

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Majors Offered	Program Requirements	Number Credits	Recommended Required GER	Prereq	Recommended Minor
BA in Political Science	At least one course in each of the four following subfields of the discipline: 1. American government 2. Political theory 3. Comparative politics 4. International relations Majors must complete at least one course at the 300 level or above in any subfield.	24	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 (if political science is the student's first and only major.)	For all 100-level courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a pre- or corequisite; for all 200-level, 300-level and 400-level courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a prerequisite.	12 credits in one or two other departments in areas related to the major and that lead to a BA degree. The minor must be approved by the political science department. Credits satisfying the Foreign Language Requirement may not be counted toward the minor.

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 and ENGL 120 as a co- or prerequisite. 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 courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a prerequisite or co-requisite; for all 200-level, 300-level and 400-level courses, ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) is a prerequisite.

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. We do not recommend that students take more than two introductory courses. 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. Majors may not use a political science course to satisfy Stage 3, unless they have a double-major. 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 programs leading to a BA degree, 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. The minor must be approved by the Department of Political Science.

Minor for Non-Majors

Students considering a minor in political science should consult their major adviser. Advisers from the political science department would be pleased to assist students in selecting appropriate courses. The department welcomes political science minors who are contemplating careers in law or public service.

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 interdepartmen-

tal 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 pre-law adviser.

Honors

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 Volkmer, 1701 Hunter West, (212) 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 are advised to have taken prior coursework in American politics and to have at least a 3.0 GPA prior to being admitted to this program. For further information, consult the Department of Political Science.

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.

Preparation for Graduate Study

Many political science majors go on to graduate study. Students considering graduate work should consult members of the political science faculty.

Awards and Prizes

The Political Science Department confers recog-

niton 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 adviser.

E-mail List

The department operates an e-mail list, POLSCI-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 POLSCI-L to: majordomo@hunter.cuny.edu

Computer and Study Facilities

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

Students matriculated fall 2001 or later must take three courses with a significant writing component as part of the General Education Requirement at Hunter College. Political science courses that meet the writing requirement (as of spring 2004) have a "W" designation. All 200- or 300-level political science courses satisfy the Focused Exposure/Stage 3, Group B requirement. Check with the department for an up-to-date list of "W"-designated courses. Also, some 300-level courses are occasionally conducted as seminars. Consult the department website or office for offerings each semester.

COURSE LISTINGS

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Each of the following five introductory courses is intended to acquaint the student with a particular segment of political science: American Government and Politics; Political Theory; Comparative Politics; and International Politics. Each will fulfill three credits of the Broad Exposure/Stage 2, Group B requirement in the social sciences, although only one of these courses may be used for that purpose. For complete course descriptions, see respective subject area course listings below.

POLSC 110(W) American Government: A Historical Introduction

POLSC 111(W) Introduction to American Government and Politics

POLSC 112(W) Introduction to Political Theory

POLSC 115 Introduction to International Politics

POLSC 117(W) Introduction to Comparative Politics

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

POLSC 110(W) American Government: A Historical Introduction
GER 1/C or 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.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 111(W) Introduction to American Government and Politics
GER 2/B

President, Congress, Supreme Court, Constitution, politics, parties, pressure groups. Not open to students who have taken POLSC 110.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 211(W) State Government and Politics
GER 3/B

Comparative analysis of state governments. Power and role of governors, state legislatures, parties, lobbies.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 212(W) Urban Politics
GER 3/B

Politics in New York City and other urban areas. Decentralization, suburbanization, race, ethnicity, reform.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 213 Political Parties and Elections
GER 3/B

Organization, campaigns, nominations, voting behavior, issues, finances, reforms.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.



POLSC 214(W) Political Parties and Interest Groups
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 215(W) Public Opinion and Political Participation
GER 3/B

What American people think about politics and how they express it, from polls to elections to demonstrations.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 217 Contemporary Issues in American Politics
GER 3/B

Selected topics in American politics and government.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 218(W) Women and Politics
GER 3/B PD/C

Constitutional and legal position of women, ERA, affirmative action, marriage, divorce, property, feminist causes.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 219(W) Women and the Law
GER 3/B PD/C

Overview of how local, state and federal laws treat people on the basis of sex.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 230(W) The American Presidency
GER 3/B

Selection, election, role, functions and powers of the president.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 235(W) The American Congress
GER 3/B

Legislation and policy-making process. Congressional organization, functions and behavior. Lobbies, parties, leaders.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 238 The American Legal System
GER 3/B

Civil and criminal law, common law and equity, substantive and procedural law. Emphasis on federal and New York law.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 240(W) The American Judiciary
GER 3/B

The Supreme Court and other federal courts as part of policy-making process in American government.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 244(W) Energy and Environmental Politics and Public Policy
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 274(W) American Foreign Policy
GER 3/B

Personalities and processes in making, administering and controlling our foreign policy.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 301(W) American Political Thought
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 317 Contemporary Issues in American Politics
GER 3/B

Selected topics in American politics and government.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 320(W) Ethnic Politics
GER 3/B PD/B

Ethnicity in local and national politics. Major groups, how they affect government, what government does for them.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 321(W) American Political Economy
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 340(W) Constitutional Law: Organizing the Government
GER 3/B

Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions. Federalism, judicial review, separation of powers, foreign policy.

prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 341(W) Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
GER 3/B

Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions regarding race and sex discrimination.

prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 342(W) Constitutional Law: The First Amendment
GER 3/B

Constitutional problems and Supreme Court decisions regarding freedom of speech, press (media), religion and assembly.

prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 343(W) Criminal Law
GER 3/B

Constitutional problems and judicial decisions regarding search and seizure, right to counsel, self-incrimination.

prereq: POLSC 110 or 111 or 238
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 348(W) Public Administration and Public Policy
GER 3/B

Analysis of problems in policy-making and administration, focusing on motivations, ethics, authority.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 411, 412 Seminar/Internship in New York Government

Practical experience in government and politics. Weekly seminars, monthly university-wide meetings.

prereq: perm dept.
4 hrs, 4 cr. each sem.

POLSC 482 Seminar in Political Behavior

Advanced seminar in public opinion, voting, mass politics. Major paper required.

prereq: perm instr. or dept. chair
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLITICAL THEORY**POLSC 112(W) Introduction to Political Theory**
GER 2/B

Selected writings of the great political thinkers. Recurrent problems of politics from Plato to the present.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 201(W) Ancient to Early Modern Political Thought
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 202(W) Modern Political Thought (1600-1900)
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 203(W) Political Thought Since 1900
GER 3/B PD/D

Exploration of concepts and thinkers in political theory since 1900. Topics include such traditional issues of political theory as the nature and scope of political regimes, justice, equality and changing concepts of human nature.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 204 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory
GER 3/B

Topics vary each semester. They have included democracy in America, totalitarianism, liberty and authority.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 206(W) Research Design in Political Science
GER 3/B

Public opinion surveys, content analysis, legislative roll-call analysis, census data, election returns. Introduction to statistics. Uses Social Science Data Lab.

prereqs: passing college proficiency exam in math or perm instr; ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered fall

POLSC 207(W) Data Analysis in Political Science
GER 3/B

Computer applications and statistical analysis in political science. Students write a quantitative term paper. Uses Social Science Data Lab.

prereq: POLSC 206 or perm instr.
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered spring

POLSC 209[204.51](W) Women and Gender in Western Political Thought
GER 3/B PD/C or D

Examines history of political thought from the perspective of gender relations and the treatment of women.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 301(W) American Political Thought
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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 303(W) Democracy and Dictatorship
GER 3/B

Communism, fascism, democracy. Major political doctrines of the 20th century in theory and practice.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 304 Contemporary Issues in Political Theory
GER 3/B

Selected topics in political theory.

prereqs: one course in the political theory sub-field or perm instr; ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 305(W) Democratic Theory
GER 3/B

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.

pre- or coreqs: ENGL 120; one course in political theory or perm dept.
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 306(W) Approaches to Political Science
GER 3/B

Major organizing concepts in the study of political science.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 307(W) Theory of Revolution
GER 3/B

Traditional and modern revolutions. Conditions and objectives of socialist and communist revolutions.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 309 [204.54](W) Feminist Political Theory
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, post-modernist, women of color, third world and "global" feminists.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 311(W) Utopian Theory
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.

prereqs: ENGL 120; one course in political theory or perm dept.
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 316(W) Political Theory of Human Rights
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.

prereqs: ENGL 120 or equiv; one course in political theory or perm instr.
3 hrs, 3 cr.

COMPARATIVE POLITICS**POLSC 117(W) Introduction to Comparative Politics**
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.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 220(W) Globalization and Opposition Movements
GER 3/B

The environmental, social and political effects of economic globalization in less industrialized and highly industrialized countries; reformist and radical critiques and neoliberal defenses; causes and consequences of opposition movements.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 251(W) Politics of Africa, Asia and Latin America
GER 3/B

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.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 252(W) Government and Politics in the Caribbean
GER 3/B PD/A

Colonial heritage and American presence. Political institutions, cultural diversity and economic dependency.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 253(W) Government and Politics in Latin America
GER 3/B PD/A

Ideology, revolution, institutions, class structure, distribution of wealth and power, political and economic development.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 254(W) Government and Politics in Western Europe
GER 3/B PD/D

Theory, practice, institutions and problems of noncommunist European nations (Britain, France, Germany, etc.).

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 255(W) Government and Politics of Japan and Korea
GER 3/B PD/A

Political, social and economic institutions of Japan and Korea; their domestic politics and relations with the world.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 256(W) Government and Politics in South and Southeast Asia
GER 3/B PD/A

Political, economic and social institutions of India, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, etc.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 257(W) Government and Politics of China
GER 3/B PD/A

Chinese politics, institutions and foreign policy.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 260(W) African Politics through African Films

GER 3/B PD/A

An examination of contemporary African politics using various social science theories, films and documentaries made by African filmmakers.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 262(W) Government and Politics in Central America

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.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 263(W) Government and Politics in the Middle East

GER 3/B PD/A

Introduction to Islamic societies and their politics with particular attention to cultures of region.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 264(W) Government and Politics of Israel

GER 3/B

Historic evolution of the Jewish state and its political system, social issues and foreign policy.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 265(W) Government and Politics in Eastern Europe

GER 3/B PD/D

Political, social and economic institutions of individual Eastern Central European nations and their post-communist transitions.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 267(W) The Politics of Southern Africa

GER 3/B PD/A

Political, economic and social institutions in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa, etc.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 269(W) Governments and Politics of Northern Africa

GER 3/B

Political, economic and social institutions in Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, etc.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 270(W) Black Revolution in Africa

GER 3/B

Examination of varieties of revolution and socialism in Africa in post-independence era.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 272 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics

GER 3/B

Selected topics in comparative politics. Past topics included comparative communism, Mideast foreign policy.

prereq: POLSC 113 or 114 or 117 or perm dept.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 279(W) Revolutionary Mass Movements: Communism, Fascism, Anarchism

GER 3/B

Comparative study of radical social movements in 20th century, including communist, fascist and anarchist movements.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 310(W) Comparative Legal Systems

GER 3/B

Comparative study of major legal traditions of the modern world, including common law, civil law, Soviet, Islamic, Chinese, tribal and hybrid systems.

prereqs: POLSC 111, 238 or 340 or 341 or 343 or 375 or any course in comparative politics sub-field, or perm instr; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 315(W) Social and Economic Policies in Western Europe and the United States

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.

prereq: ENGL 120; any course in comparative politics, or perm instr.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 351(W) Government and Politics of Russia and the Post-Soviet States

GER 3/B

Post-Soviet politics, institutions, social forces, economic transformations and regions.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 352(W) State and Society in Africa

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.

prereq: ENGL 120 or equiv.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 372 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics

GER 3/B

Selected topics in comparative politics.

prereqs: any course in comparative politics sub-field or perm. instr; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 378(W) Russian National Interest: Past and Present

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.

prereqs: ENGL 120 or equiv; POLSC 115 or POLSC 117 or perm instr.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**POLSC 115(W) Introduction to International Politics**

GER 2/B

Diplomacy, power, war, peace, terrorism, nationalism, imperialism, the UN, structures and processes of world politics.

pre- or coreq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 271(W) International Politics in the Americas

GER 3/B

Imperialism and dependency in Latin America. U.S. public and private agencies, international organizations.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 273 Contemporary Issues in International Politics

GER 3/B

Special issues in international politics. Past topics included the international law of energy, world water resources, war.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 274(W) American Foreign Policy

GER 3/B

Personalities and processes in making, administering and controlling our foreign policy. Crises and dilemmas.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 275(W) Politics of the Global Economy

GER 3/B

Introduction to International Political Economy (IPE). Examines the dynamic interaction between politics and economics across national borders, including the politics of trade, development, finance, varieties of capitalism, globalization and environmental protection. *Not open to students who have taken POLSC 376.*

prereq: ENGL 120 or equivalent

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 276(W) International Relations of the Third World

GER 3/B

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.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 278(W) International Organizations

GER 3/B

Powers, functions and effectiveness of international institutions; emphasis on United Nations and regional organizations.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or perm instr; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 280(W) Women, War and Peace

GER 3/B PD/C

The course examines the roles that women have played as subjects and objects in war and peace.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 281(W) Drugs, Politics and Public Policy

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.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 282(W) International Security

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.

prereq: ENGL 120 or *equiv.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 373 Contemporary Issues in International Politics

GER 3/B

Selected topics in international politics.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or *perm instr.*; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 374(W) International Human Rights

GER 3/B

An examination of the origins, substance and processes of human rights in international relations.

prereq: ENGL 120 or *equiv.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 375(W) International Law

GER 3/B

Case studies on nature, sources, practices and efficacy of international law, principles and rules.

prereq: ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 376(W) International Political Economy

GER 3/B

Critical issues facing international system, such as global inequality, new international economic order, role of multinational corporations and neo-colonialism.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or 117 or 243 or 271 or*perm instr.*; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 377(W) Theories of International Politics

GER 3/B

An examination of the central concepts and issues in international politics that underpin the main theoretical debates in the field.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or *equiv.*; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 378(W) Russian National Interest: Past and Present

GER 3/B PD/D

In a contemporary, historical and comparative context, this course explores 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.

prereqs: ENGL 120 or *equiv.*; POLSC 115 orPOLSC 117 or *perm instr.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 379(W) War and Strategy

GER 3/B

The nature, functions, conducts and consequences of war and the problems of devising strategies that successfully link political ends and military means.

prereqs: ENGL 120; *one of the following:*POLSC 115, 274, 282, 380, or *perm instr.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 380(W) European Security

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.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or 273.87 or 282 or *perm**dept.*; ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 381(W) East Asia in World Politics

GER 3/B PD/A

An examination of sources of stability and instability in East Asia, using social science theories and historical background.

prereqs: POLSC 115 or *perm dept.*, ENGL 120

3 hrs, 3 cr.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS**POLSC 411, 412 Seminar/Internship in New York City Government**

Practical experience in city government and politics. Weekly seminars, monthly university-wide meetings.

prereq: *perm dept.*2 sems; 4 hrs, 4 cr. *each sem.*

411 offered fall, 412 offered spring

POLSC 480 Seminar in Selected Problems of Political Science

Open to Jr/Sr only. Advanced seminar on selected topics.

prereq: *perm dept.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 482 Seminar in Political Behavior

Advanced seminar in public opinion, voting, mass politics. Major paper required.

prereq: *perm instr.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

POLSC 486 Senior Colloquium

Advanced seminar. Major project and/or paper required.

prereq: *perm dept.*

3 hrs, 3 cr.

INDEPENDENT STUDY, HONORS, INTERNSHIP COURSES

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.

Independent Study 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**

prereqs: at least one course in appropriate sub-field, *perm dept.*

1-3 cr.

Honors 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**

prereqs: at least one course in appropriate sub-field, *perm dept.*

1-3 cr.

Internship 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**

prereqs: at least one course in appropriate sub-field, *perm dept.*

1-6 cr