

## 2022 Winter Session -- Look What's Happening in POSC !

**POSC 150 010      INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS      ONLINE**  
M-F      1000-1145 am      DAVIS      UNIV & AS Breadth C

This course is designed for any student who wishes to major in political science or fulfill a department or college requirement. In fact, this course would be useful to anyone interested in learning about politics in America and its political system. Class activities will include lectures and discussions of various topics.

**POSC 220-010      INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY      IN PERSON**  
M-F      1000-1145 am      OZTURK      UNIV & AS Breadth C

This course is for any student who wishes to major in political science or to fulfill a departmental or college requirement. In fact, this course would be useful to anyone interested in understanding the politics of public policy in America. The study of public policy is important to the examination of how political processes create essential programs to change society. Class activities will include lectures and discussions on various topics. Your professor will serve as the class manager, however the student will be expected to do the assigned readings and take part in class discussions. The objectives of this course are threefold: 1) to discuss public policy as an outcome of governmental activities, 2) to explore the development of public policy, and 3) to explore some of this nation's substantive policy areas.

**POSC 240-010      INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL POLITICS      IN PERSON**  
M-F      1200-0145 pm      Yucel      UNIV & AS Breadth C

This course will provide an introduction to global politics. Students will learn the key developments that shape world politics during the 20th and 21st centuries. The course will review international relations theories and the trends of emergent global politics, such as globalization, cooperation, collective action, and international organizations. Consequently, students will examine the issues of war, security, law, regimes, global governance, power, regionalism, human rights, humanitarian intervention, etc. At the end of this course, students will be able to interpret the current events by analyzing the key processes of global politics.

**POSC 300 010      RESEARCH METHODS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE      IN PERSON**  
M-F      1200-0145 pm      MYCOFF      PSC Core requirement

This course will introduce the basic techniques of research design and data analysis. Completion of this course will provide the student with a firm grasp of how to find and read the political science literature, carry out a research agenda using qualitative and quantitative methods, and the importance of research techniques in political science.

**POSC 350-010      POLITICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT****IN PERSON****M-F      0200-0345 pm      BENSON****American Politics FIELD**

This course reviews and analyses three different justice approaches to the environment: environmental justice, ecological justice, and species justice. Together, we will also explore environmental politics and policies in the United States and United Kingdom, and sustainability at three different levels (urban, national, and international). We will explore how to write a high-quality essay fit for Political Science and International Relations. Finally, this course will evaluate the notion that climate change can be a 'threat multiplier', and asks questions like what do we mean by environmental and ecological sustainability? What is the role of technology with regard to the environment? What is the illusion of nature? Answering these questions is essential to developing a clear understanding of sustainability, justice, and human interaction with the natural environment.

**POSC 352-010      REFUGEES AND FORCED MIGRATION****ONLINE****M-F      1200-0145 pm      RAMSAY****International Relations FIELD**

According to the United Nations, 80 million people are currently displaced from their homes and unable to return due to violence, conflict, and persecution. That number is the same as the population of France, or three times the population of Australia. But refugees are not numbers. They are people: friends, loves, children, parents, siblings, just like you or I. In this course we learn to identify, deconstruct, and challenge dominant narratives about forced migration by giving attention to the lived experiences of migrants themselves.

**POSC 409-010      Topics in World Politics: CRITICAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL POLITICS****M-F      0200-0345 pm      TURBINO TORRES****International Relations FIELD****IN PERSON**

This course explores critical theories and approaches to global politics that share the commitment to challenge the positivist aspiration to produce neutral scholarship and how current relations of domination and oppression work to structure world politics. Unlike mainstream theories, many critical approaches have challenged capitalism and its implications for social, economic, and political order. We will look at how different lenses may view global politics and the importance of issues of power and justice.

While critical theory encompasses many different constellations of work, we will focus on Marxism, Postcolonialism, Feminism, and Poststructuralism and related approaches, discussing their critique of social practices and institutions in today's world and how they advance emancipatory ideas and practices.

**POSC/AFRA 436-010      AFRICAN POLITICS AND LITERATURE****ONLINE****M-F      1200-0145 pm      BAUER****AS Group/Breadth A**

This class considers politics in Africa, from the late pre-colonial period to the present, through literature and film. We will read novels and memoirs by West African women writers and view films by African filmmakers that will help us to understand pre-colonial and colonial Africa, the early years of independence, strife and war, the roles of gender, ethnicity and religion, the hope of recent political and economic transitions, the increasing place of 'new diasporas' across the continent and beyond, and African futurism/jujuism. There will be significant reading and some writing; students will assist in leading class discussion and participate in group-based class presentations.

**POSC 491 010 POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS**

**ONLINE**

**T, W 0600-0935 pm KHAN**

**AS Group/Breadth B**

Discusses major political and economic trends in the developing world in recent decades, including struggles with neoliberal economic development policies and efforts to establish working democracies. Country cases from Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and South/East Asia. (formerly POSC 311)

**POSC 498 010 Internship/Capstone OSKOOII**

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See the department website at [www.poscir.udel.edu/](http://www.poscir.udel.edu/) - Undergraduate "Internships" for forms and Student Responsibilities. On the "Internships" page, you will find a listing of places students have interned in the past, and current advertised internship opportunities. You may also find opportunities on the Career Services Center web site – [www.udel.edu/CSC](http://www.udel.edu/CSC)

\*\*Students must be registered by January 6th - end of Free Drop/Add for Winter Session.

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PS. One course that counts toward the **Legal Studies Minor** is being offered in Winter Session:

**SOCI 345-010 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN PERSON**

**M-F 0800-0945 am M. Demarest**