

Look What's Happening in POSC for 2020 WINTER SESSION!!

POSC 150-010 Introduction to American Politics

M-F 1000-1145 am Gore 308 Davis

This course is designed to introduce students to the ins and outs of American politics. In this course, we focus on the behavioral, legal, and structural dynamics of the American political system. Among the reasons to study American politics and its political system is that the decisions made within it affects your day-to-day life. In addition, as a responsible citizen of the United States, you have an obligation to be reasonably informed about the functioning and structure of its political system.

POSC 220-010 Introduction to Public Policy

M-F 1000-1145 am Gore 223 Collier

This is an introductory course in American public policy and is for any student interested in the study of public policy and policy-oriented solutions to the nation's most pressing problems. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to some of the difficult choices involved in identifying, addressing and resolving public policy issues in the United States and to give students the tools and knowledge necessary to critically evaluate these issues. In this course, we will focus on public policy as a process and examine several substantive policy areas of interest and their contribution to the health of our representative democracy.

POSC 240-010 Introduction to Global Politics

M-F 1200-0145 pm Sharp Lab 118 Ovideo

This course introduces the study of world politics and international relations by surveying the concepts and ideas that have defined, distinguished global politics, and the evolution of the international system. Among the topics and concepts that students will discuss are - issues of power in relation to global order and its priorities, questions of intervention in World politics; globalization and interdependence; the variety of actors in world politics; and the roles played by international institutions. By offering a broad introduction to world politics, this course aims to give students elementary tools and frameworks for understanding both the changes and continuities of international life.

POSC 300-010 Research Methods for POSC

M-F 1200-0145 pm Smith 040 Mycoff

This course will introduce the basic techniques of research design and data analysis. Completion of this course will provide the student with a better understanding of how to access and read the political science literature, a firm grasp on how to carry out a research project, an understanding of the importance of research techniques in political science, and the skills to be a better consumer of political news.

POSC 350-010 Politics and the Environment

M-F 0200-0345 pm Sharp Lab 118 Nuzzolese

This course seeks to provide students with a foundational understanding of environmental politics and policy, predominantly in the U.S.-context, but also globally. Students will examine a number of specific contemporary environmental challenges, discuss the individual basis for environmentalism (motivations, values, and perception), and explore the roles played by key political institutions and actors (the President, Congress, states, courts, interest groups, and international organizations) within the environmental policymaking process. The course itself includes a take home essay midterm, a group research project, and an individually written paper related to the group research topic.

**POSC 409-010 Topics in World Politics: TIP OF THE ICEBERG:
DEBATES IN WORLD POLITICS**

M-F 0200-0345 pm Gore 308 Haskologlu

This course is designed as an exploration of the major trends in world politics. As you will see, there are several debates ongoing in the international domain that affect not only the inter-state relations but also the domestic politics of the states as well. Throughout the semester, we will examine the debates such as Transnational Terrorism, Populism/Nationalism, Regionalism, Fragile and Failed States (FFS), Rise of China, etc. We will first analyze these topics and then discuss them. Key questions that we will seek to answer are: What are the main topics in the world politics? What are the deep roots of these debates? What are the views of different schools of thought on the ongoing debates? How do these debates affect domestic politics? It is designed to broaden the view of the students and increase their awareness.

POSC 464 - 010 Internship in Political Science and International Relations

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See the department website at www.poscir.udel.edu/ - Undergraduate “Internships” for forms and Student Responsibilities. <https://www.poscir.udel.edu/undergrad/internships>

On the “Internships” page, you will find a listing of places students have interned in the past, and current advertised internship opportunities.

*Fulfills the University Discovery Learning Experience requirement.

**Tuition is payable for credits completed during winter session and summer session.