

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Undergraduate Course Offerings

Spring Semester 2010

| Course No. | CRN | Course Title | Instructor | Day/Time |
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| 1014 | 15081 | US Gov. & Politics | Walcott | T R 2:00-3:15 |
| Government and politics of the United States; the Constitution, political culture, interest groups, political parties, elections, Congress, bureaucracy, presidency, and federal courts; selected current policy issues. | | | | |
| 1014 | 17537 | US Gov. & Politics | Chaves | M W F 10:10-11:00 |
| Government and politics of the United States; the Constitution, political culture, interest groups, political parties, elections, Congress, bureaucracy, presidency, and federal courts; selected current policy issues. | | | | |
| 1024 | 15083 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 1024 | 15084 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 1024 | 15085 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 9:05-9:55 |
| 1024 | 15086 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 1024 | 15087 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 1024 | 15088 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 1024 | 15089 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 9:05-9:55 |
| 1024 | 15090 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 1024 | 15091 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Fenio | T R 2:00-2:50 F 9:05-9:55 |
| Government and politics of selected countries outside the United States; nature of politics and government, types of political systems, linkages of people and governments, and current political issues. | | | | |
| 1024 | 15092 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Dahlan-Taylor | M W 2:30-3:45 |
| Government and politics of selected countries outside the United States; nature of politics and government, types of political systems, linkages of people and governments, and current political issues. | | | | |
| 1024 | 17539 | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Kirakosyan | TBA |
| "The purpose of the course is a general introduction to concepts and approaches in comparative politics. It will cover an examination of government and politics in selected countries outside the United States, aiming at deepening the students' understanding by means of country studies and comparisons. The topics will be explored both by lectures and in-class discussions." | | | | |
| 2014 | 15093 | Intro. To Political Theory | Lavin | T R 11:00-12:15 |
| Examines central themes involved in the practices of normative political theory. Topics will include critical review of the historical origins, established traditions, and major themes in normative political thinking. | | | | |
| 2014 | 17540 | Intro. To Political Theory | Vergaray | M W F 1:25-2:15 |
| Examines central themes involved in the practices of normative political theory. Topics will include critical review of the historical origins, established traditions, and major themes in normative political thinking. | | | | |
| 2024 | 15094 | Research Methods | Faulkner | T R 2:00-3:15 |
| 2024 | 15096 | Research Methods | Faulkner | T R 5:00-6:15 |
| Introduction to research in political science; formulation of theory, operationalization and measurement, gathering, analysis and interpretation of data. Pre: 1014 or 1014H, 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 2024 | 15097 | Research Methods | Shingles | T R 9:30-10:45 |

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| Introduction to research in political science; formulation of theory, operationalization and measurement, gathering, analysis and interpretation of data. Pre: 1014 or 1014H, 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 2024 | 17541 | Research Methods | Ra | M W 2:30-3:45 |
| Introduction to research in political science; formulation of theory, operationalization and measurement, gathering, analysis and interpretation of data. Pre: 1014 or 1014H, 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 2024 | 17543 | Research Methods | Ra | M W 4:00-5:15 |
| Introduction to research in political science; formulation of theory, operationalization and measurement, gathering, analysis and interpretation of data. Pre: 1014 or 1014H, 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 2064 | 15098 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 2064 | 15099 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 12:20-1:10 |
| 2064 | 15100 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 12:20-1:10 |
| 2064 | 15101 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 2064 | 15102 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 2064 | 15103 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 2064 | 15104 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 2064 | 15105 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 10:10-11:00 |
| 2064 | 15106 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | MW 11:15-12:05 F 11:15-12:05 |
| 2064 | 15107 | Global Econ. and World Politics | Weisband | M W 11:15-12:05 F 11:15-12:05 |
| An introduction to the interaction of politics and economics power and wealth, within the world political economy. Topics include: the international financial system, the dynamics and principles of trade, and the role of transnational firms, as well as issues of environmental protection, sustainable development, and the distribution of wealth and power. | | | | |
| 2974 | 15108 | Independent Study | Staff | Arranged |
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| 3016 | 15110 | Political Theory | Nelson | T R 9:30-10:45 |
| Analysis of the fundamental ideas in the history of political theory. 3015: Plato to the 17th century. 3016: late 17th century to the present. I Pre: 2014. | | | | |
| 3016 | 15112 | Political Theory | Saavedra | M W F 9:05-9:55 |
| Analysis of the fundamental ideas in the history of political theory. 3015: Plato to the 17th century. 3016: late 17th century to the present. I Pre: 2014. | | | | |
| 3256 | 15113 | Pol. Race Eth. Gen. | Shingles | T R 3:30-4:45 |
| <p>"The Politics of Gender" is part of a two semester course sequence, "The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender" (PSCI 3255, 3256). The sequence takes a comparative view of several prominent American "political minorities," groups traditionally under-represented in major American institutions, including government. PSCI 3255, typically covers several American racial/ethnic minorities: African-, Native- and selective Latino-Americans. PSCI 3256 addresses the politics of gender in the United States, beginning with all women as a political minority, then turning to unique political issues confronting women and men of color.</p> <p>PSCI 3256 overviews the history of discrimination against women in the United States, focusing on the impact of women's movements, legal reforms, and the current status of women. As such, it addresses a broad range of gender related issues. Particular attention is paid to the politics <i>among</i> women: the political debates as to the extent and cause of their deprivation and how best to address it. PSCI 3255 is not a prerequisite for taking PSCI 3256, although it helps to take them in order.</p> <p>The focus of this course is <i>the politics of gender</i>. The politics of gender is the competition <i>between</i> men and women for rights, privileges, opportunities, status, authority and power. It is also about debate and power struggles <i>among</i> women (less so among men) about the meaning</p> | | | | |

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| of nature of men and women and their relationships and roles in society. There has not been one women's movement, but many, most of which can be classified as <i>feminist</i> or <i>anti-feminist</i> , where the former seek changes in gender relations and the latter seek to preserve tradition. | | | | |
| 3314 | 17066 | Congress | Walcott | T R 11:00-12:15 |
| Congressional structure; organization and procedure; characteristics of members of Congress; Congressional elections; decision-making and external influences; change and reform. I Pre: 1014 or 1014H. | | | | |
| 3324 | 17067 | The Presidency | Hult | T R 12:30-1:45 |
| This course will explore several claims about the U.S. Presidency: for example, campaigns reveal little about candidates' capacity to govern; presidents are too apt to use national security rationales to expand executive power; citizens expect too much of presidents; presidents have become too responsive to the mass public and consequently less able to address complex problems. To do this, we will examine several aspects of the presidency, including its constitutional and cultural underpinnings, the selection process, presidential policy-making, and presidential relationships with the other branches of government and with the public, interest groups, political parties, and global leaders. Although attention will be paid to matters of current interest such as the ongoing debates over health care, U.S. involvement in wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and weak economy, the course's primary purpose will be to trace, explain, and assess the evolution of the "modern presidency" and the consequences for governance. | | | | |
| 3334 | 15115 | Judicial Process | Hult | T R 9:30-10:45 |
| This course examines the U.S. judiciary, focusing on both federal and state courts. Its emphasis is on courts as <i>political institutions</i> that confront many of the same challenges and constraints as executives and legislatures but that have a somewhat different set of strengths and weaknesses. Given this sort of understanding, two questions become relevant and weave throughout the course: what are appropriate tasks for courts in the U.S. political system, and how capable are the courts at performing those tasks? PRE: PSCI 1014. | | | | |
| 3344 | 15116 | Global Environ. Issues | Rich | M W 2:30-3:45 |
| We will examine major global environmental problems such as global warming, atmospheric ozone depletion, acid rain, tropical deforestation, toxic waste, and persistent organic compounds, with an emphasis on their social, economic, political, ethical, and legal origins, implications, and solutions. While we will cover the scientific nature of these problems, special emphasis will be placed on the public policy issues they raise. Pre: completion of Area 4 of the University Core. | | | | |
| 3354 | 17068 | Con. Law Structures and Rels. | Moore | T R 11:00-12:15 |
| This course will examine basic principles and structures of constitutionalism in the United States. Topics will include relationships among legislative, executive, and judicial powers and between federal and state governmental powers; principles of representation; and allocations of constitutional interpretive authority. Readings will include but not be limited to decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court. Active participation in class will be required. Other requirements will include 1-2 quizzes, two midterm examinations, and a final examination or paper. The prerequisites are PSCI 1014 and a high level of commitment. | | | | |
| 3364 | 15120 | Con. Law Civil and Pol. Rights | Moore | T R 2:00-3:15 |
| The subject matter of this course is constitutional rights. Through analysis of Supreme Court decisions and other materials, the class will examine the historical development and competing conceptions of a range of rights – such as rights of free speech, press, and religion; requirements of due process; guarantees of equal protection; and rights of privacy. Active participation in class will be required. Other requirements will include 1-2 quizzes, two midterm examinations, and a final examination or paper. The prerequisites are PSCI 1014 and a high level of commitment. | | | | |
| 3444 | 15121 | Administrative Law and Policy | Faulkner | T R 11:00-12:15 |
| The legal context of the exercise of discretion by public administrators in the United States. Adjudication and rule- making; access to administrative processes and information; legislative | | | | |

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| and judicial control of administration. Pre: 1014 or 1014H. | | | | |
| 3516 | 15122 | European Political Systems | Taylor | T R 11:00-12:15 |
| The government and politics of Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Russia. This is an essay based course. Pre: 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 3534 | 15123 | African Govt. & Pol. | Sanchez | M W 4:00-5:15 |
| Description: African Politics and Government Survey of major concepts and historical processes in the study of Africa: analysis of the state, political institutions, social forces, nationalism, insurgency, democratization, notions of development, issues of contemporary African politics. I Pre: 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 3574 | 17069 | Govt. and Pol. of Japan | Milly | T R 12:30-1:45 |
| Introduction to governmental institutions, patterns of political organization and behavior, and key policies of the Japanese political system. I Pre: 1024 or 1024H. | | | | |
| 3615 | 15125 | International Relations | Shelton | M W F 9:05-9:55 |
| Structure and development of the modern international system; theories of international politics; international law; international organizations. Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064 with "P" grade. | | | | |
| 3615 | 15126 | International Relations | Via | M W 2:30-3:45 |
| Structure and development of the modern international system; theories of international politics; international law; international organizations. Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064 with "P" grade. | | | | |
| 3616 | 15127 | International Relations | Hoon | T R 6:30-7:45 |
| 3616 | 15128 | International Relations | Hoon | T R 3:30-4:45 |
| Structure and development of the modern international system; theories of international politics; international law; international organizations. Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064 with "P" grade. | | | | |
| 3616 | 15129 | International Relations | Thorum | M W 2:30-3:45 |
| Structure and development of the modern international system; theories of international politics; international law; international organizations. Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064 with "P" grade. | | | | |
| 3616 | 17070 | International Relations | Georgakis | M W 4:00-5:15 |
| Structure and development of the modern international system; theories of international politics; international law; international organizations. Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064 with "P" grade. | | | | |
| 3734 | 15130 | National Security | Seagle | T R 3:30-4:45 |
| Post-1945 strategic problems, policies, and security commitments of major participants in international politics, especially the United States and Russia; effects of security policies on international and domestic political economies. I Pre: 2054 or IS 2054 or GEOG 2054. | | | | |
| 3754 | 15131 | American Political Theory | Kirsch | M W 4:00-5:15 |
| American political theory from the pre-Revolutionary era to the present. American contribution to the understanding of freedom, equality, political community, constitutionalism, political dissent, and the welfare state. I Pre: 1014 or 1014H. | | | | |
| 4754 | 15134 | Internship Program | Rich | Arranged |
| Qualified students are placed in an administrative or legislative staff position under the combined supervision of a faculty member and a responsible supervisor in the employing agency. Detailed reports on the internship experience and a specific project will be required of each intern. (Variable credit to maximum of 6 credits for a full-time position over an entire semester). Three hours of appropriate advanced American government courses, Junior standing, a screening interview, GPA of 3.00 or better and consent required. Variable credit course. X-grade allowed. | | | | |
| 4964 | 15135 | Field Study | Staff | Arranged |

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| 4974 | 15136 | Independent Study | Staff | Arranged |
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