

PHYS 334 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism 4 hrs, 4 cr. Prereq: PHYS 120 or 121. Prereq or coreq: MATH 250. Electrostatics, currents, magnetism, and introduction to electromagnetic theory of light.

PHYS 335 Intermediate Mechanics 4 hrs, 4 cr. Prereq: PHYS 120 or 121; prereq or coreq: MATH 250. Study of laws of motion and coordinate systems; introduction to powerful analytical techniques.

PHYS 336 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics 4 hrs, 4 cr. Prereq: PHYS 120 or 121; MATH 250. Study of fundamental ideas of heat, reversibility, and entropy. Introduction to statistical nature of some physical laws.

PHYS 342 Optics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 120 or 121; MATH 250. Study of lenses, mirrors, interference, diffraction, and polarization, as well as lasers, holography, and Fourier optics.

PHYS 385 Numerical Methods I 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: MATH 254. Accuracy and precision, convergence, iterative and direct methods. Topics selected from: solution of polynomial equations and linear systems of equations, curve fitting and function approximation, interpolation, differentiation and integration, differential equations. *Note:* This course is cross-listed as MATH 385 and CSCI 385 so that students in the mathematics and computer science departments can use the course toward the completion of their major requirements.

PHYS 411 Theoretical Mechanics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 335. Prereq or coreq: MATH 254. Classical mechanics of particles and rigid bodies; special relativity; Hamilton's formulation; Liouville's theorem.

PHYS 415 Electromagnetic Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 334. Prereq or coreq: MATH 254. Electrostatics; electromagnetics; Maxwell's equation with application to waves; waves in guides; radiation.

PHYS 424 Plasma Physics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 334. Motion of charged particles in external magnetic and electrical field; fusion using tokamaks, mirrors, and lasers.

PHYS 425 Quantum Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 330. Prereq or coreq: MATH 254. From Bohr model and DeBroglie waves to Schrodinger wave equation; solutions for simple cases; transformations.

PHYS 427 Intermediate Physics Laboratory 4 hrs, 2 cr. Prereq: PHYS 235. Study of modern experimental techniques in variety of fields.

PHYS 445 Solid State Physics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 330. Energy levels in atoms, molecules, and solids; crystal structure; properties of solids; semi-conducting devices.

PHYS 453 Introduction to Research 1 to 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 330, 334, 335, and 427 or perm chair. Independent theoretical or experimental research or independent study of approved topic.

PHYS 454 Introduction to Research 1 to 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 453 or perm chair. Independent theoretical or experimental research or independent study of approved topic.

PHYS 485 Numerical Methods II 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: PHYS 385. Topics in numerical methods selected from solutions of linear equations, interpolating functions, root finding methods, nonlinear equations, Fourier series and the fast Fourier transform, partial differential equations. A major term project will be assigned. *Note:* This course is cross-listed as MATH 485 and CSCI 485 so that students in the mathematics and computer science departments can use the course toward the completion of their major requirements.

Courses not offered during 2002-2004:

ASTRO 181 Astronomy of the Solar System
ASTRO 182 Stellar Astronomy

PHYS 145 Physics of Computers
PHYS 186 Acoustics of Music
PHYS 240 Physics of Biological Systems
PHYS 245 Computer Applications in Physical Sciences
PHYS 280 Astrophysics
PHYS 360 Atomic and Nuclear Physics for Engineers
PHYS 364 Electricity and Magnetism for Engineers
PHYS 365 Analytical Mechanics
PHYS 403 Topics in Modern Physics

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Political science deals with the various political, social, and cultural arrangements through which people govern their lives. It attempts to interpret the past and explain the present and often dares to draw images of the future. As a field of study, it reaches to many levels, from the evolution of political philosophy and the character of contemporary political concepts to the problems of development in emerging nations, from the crisis of urban government in America to the interaction of peoples and states in the international arena. In short, its centers of interest are broad and diverse.

Many people think of politics in terms of political parties and voting. Political science is interested in both of these subjects, but it is also interested in many other areas. Students will find courses on the ideas of great thinkers from Plato to the present, the problems of cities, war and peace, democracy and utopia, democratic and authoritarian political systems, international political economy, human rights, women and politics, American politics, the domestic and foreign policies of the United States and countries in Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and other regions.

A large number of political science majors choose some branch of public service upon completing their bachelor's degrees. Some go into teaching. Others enter business. Some work in journalism. Still others enter politics or go on to law school or graduate training. Political science, therefore, prepares students for a variety of career opportunities as well as for a lifetime of active citizenship.

Writing Corequisites and Prerequisites Introductory, intermediate and advanced political science courses require significant expository writing. To assure that students are ready for these courses, they should be enrolled in ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) or have successfully completed the course. For all 100-level and 200-level courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a prerequisite or corequisite; for all 300-level and 400-level courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a prerequisite.

General Education Requirement (GER) POLSC 110(W) may be used to fulfill Academic Foundations/Stage 1, Group C. POLSC 110(W), 111, 112(W), 115, and 117(W) may be used to fulfill Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group B. POLSC 201(W), 202(W), 203(W), 206(W), 209(W), 211(W), 212(W), 214(W), 215(W), 218(W), 219(W), 230(W), 235(W), 244(W), 253(W), 254(W), 262(W), 267(W), 271(W), 274(W), 281(W), 282(W), 301(W), 309(W), 311(W), 315(W), 316(W), 321(W), 341(W), 348(W), 352(W), 376(W), 377(W), 378(W), and 380(W) may be used to fulfill Focused Exposure/Stage 3, Group B.

Distribution Requirement See Appendix A for the Distribution Requirement, which was replaced by the General Education Requirement in fall 2001 and which may be binding on students who matriculated prior to fall 2001.

Major (24 cr) Majors are required to take at least one course in each of the four following subfields of the discipline: American government, political theory, comparative politics, and international relations. Students may distribute their remaining courses in the major as they see fit. However, students contemplating graduate work are encouraged to specialize appropriately in consultation with the department's faculty members. One political science course used to satisfy Stage 1 and one political science course used to satisfy Stage 2 of the Core Requirement of the GER may also be used to satisfy the major requirement. For students who entered under the Distribution Requirement, one political science course used to satisfy the Distribution Requirement in the social sciences may also be used to satisfy the major requirement. Majors must complete at least one course at the 300 level or above in any subfield (effective for students declaring the major after January 1, 1998). No more than 6 credits in internships (POLSC 411, 412, 413, 414, 498) may be used toward the major. While students are entitled to take all four 100-level courses offered by the department, we do not recommend that a student apply more than two 100-level courses to the major. Courses taken for Credit/No Credit may not be applied toward the major.

Minor The minor consists of 12 credits in one or two other departments in areas related to the major. Credits satisfying Stage 1, 2 or 3 of the Core Requirement or the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement can also be counted toward the minor. Credits satisfying the Distribution Requirement will not be counted toward the minor. The minor must be approved by the Department of Political Science.

Interdepartmental Fields Political Science department faculty are actively involved in many interdisciplinary programs at Hunter College. Students who want to do work in political science as part of the interdepartmental programs in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Women's Studies, Asian American Studies, Russian and East Central European Studies, and Jewish Social Studies should refer to the appropriate descriptions in this catalog.

Preparation for Law A substantial number of majors in political science intend to go on to law school. For information on law school requirements, and on relevant courses in political science as well as in other departments, students should read the departmental brochure, "Frequently Asked Questions about Law School," and consult the departmental advisor.

Honors Work In order to graduate with honors in political science, a student must have a 3.5 GPA in the political science major and a college-wide cumulative index of at least 3.0, and must also complete a major paper of approximately 25 pages in length that reflects serious scholarship in a 300- or 400-level political science course or an honors course (POLSC 492). Students are encouraged to enroll in POLSC 492 in order to conduct a significant independent research project or to revise a term paper or similar project begun in a political science course in a previous semester. As a general rule, a student who takes POLSC 492 must be supervised by a full-time faculty member with whom the student has done prior coursework and who has agreed to supervise the student's honors project. Thus, students seeking to graduate with departmental honors should begin to plan the sequence of honors work at least two semesters in advance of their expected graduation date.

Pi Sigma Alpha Students interested in joining this honor society should consult with Professor Walter Volkomer, 1701 West Building, 772-5495.

Seminar/Internship Program in New York Government This university-wide program is designed to bridge the gap between academic study and the practical world of government. Each year approximately 300 students are selected as CUNY interns. Hunter College students participate by enrolling in POLSC 411 and 412. Interns spend eight to ten hours a week in agencies, political offices, or community groups working on administrative or research assignments related to urban affairs and services. They attend a weekly classroom seminar at Hunter and monthly meetings of the entire program at the Graduate School and University Center. Prominent government officials, political leaders, community representatives, and academic experts participate in both the weekly and monthly meetings. Students may also arrange for internships in international relations as an independent study by enrolling in POLSC 498. Up to 6 credits in internship work (POLSC 411, 412, 413, 414, or 498) may be used to satisfy requirements for the major. As a general rule, a student who takes POLSC 498 must be supervised by a full-time faculty member with whom the student has done prior coursework and who has agreed to supervise the student's internship. Additional internship credits may be used as electives toward graduation. For further information, consult the Department of Political Science.

Preparation for Graduate Study Many political science majors go on to graduate study. Students interested in considering graduate work should consult members of the political science faculty.

Awards and Prizes The Political Science Department confers recognition on its outstanding graduates through prizes and awards: *The Katherine Duffy Prize* and *The Edgar Dawson Prize* presented annually to graduating political science majors, and *The David E. Haight Memorial Award*, a substantial fellowship to enable a graduating political science major to pursue graduate studies in political science.

Scholarships The Political Science Department may award the *Joan Pincus Scholarship* to students majoring in political science who have achieved at least sophomore status, have an excellent academic record, and have demonstrated financial need. For additional information, see the department chair or the departmental advisor.

E-mail list The department operates an e-mail list, **POLISCI-L**, to disseminate news of interest to students and faculty in political science—including news of job and internship opportunities, and announcements of special events, financial aid opportunities, political developments, and similar matters. To subscribe, send the message: Subscribe POLISCI-L to: majordomo@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu

Computer and Study Facilities The department has established a computer facility with a student study area in 1729 West Building. Political science students are encouraged to use the study area and to join the political science student association, which also is based in 1729 West Building.

COURSE LISTINGS

Students matriculated fall 2001 or later must take 3 courses with a significant writing component as part of the General Education Requirement at Hunter College. At least 1 of these courses must be from GER Stage 3. Political science courses that meet the writing requirement (as of spring 2002) have a "W" designation below. Any 200- or 300-level political science course with the "W" designation satisfies the Focused Exposure/Stage 3, Group B requirement. Additional courses will be approved to meet the writing requirement in the future. Check with the department for an up-to-date list of "W"-designated courses.

Introductory Courses

Each of the following 5 introductory courses is intended to acquaint the student with a particular segment of political science. Each will fulfill 3 credits of the Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group B requirement or the Distribution Requirement in the social sciences, although only 1 of these courses may be used for that purpose.

POLSC 110(W) American Government: A Historical Introduction 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/1/C or GER/2/B. Overview of the American political system from a historical perspective, with emphasis on the Constitution and its enduring influence, development of party systems and citizen participation, and evolving role of Congress, presidency, and courts. *Not open to students who have taken POLSC 111.*

POLSC 111 Introduction to American Government and Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. President, Congress, Supreme Court, Constitution, politics, parties, pressure groups. *Not open to students who have taken POLSC 110.*

POLSC 112(W) Introduction to Political Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Selected writings of the great political thinkers. Recurrent problems of politics from Plato to the present.

POLSC 115 Introduction to International Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Diplomacy, power, war, peace, terrorism, nationalism, imperialism, the UN, structures and processes of world politics.

POLSC 117(W) Introduction to Comparative Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Comparative analysis of liberal democracies, one-party states, and authoritarian regimes; presentation and application of basic concepts and theories of comparative political analysis.

American Government and Politics

POLSC 110(W) American Government: A Historical Introduction 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/1/C or GER/2/B. Overview of the American political system from a historical perspective, with emphasis on the Constitution and its enduring influence, development of party systems and citizen participation, and evolving role of Congress, presidency, and courts. *Not open to students who have taken POLSC 111.*

POLSC 111 Introduction to American Government and Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. President, Congress, Supreme Court, Constitution, politics, parties, pressure groups. *Not open to students who have taken POLSC 110.*

POLSC 211(W) State Government and Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Comparative analysis of state governments. Power and role of governors, state legislatures, parties, lobbies.

POLSC 212(W) Urban Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Politics in New York City and other urban areas. Decentralization, suburbanization, race, ethnicity, reform.

POLSC 213 Political Parties and Elections 3 hrs, 3 cr. Organization campaigns, nominations, voting behavior, issues, finances, reforms.

POLSC 214(W) Political Parties and Interest Groups 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Theories and analysis of two key institutions that link citizens and policy makers in the United States, in both historical and contemporary perspective.

POLSC 215(W) Public Opinion and Political Participation 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. What American people think about politics and how they express it, from polls to elections to demonstrations.

POLSC 217 Contemporary Issues in American Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Selected topics in American politics and government.

POLSC 218(W) Women and Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/C. Constitutional and legal position of women, ERA, affirmative action, marriage, divorce, property, feminist causes.

POLSC 219(W) Women and the Law 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/C. Overview of how local, state, and federal laws treat people on the basis of sex.

POLSC 230(W) The American Presidency 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Selection, election, role, functions, and powers of the President.

POLSC 235(W) The American Congress 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Legislation and policy-making process. Congressional organization, functions and behavior. Lobbies, parties, leaders.

POLSC 238 The American Legal System 3 hrs, 3 cr. Civil and criminal law, common law and equity, substantive and procedural law. Emphasis on federal and New York law.

POLSC 240 The American Judiciary 3 hrs, 3 cr. The Supreme Court and other federal courts as part of policy-making process in American government.

POLSC 241 Managing American Government 3 hrs, 3 cr. Organizing and controlling governmental agencies, with emphasis on efficiency and equity, problems and reforms.

POLSC 244(W) Energy and Environmental Politics and Public Policy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Examination of political processes and public policies shaping energy production and consumption in the U.S. with comparative reference to other countries. Emphasis on political, economic, social, environmental, and foreign policy aspects.

POLSC 274(W) American Foreign Policy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Personalities and processes in making, administering, and controlling our foreign policy.

POLSC 301(W) American Political Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Examination of ideas that have shaped American politics from the Revolution to the present, including Federalists and Anti-Federalists, Progressivism and responses to industrialization, and recent debates over the welfare state, political inclusion, and democracy.

POLSC 317 Contemporary Issues in American Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Selected topics in American politics and government.

POLSC 320 Ethnic Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/B. Ethnicity in local and national politics. Major groups, how they affect government, what government does for them.

POLSC 321(W) American Political Economy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Critical analysis of the distribution of power between the state and the private sector. Theories about the government-business relationship are tested through a series of case studies.

POLSC 340 Constitutional Law: Organizing the Government 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238. Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions. Federalism, judicial review, separation of powers, foreign policy.

POLSC 341(W) Constitutional Law: Civil Rights 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238; GER/3/B. Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions regarding race and sex discrimination.

POLSC 342 Constitutional Law: The First Amendment 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238. Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions regarding freedom of speech, press (media), religion, and assembly.

POLSC 343 Criminal Law 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238. Constitutional problems and judicial decisions regarding search and seizure, right to counsel, self-incrimination.

POLSC 348(W) Public Administration and Public Policy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Analysis of problems in policy-making and administration, focusing on motivations, ethics, authority.

POLSC 411, 412 Seminar/Internship in New York Government 4 hrs, 4 cr each sem. Prereq: perm dept. Practical experience in government and politics. Weekly seminars, monthly university-wide meetings.

POLSC 482 Seminar in Political Behavior 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm instr. or dept. Advanced seminar in public opinion, voting, mass politics. Major paper required.

Political Theory

POLSC 112(W) Introduction to Political Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Selected writings of the great political thinkers. Recurrent problems of politics from Plato to the present.

POLSC 201(W) Ancient to Early Modern Political Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/D. The study of selected writers from the ancient Greeks to the Renaissance (e.g., Plato to Machiavelli), focusing on the political dimensions of such ideas as rationality, virtue, community, human nature, and historical change.

POLSC 202(W) Modern Political Thought (1600-1900) 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; *PD/D. The study of selected political writers (e.g., Hobbes to Nietzsche), with special emphasis given to the nature of, and problems with, liberty, equality, and justice in modern societies and states.

POLSC 203(W) Political Thought Since 1900 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120; GER/3/B; *PD/D. Exploration of concepts and thinkers in political theory since 1900. Topics will include such traditional issues of political theory as the nature and scope of political regimes, justice, equality, and changing concepts of human nature.

POLSC 204 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Topics vary each semester. They have included democracy in America, totalitarianism, liberty, and authority.

POLSC 206(W) Research Design in Political Science 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: passing College proficiency examination in math or perm instr. Uses Social Science Data Lab; GER/3/B. Offered fall. Public opinion surveys, content analysis, legislative roll-call analysis, census data, election returns. Introduction to statistics.

POLSC 207 Data Analysis in Political Science 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 206 or perm instr. Uses Social Science Data Lab. Offered spring. Computer applications and statistical analysis and political science. Students write a quantitative term paper.

POLSC 209(W) Women and Gender in Western Political Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 or equivalent; GER/3/B; PD/C or D. Examines history of political thought from the perspective of gender relations and the treatment of women.

POLSC 301(W) American Political Thought 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Examination of ideas that have shaped American politics from the Revolution to the present, including Federalists and Anti-Federalists, Progressivism and responses to industrialization, and recent debates over the welfare state, political inclusion, and democracy.

POLSC 303 Democracy and Dictatorship 3 hrs, 3 cr. Communism, fascism, democracy. Major political doctrines of the 20th century in theory and practice.

POLSC 304 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. *Prereq: Any course in the Political Theory subfield or perm instr. Selected topics in political theory.

POLSC 305 Democratic Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 and one course in political theory or perm dept. A critical survey of different conceptions of democracy: issues include democracy as a political order, democracy and "non-political" forms of life (e.g., business, family, religion), toleration, political representation, democracy and justice.

POLSC 306 Approaches to Political Science 3 hrs, 3 cr. Major organizing concepts in the study of political science.

POLSC 307 Theory of Revolution 3 hrs, 3 cr. Traditional and modern revolutions. Conditions and objectives of socialist and communist revolutions.

POLSC 309(W) Feminist Political Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/C. Readings in feminist ideas, both historical and contemporary, on issues of power, justice, and equality. The course will emphasize different perspectives, including those of liberal, radical, postmodernist, women of color, third world, and "global" feminists.

POLSC 311(W) Utopian Theory 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 and one course in political theory or perm dept; GER/3/B. Political theorists often imagine ideal worlds, both to explore ideals and to criticize political realities. This course will explore utopias and dystopias as theories that explore political possibilities and challenge existing realities.

POLSC 316(W) Political Theory of Human Rights 3 hrs, 3 crs. Prereq: ENGL 120 or equivalent; one previous course in political theory or perm instr; GER/3/B. A critical analysis of the intersection of academic and practical discourse of human rights with the central concerns of political theory, particularly as it engages relationships between ethics and power as well as theory and practice.

Comparative Politics

POLSC 117(W) Introduction to Comparative Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Comparative analysis of liberal democracies, one-party states, and authoritarian regimes' presentation and application of basic concepts and theories of comparative political analysis.

POLSC 251 Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 or equiv. An examination of the nature of governance and politics in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Through an in-depth study of several countries, topics and concepts, such as political culture, modernization, development, dependency, democracy, political leadership, and the processes of policy making, are explored.

POLSC 252 Government and Politics in the Caribbean 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Colonial heritage and American presence. Political institutions, cultural diversity, and economic dependency.

POLSC 253(W) Government and Politics in Latin America 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/A. Ideology, revolution, institutions, class structure, distribution of wealth and power, political and economic development.

POLSC 254(W) Government and Politics in Western Europe 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/D. Theory, practice, institutions, and problems of noncommunist European nations (Britain, France, Germany, etc.).

POLSC 255 Government and Politics of Japan and Korea 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Political, social, and economic institutions of Japan and Korea; their domestic politics and relations with the world.

POLSC 256 Government and Politics in South and Southeast Asia 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Political, economic, and social institutions of India, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, etc.

POLSC 257 Government and Politics of China 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Chinese politics, institutions, and foreign policy.

POLSC 260 African Politics through African Films 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. An examination of contemporary African politics using various social science theories, films, and documentaries made by African filmmakers.

POLSC 262(W) Government and Politics in Central America 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/A. Political institutions, ideology, class and ethnic structure, economic development, distribution of wealth and power, foreign influences, and revolutionary and evolutionary roads to modernization.

POLSC 263 Government and Politics in the Middle East 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/A. Introduction to Islamic societies and their politics with particular attention to cultures of region.

POLSC 264 Government and Politics of Israel 3 hrs, 3 cr. Historic evolution of the Jewish state and its political system, social issues, and foreign policy.

POLSC 265 Government and Politics in Eastern Europe 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/D. Political, social, and economic institutions of individual Eastern Central European nations and their post-communist transitions.

POLSC 267(W) The Politics of Southern Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B; PD/A. Political, economic, and social institutions in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa, etc.

POLSC 269 Governments and Politics of Northern Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Political, economic, and social institutions in Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, etc.

POLSC 270 Black Revolution in Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Examination of varieties of revolution and socialism in Africa in post-independence era.

POLSC 272 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 113 or 114 or 117 or perm dept. Selected topics in comparative politics. Past topics included comparative communism, Mideast foreign policy.

POLSC 279 Revolutionary Mass Movements: Communism, Fascism, Anarchism 3 hrs, 3 cr. Comparative study of radical social movements in 20th century, including communist, fascist, and anarchist movements.

POLSC 310 Comparative Legal Systems 3 hrs, 3 cr. *Prereq: POLSC 111, 238 or 340 or 341 or 343 or 375 or any course in the Comparative Politics subfield, or perm instr. Comparative study of major legal traditions of the modern world, including Common Law, Civil Law, Soviet, Islamic, Chinese, tribal, and hybrid systems.

POLSC 315(W) Social and Economic Policies in Western Europe and the United States 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 and any course in comparative politics; or perm instr; GER/3/B; PD/D. Evolution of social and economic policies from the 19th century to the present. Policies are analyzed in light of tensions between democracy and capitalism.

POLSC 351 Government and Politics of Russia and the Post-Soviet States 3 hrs, 3 cr. Post-Soviet politics, institutions, social forces, economic transformations, and regions.

POLSC 352(W) State and Society in Africa 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 or equiv; GER/3/B; PD/A. An examination of the nature of the relationship between the African state and civil society in the post-independence period and how this relationship influences governance and democracy.

POLSC 372 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. *Prereq: any course in the Comparative Politics subfield or perm instr. Selected topics in comparative politics.

POLSC 378(W) Russian National Interest: Past and Present 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 or equiv, POLSC 115 or POLSC 117 or perm instr; GER/3/B; PD/D. In a contemporary, historical, and comparative context, this course will explore the factors influencing debates on and definitions of Russia's national interests, the strategies for promoting those interests, and the implications for Russia and the international system.

International Politics

POLSC 115 Introduction to International Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/2/B. Diplomacy, power, war, peace, terrorism, nationalism, imperialism, the UN, structures and processes of world politics.

POLSC 271(W) International Politics in the Americas 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Imperialism and dependency in Latin America. U.S. public and private agencies, international organizations.

POLSC 273 Contemporary Issues in International Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Special issues in international politics. Past topics included the international law of energy, world water resources, war.

POLSC 274(W) American Foreign Policy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Personalities and processes in making, administering, and controlling our foreign policy. Crises and dilemmas.

POLSC 276 International Relations of the Third World 3 hrs, 3 cr. Analysis of the role played by Third World states in international arena, examining relations of developing nations with advanced industrialized states, socialist states, and other developing nations.

POLSC 278 International Organizations 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or perm instr. Powers, functions, and effectiveness of international institutions; emphasis on United Nations and regional organizations.

POLSC 280 Women, War, and Peace 3 hrs, 3 cr; PD/C. The course examines the roles that women have played as subjects and objects in war and peace.

POLSC 281(W) Drugs, Politics, and Public Policy 3 hrs, 3 cr; GER/3/B. Examination of public policies addressing drug use and abuse in the United States and other countries with emphasis on political and cultural determinants, economic and market factors, constitutional implications, and United States foreign policy.

POLSC 282(W) International Security 3 hrs, 3 cr. Pre- or coreq: ENGL 120 or equivalent; GER/3/B. An introduction to basic concepts and problems in the area of international security, this course will explore explanations for some of the central causes of security/insecurity and peace/war, as well as examine select contemporary security issues.

POLSC 373 Contemporary Issues in International Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or perm instr. Selected topics in international politics.

POLSC 374 International Human Rights 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 or equivalent. An examination of the origins, substance, and processes of human rights in international relations.

POLSC 375 International Law 3 hrs, 3 cr. Case studies on nature, sources, practices, and efficacy of international law, principles, and rules.

POLSC 376(W) International Political Economy 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or 117 or 243 or 271 or perm instr. Critical issues facing international system, such as global inequality, new international economic order, role of multinational corporations, and neo-colonialism.

POLSC 377(W) Theories of International Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or equivalent; GER/3/B. An examination of the central concepts and issues in international politics that underpin the main theoretical debates in the field.

POLSC 378(W) Russian National Interest: Past and Present 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: ENGL 120 or equiv, POLSC 115 or POLSC 117 or perm instr; GER/3/B; PD/D. In a contemporary, historical, and comparative context, this course will explore the factors influencing debates on and definitions of Russia's national interests, the strategies for promoting those interests, and the implications for Russia and the international system.

POLSC 380(W) European Security 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or 273.87 or 282 or perm dept; GER/3/B; PD/D. Examination of the sources of war and peace, instability and stability, and insecurity and security in Europe, using social science theories and historical case studies.

POLSC 381 East Asia in World Politics 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: POLSC 115 or perm dept and ENGL 120; PD/A. An examination of sources of stability and instability in East Asia, using social science theories and historical background.

Special Programs

POLSC 411, 412 Seminar/Internship in New York City Government 2 sems, 4 hrs, 4 cr each sem. Prereq: perm dept. POLSC 411 offered fall, 412 offered spring. Practical experience in city government and politics. Weekly seminars, monthly university-wide meetings.

POLSC 480 Seminar in Selected Problems of Political Science 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm dept, Jr/Sr only. Advanced seminar on selected topics.

POLSC 482 Seminar in Political Behavior 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm instr. Advanced seminar in public opinion, voting, mass politics. Major paper required.

POLSC 486 Senior Colloquium 3 hrs, 3 cr. Prereq: perm dept. Advanced seminar. Major project and/or paper required.

Independent Study 1-3 cr

Prereq: At least one course in the appropriate subfield and perm dept. Students may take independent study only with full-time members of the department. As a general rule, the students should have taken a prior course with this instructor. Departmental permission will not be granted without explicit approval by the instructor.

POLSC 490.11-13 Independent Study in American Government and Politics

POLSC 490.21-23 Independent Study in Political Theory

POLSC 490.31-33 Independent Study in Comparative Politics

POLSC 490.41-43 Independent Study in International Politics

Honors 1-3 cr

Prereq: at least one course in the appropriate subfield and perm dept. Students may take independent study honors projects only with full-time members of the department. As a general rule, the students should have taken a prior course with this instructor. Departmental permission will not be granted without explicit approval by the instructor.

POLSC 492.11-13 Independent Study in American Government and Politics—Honors

POLSC 492.21-23 Independent Study in Political Theory—Honors

POLSC 492.31-33 Independent Study in Comparative Politics—Honors

POLSC 492.41-43 Independent Study in International Politics—Honors

Internship 1-6 cr

Prereq: at least one course in the appropriate subfield and perm dept. Students may take independent study internships only under the supervision of full-time members of the department. As a general rule, the students should have taken a prior course with this instructor. Departmental permission will not be granted without explicit approval by the instructor.

POLSC 498.11-16 Internship in American Government and Politics

POLSC 498.21-26 Internship in Political Theory

POLSC 498.31-36 Internship in Comparative Politics

POLSC 498.41-46 Internship in International Politics

Students may take an independent study, an honors course, and/or an internship more than once. No more than 6 credits of internship may be applied to the major in political science.