development; international trade; exchange rates and international monetary relations; international capital flows and financial crises; foreign direct investment; globalization and the environment; the UN, the IMF, World Bank, WTO, and other international organizations; and international law and human rights. The focus is on states' relations with each other and the factors determining the nature and outcomes of these international interactions. The course seeks to develop analytical tools for thinking about important questions in world politics regardless of the countries or issues involved, to examine international affairs in a systematic way. *Enroll Info:* Students who have taken POLI SCI 103 prior to Fall 2017 may not enroll in this course. *Requisites:* None

RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI SCI 170) *Online only, 8-week session*

Introduces students to political science as a discipline by focusing on the development of research questions, research designs, and the quantitative and qualitative tools commonly used to implement research designs. *Enroll Info:* Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 200 prior to fall 2017
Requisites: None

LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP (POLI SCI 315) *Online only, 8-week session*

Theories, concepts and principles studied in political science applied to a professional political- or policy-oriented internship experience. Analytical and empirical policy analysis. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Consent of instructor

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT (POLI SCI 330) *Online only, 8-week session*

An introduction to the political economy of development. The course asks why are some countries are rich and others poor. To help answer this question, the course examines leading theories of economic development. In light of these theories, the course highlights the development experiences of three major regions of the world: the West, East Asia, and the former Communist Block. The course considers

a series of issues about development, including the effect of ethnic diversity, corruption, natural resources and women's empowerment on economic development concluding with an examination of the effects of the international interactions--via trade, foreign aid, migration and war--on economic development. *Enroll Info:* None *Requisites:* Sophomore standing

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (POLI SCI 359) *Online only, 8-week session*

This course undertakes a historical and analytical approach to U.S. foreign policy since World War II. The course is divided into three main topics: U.S. Foreign Policy since World War II and the evolution of U.S. policy and the impetus behind important foreign policy choices; The people and institutions and processes that guide foreign policy formation and implementation; And the more salient foreign policy challenges facing the U.S. in the 21st century including how the US has responded to the attacks of September 11, 2001, the effectiveness of foreign aid policy. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 104, 140, 184 or INTL ST 101) or (POLI SCI 103 taken prior to fall 2017) or graduate standing

HISTORY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (POLI SCI 360) *Online only, 8-week session*

The intellectual origins and evolution of American political thought as seen through the lens of leading politicians, novelists and social critics from the Puritans to the Civil War; consideration of the central tensions of American political thought from a contemporary perspective. *Enroll Info:* Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 565 prior to fall 2017
Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 160 or ILS 205) or (POLI SCI 209 taken prior to fall 2017) or graduate standing

THE SUPREME COURT AS A POLITICAL INSTITUTION (POLI SCI 414) *Online only, 8-week session*

This course uses a social science approach to analyze theories of judicial decision making and to learn how law is made in a political context. Students will understand how the Supreme Court and justices operate in an interdependent political environment. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 104, 184, or LEGAL ST/POLI SCI 217)

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF GENOCIDE (POLI SCI 439) *Online only, 8-week session*

Examines the phenomenon of genocide in the modern world. The class covers the concept of genocide, theories of why genocide occurs, and particular cases in the 20th and 21st centuries. *Enroll Info:* Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 318 prior to fall 2017
Requisites: Sophomore standing

TOPICS IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT (POLI SCI 460) *Modality TBD, 4-week session (May 17th-June 11th)*

Investigation at an advanced level of selected problems in political philosophy. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 160 or ILS 205) or (POLI SCI 209 taken prior to fall 2017) or graduate standing

THE FIRST AMENDMENT (POLI SCI 470) *Online only, 8-week session*

An examination of the basic principles, purposes, and assumptions of First Amendment cases and literature, with attention to both historical and contemporary controversies. *Enroll Info:* None
Requisites: Sophomore standing and (POLI SCI 104, 184, or LEGAL ST/POLI SCI 217)