

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

OLMA Offerings Spring Semester 2010

Course No.	CRN	Course Title	Instructor	Day/Time
3016	15954	Political Theory	May	Online Course
Analysis of the fundamental ideas in the history of political theory. 3015: Plato to the 17th century. 3016: late 17th century to the present.				
5115	15955	Research Methods	Monroe	Online Course
The purposes, problems, and strategies of political science research, emphasizing concept and hypothesis formulation, operationalization, research design, data collection techniques, data processing, and multivariate data analysis.				
5224	16738	Perspectives Pol. Theo.	Egan	Online Course
Analysis of selected perspectives on politics including: rational choice theory, critical theory, neo-marxism, neo-conservatism, post-industrialism, and post-structuralism.				
5254	15956	Global Conflicts	Toal	Online Course
Examines theoretical issues in the study of global conflicts. Reviews theories of nationalism, states and territory as factors. Examines dynamics of contemporary conflicts from different regions of globe as case studies illustrating theoretical issues. Reviews role of leaders in conflict processes. Graduate Standing.				
5334	15958	The Judicial Branch	Atkins	Online Course
The American judicial system including recruitment of personnel, uses of the courts, judicial policy, relations with other branches, judicial behavior, and the impact of court decisions.				
5354	16710	Public Policy Analysis	TBA	Online Course
Approaches to policy analysis and program evaluation including the techniques appropriate to various stages of the policy process.				
5364	15959	Public Ecology	Robertson	Online Course
Sustainability challenges—including climate and energy policy, land use and water resources, food security and public health—require innovations in environmental governance and effective ecosystem management at multiple scales. This course examines interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches to sustainability and builds on insights from life science, physical science, social science, applied humanities, and public policy to develop a cohesive conceptual and operational approach to environmental protection in the 21 st century. Graduate standing.				
5374	16741	Electronic Governance	Hunsinger	Online Course
The course will examine questions of governance in relation to information technologies such as the internet, mobile phones, and surveillance technologies. We will survey of the theories of governance, e-democracy, and e-policy in relation to these technologies.				
5484	15960	Contem. American Foreign Policy	Pourchot	Online Course
Covers U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War, the stalemate with the Soviet Union, armament and arms control, containment and deterrence, detente and Reaganism, and the end of the Cold War. Briefly covers events from 1989 to the present. Designed for students with an interest in foreign policy and global affairs. Prereqs or instructor's permission.				
5514	15961	Global Security	Pourchot	Online Course
Security examined as an essentially contested concept. Traditional national security and emergent global security discourses and agendas explained. Security institutions and organizations analyzed. Questions of power, identity and representation examined as factors delimiting security conceptions, practices and agendas. Graduate Standing.				

5574	17417	Arts, Culture and Society	Newswander	Online Course
Considers the role of the arts in society, including architecture, music companies, or theater productions to heritage sites, science museums, and art galleries. Effective arts policy in revitalizing urban economies also examined. Graduate standing.				
5894	15962	Final Examination	Luke	Online Course
5974	15963	Independent Study	Luke	Online Course
5994	15964	Research and Thesis	Luke	Online Course
6124	16652	Topics in Security Studies: Terrorism and Counterterrorism	Twing	Online Course
Explores the causes or roots of terrorism from the perspective of multiple disciplines within the social sciences, and multiple levels of analysis. Reviews and critiques current policy approaches to counterterrorism in light of findings from the academic subfield of terrorism studies.				