POSC courses that fulfill the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Writing Requirement: 413, 429, 459 and 472

POSC courses that fulfill the Multi – Cultural Requirement: 311, 352, 429, 433, 436 and 450

POSC courses that fulfill University Breadth Requirements:

- UNIV Group A: 285 and d436
- UNIV Group B: 311
- UNIV Group C: 150, 220, 240, 270, 312, 329 and 352

POSC courses that fulfill Arts and Sciences Breadth Requirements:

- AS Group A: 285, 436
- AS Group B: 311, 377

POSC that fill Discovery Learning Experience: 447, 464, 471, and 475

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**POSC 150 - 011**

Introduction to American Politics

Mycoff # 4452

MW 0800 - 0850 AM

Discussion Sections F 020D - 025D

**Course meets University Group C breadth requirement**

**College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement**

This course will provide an introduction to the players and institutions of American politics. We will examine the behavior of both governmental officials—elected and unelected—and extragovernmental actors such as the news media, interest groups, and political parties. Since this is a survey course, we will aim for breadth rather than depth. Among the questions considered are
(but not limited to) why the U.S. has only two major parties; why Congress tends to move slowly; why bureaucratic agencies use lots of formal rules; why the mass media cover certain stories and not others; and how polls attempt to measure public opinion. This course will also place emphasis on the role of race, ethnicity, and income inequality in American politics. For most of these topics, what we cover would serve as a useful gateway to more specialized courses that address them in greater detail.

POSC 150 - 012  Introduction to American Politics
Oskooii                           # 4454                      MW 0800 - 0850 AM
Discussion Sections F 030D – 035D

** Course meets University Group C breadth requirement **
**College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement **

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POSC 220 - 010  Introduction to Public Policy
Davis                                                   #13492                                                          MW 0840 - 0955 AM

**Course meets University Group C breadth requirement **
**College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement **

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, but you are 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
Denemark # 4460 MW 1220 - 0110 PM
Discussion Sections F 020D - 025D
** Course meets University Group C breadth requirement **
** College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement **

This course provides an introduction to the study of world politics and international relations by surveying the concepts and ideas that have defined and distinguished global politics and the evolution of the international system through the 20th and 21st centuries. 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 240 - 080  Introduction to Global Politics
Ellerby # 4464 MWF 1010 - 1100 AM
** Course meets University Group C breadth requirement **
** College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement **

This course is meant to acquaint students with the analytical approaches, concepts, processes, and issues of international relations. This class is built upon class discussion and debate as well as an online computer simulation. You will learn about the continuum of theoretical traditions and analytical approaches prevalent in IR, including realism and liberalism at one end to constructivism and feminism at the other. We will also explore core concepts in the field: state and non-state actors, norms, power, terrorism and collective goods, etc. The course examines both historical and contemporary issues in the international system, including armed conflict and security, political economics, the environment and human development. The overall objective is to give students sufficient awareness of the interaction of political, technological, economic, and social factors to permit a critical appreciation of contemporary global politics.
POSC 270 - 010  Introduction to Comparative Politics

Acharya  # 4466  MWF 0125 - 0215 PM

**Course meets University Group C breadth requirement**
**Course meets College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement**

The discipline of comparative politics has two primary aspects. The first is comparative politics proper, and as the name suggests, involves comparing aspects of different countries, such as their political institutions, economic systems, cultures, etc., in an attempt to answer important questions about politics and society. The idea is that by comparing the similarities and differences between countries we can determine the root causes of certain outcomes. Why are some states democracies and others dictatorships? What types of political institutions are there? What effects do different types of electoral systems have on politics? Why some countries are more economically developed than others? Why do some states experience social revolutions, while others do not? Why are some revolutions successful, while others fail? The other aspect of comparative politics is area studies, which involves becoming an expert on a particular country, or region, including its language and culture. In essence area studies provide the material for comparison. While we focus on both aspects of comparative politics in this course, our primary focus will be on comparative politics proper.

POSC 285 - 010  Introduction to Political Theory

Son  # 9374  TR 0930 - 1045 AM

**Course meets University Group A**
**Course meets College of Arts & Sciences Group A breadth requirement**

This course introduces students to such major themes of political theory as justice, freedom, equality, power, and citizenship. We will read foundational texts in the history of political thought, exploring some of the following questions: What is the purpose of politics? Who should rule? What are our rights and responsibilities as citizens? By examining various answers to these perennial questions, students will develop their own ways of thinking about and evaluating current political problems.
POSC 300 - 010 Research Methods for Political Science
020L & 021L

Hickel #4468
Lab 020L F 0800 - 0850 AM
Lab 021L F 0905 - 0955 AM

MW 1010 - 1100 AM

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to statistical data analysis. The skills acquired in this course will allow you to conduct and critically evaluate scientific research. These skills are applicable to almost any profession and will be a good addition to your future resume. Students will develop their own research question, review the existing scholarly literature, propose a theory to answer that question, and evaluate their hypothesis with an American public opinion survey. Our focus will be on interpreting and using statistics to answer these questions, rather than the math that goes into it. Weekly lab sessions will provide you with hands-on training in SPSS (a popular and user-friendly statistical software package) that does the math for you. While this course can be intimidating and challenging, weekly lab sessions and extensive office hours are available to provide guidance and ensure that everyone who puts in the effort can succeed.

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POSC 300 - 011 Research Methods for Political Science
030L & 031L

Hickel #4470
Lab 030L F 1010 - 1100 AM
Lab 031L F 1115 - 1205 PM

MW 1010 - 1100 AM

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to statistical data analysis. The skills acquired in this course will allow you to conduct and critically evaluate scientific research. These skills are applicable to almost any profession and will be a good addition to your future resume. Students will develop their own research question, review the existing scholarly literature, propose a theory to answer that question, and evaluate their hypothesis with an American public opinion survey. Our focus will be on interpreting and using statistics to answer these questions, rather than the math that goes into it. Weekly lab sessions will provide you with hands-on training in SPSS (a popular and user-friendly statistical software package) that does the math for you. While this course can be intimidating and challenging, weekly lab sessions and extensive office hours are available to provide guidance and ensure that everyone who puts in the effort can succeed.

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POSC 301 - 010  State and Local Government
Redlawsk  #19122  MW 0335 - 0450 PM

All politics is local," the late Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill used to say. This course takes the Speaker seriously. We will learn about state and local politics, with an emphasis on "politics." Local government is more complex than most of us know. It is a creature of the state, and thus we cannot ignore state politics in our local focus. We will be expressly "hands-on." It's time for state legislative elections in Delaware, and I expect students to engage with the political process. But we will also have fun in class with a local government simulation that will have us running the city of "Camelot." Rounding things out, we will hear from political practitioners including me. You may find I know something about all this, since I have both lost and won elections for local office, and have run a county party organization in Iowa. If nothing else, take the class to see a classic negative TV ad in which your instructor (me) was called a liar!

POSC 310 - 010  European Politics
Soylemez  # 13756  MWF 0125 - 0215 PM

Provides an overview of the politics in different European countries. We will seek to understand the differences between these countries and the patterns of continuity and change over time. We will also discuss whether one can speak of a European economic and social model.

POSC 311- 010  Politics of Developing Nations
M. Smith  # 4472  MWF 0905 - 0955 AM

** Course meets University Group B breadth requirement**
**College of Arts & Sciences Group B breadth requirement **
**Course satisfies University Multicultural Requirement**

This survey course introduces students to the politics of the developing world. The “developing world”, also referred to as the "Third World", is a diverse group of countries generally thought of as distinct from the industrialized capitalist democracies and the former Soviet socialist republics. As such, it contains a wide variety of political systems, ranging from authoritarian to democratic in nature, and vast differences in levels of wealth and human welfare. Many developing nations face enormous challenges (and enormous pressures) to democratize and govern effectively: extreme poverty, high population growth, political instability and an international community
that emphasizes highly particular expectations for what constitutes "developed" statehood. This course explores the dynamics of Third World politics by examining the histories, societies, politics, institutions and economics of the developing world as a whole, and through pertinent country case studies. It emphasizes the contemporary developing world in the context of current political trends, the political histories of the non-West, and the relationship and dialogue between the "developed" and the "developing" worlds. It also reviews modernization and democratization, international migration and state sovereignty, environmental change and sustainability, terrorism and civil war, and the role of international institutions in Third World politics.

POSC 313 - 010  American Foreign Policy
Bielinski      #15140       MWF 0440 - 0530 PM

The theory, policies and administration of U.S. foreign policy.

POSC 317 - 010  Gender and Politics
Lobasz          # 4474       MWF 1115 - 1205 PM

** Course meets University Group C breadth requirement**
Cross - Listed with WOMS 317

What does it mean for politics to be gendered? How does gender expand our notion of the political? In this course, we will explore the feminist argument that the personal is political. We will also investigate feminist International Relations scholar Cynthia Enloe's contention that the personal is international. We will learn how gender operates on every level of politics from the local to the transnational. The course will introduce students to concepts and theories about gender and political representation as well as the differential gendered effects of policy formulation and implementation on women, men and sexual minorities.

POSC 320 - 010  Parties and Interest Groups
Hickel          # 19022       TR 1100 - 1215 PM

Political Parties and Interest Groups are the primary means by which the public exert influence over American politics. They represent the desires of their constituents and enable citizens to
pursue common goals more efficiently than acting alone. However, Parties and Interest Groups are also institutions with their own desires and have the capacity to influence (manipulate) the public. We are left with the question of “who leads who” and “what does all this mean for our democracy?” These questions becomes increasingly important in an age of heightened political polarization and campaign spending. This course explores these questions by examining the formation, evolution, and behavior of political parties and interest groups in American politics. Among other topics, we will analyze their organization and structure, how they recruit and mobilize, and their role in policymaking and campaigns.

POSC 329 - 010  International Migration
Acharya

The world is in motion; people and ideas, products, technologies, capital and diseases are travelling between regions and continents. Cities and cultures as well as family and labor market relations are changing as people are continually on the move. With increased border security and a “fear of numbers” of who belongs where, nation states are less capable of regulating policy areas independently. The movement of people has taken center stage in current events from Lampedusa, to erecting Mexican border walls, refugee securitization in the EU, and mass displacement globally from climate change. Every day, migrants are settling into societies that are themselves transforming. Integration thus becomes a moving target. Everyone needs to be prepared to embrace change. Migrants increasingly keep multi-stranded relations with their countries of origin, thereby building transnational spaces; others will after little time move on to third countries. All of them settle into motion. Politics has shown that an ‘in’ and ‘out’ approach to immigration and mobility policy is no longer viable. We need to repose the question. People are continually on the move, but human mobility’s have been ascribed various valuations and interpretations across different cultures across time. Looking towards historical instances of mobility, wars, industry and environmental factors that have served as catalysts for displacement, this course will investigate theories, philosophies and histories of movement with a look at debates surrounding citizenship, inclusion, ethics, and the ways in which mobility is enacted within multi-layered contexts of space across time. This course explores the experiences of various transnational movers who widen the field of migration types: low-skilled labor, high-skilled labor, irregular, international travel, lifestyle, environmental, human trafficking and smuggling, asylum and refugee protection, internally displaced peoples, diaspora, remittances and root causes. From these exemplifications of mobility that compel those of diverse backgrounds to communally work and live together, built communities and nations are
internally globalized and increasingly part of a cosmopolitan “one world.” The course aims to familiarize students with the foundational philosophies of mobility and historical instances of movement while critically engaging with current events on international migration. Students will have opportunities to think through their own experience as people on the move and will work on in collaborative group projects to debate aspects of migration and displacement from cultural, political, economic, social and historical contexts.

POSC 337- 010  Topics in Political Communication

**Cross-listed with COMM/ LEAD/ UAPP 337**

Karibjianian #10386 W 0730 - 0845 PM

This lecture series focuses on various thematic issues in political communication and campaign politics.

POSC 339 - 010  European Union

Kinderman # 9362 TR 0930 - 1045 AM

The European Union is an extraordinarily important economic and political union that binds together twenty-seven European countries.

This course provides an overview of the history, institutions, politics, policies, and controversies surrounding the EU. Topics covered include European integration, the democratic deficit, the Eurozone crisis, the rise of anti-EU populism and Brexit. We will devote a fair amount of time to debating the strengths, weaknesses and trade-offs of different perspectives and arguments about the EU.

POSC 350 - 010  Politics and the Environment

Bagozzi # 18995 TR 0930 - 1045 AM

This course seeks to provide students with a foundational understanding of environmental politics and policy, both in the U.S.-context and globally. To do so, we 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 two essay exams, a group research project, and an individually written paper related to the group research topic.

POSC 350 is a required course for majors in Environmental Science and Environmental Studies.

POSC 352 - 010
Refugees and Forced Migration
Ramsay
#18988
TR 0200 - 0315 PM

**Cross-listed with ANTH / GEOG 352**
**Satisfies the University multicultural requirement**
**Course meets University Group C breadth requirement**

The UNHCR estimates that 65 million people are currently displaced. But what does it mean to be displaced? In this class we study the experiences of refugees and other kinds of “forced” migrants. From camps in Africa to crisis in Europe, in this class we draw on anthropological modes of inquiry to critically understand the lives of refugees and what their experiences imply about global structures of inequality. We will employ a range of methods to explore these topics, from the study of journalism, ethnography, and the recent and acclaimed Ai Weiwei documentary, “Human Flow.”

POSC 355 - 010
Urban Politics
Davis
#9356
MW 0335 - 0450 PM

Discusses the emergence, foundation, and nature of politics in urban areas. Topics include the evolution of urban communities, the framework for urban governance and politics, power structures and leadership, and the impact of social and economic problems on development in urban society.

POSC 362 - 010
Diplomacy
Denemark
# 4476
MWF 0230 - 0320 PM

This course is designed to provide an understanding of diplomatic practice. Initial readings acquaint students with the principals of diplomacy as understood by scholars and diplomats. A set of nine week-long case studies make up the core of the course. These are in three important areas of contemporary diplomatic discourse: the global political economy, global environmental
challenges, and military intervention. The case studies are designed to illustrate and enhance diplomatic skills. These active learning exercises make up 90% of the course grade.

POSC 363 - 010  International Law

Weinert  # 9370  MWF 1010 - 1100 AM

This course introduces students to international law (IL), broadly defined as “rules and principles of general application dealing with the conduct of states and of international organizations and with their relations inter se, as well as with some of their relations with persons, whether natural or juridical.” We will cover a range of topics, including sources, immunity, jurisdiction, state responsibility, compliance and enforcement, dispute settlement, and international courts and tribunals, as well as discrete sub-fields of international law such as law and the use of force, humanitarian law, human rights, atrocity crimes, law of the sea, and the environment. Depending on the text selected, the course may lean towards case law and the application of the law.

Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 377- 010  Arab - Israeli Politics

Counihan  # 18997  MWF 0905 - 0955 AM

**College of Arts & Sciences Group B breadth requirement**
**Cross-listed with JWST 377**

The Arab-Israeli conflict is one of the most important issues in the global political system. The conflict reaches far back into time and deeply into the cultural subconscious of much of the world’s peoples in a way that is unlike any other event. The conflict touches deeply into foundational cultural and religious narratives that give what would be these common, albeit tragic, events that occur in places around the globe an almost mythic quality that elevates their importance and visibility far beyond the immediate region where these events take place. The goal of this class is not to let you think that you might be able to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict after a semester of study. Many brilliant minds on both the academic and policy-making sides of world politics have tried and failed to untie this Gordian knot, and many lives have been lost in an attempt to cut through it as Alexander so legendarilly did. Instead, I will attempt to put the Arab-Israeli conflict into context, both within the larger prevailing cultural and political narratives and within the broader ideas of International Relations theory about conflict and peace-making.
Hopefully, at the end of this semester we will all have a deeper appreciation for the complexities of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

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**POSC 380 - 010**

**Introduction to Law**

Batchis #15146 MWF 1115 - 1205 PM

**College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement**

**Cross-listed with LEST 380**

This course offers a broad introduction to the American legal system. It is designed to expose students to the demands of legal reasoning and provide some insight into what it may be like to attend law school.

The class explores the sources, objectives, and content of American law, the structure and processes of federal and state courts, and the functions of the various players who make up the legal system. It includes an overview of select substantive topics, such as criminal, contract, tort and property law. Like a law school classroom, participation is mandatory. Students will be called on at random and will be expected to discuss the assigned cases and materials. It is thus essential that students come to class prepared.

- POSC 380 will also be offered in 2019 spring

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**POSC 401- 010**

**Topics in Law and Politics: Criminal Procedure**

Danberg # 4892 T 0600 - 0900 PM

**Not open to freshman**

This course examines the constitutional law of criminal procedure as it has developed through decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Topics of discussion will include due process of law, arrest, search and seizure, electronic surveillance, the right to counsel, self-incrimination, trial by jury and sentencing. Students will learn how to read, analyze and brief Supreme Court cases. In-class participation is a substantial component of the final grade. This course should be informative for any student considering attending law school or for anyone with an interest in our criminal justice system. There are no prerequisites, and no prior experience is required.

**Note:** ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.
POSC 407 - 010  American Presidency

Hickel  # 17750  MW 0335 - 0450 PM

The Presidency has evolved into the most powerful institution in American politics. While the Founders envisioned a glorified clerk executing the will of Congress, the Modern President is expected to enhance the safety, stability, and prosperity of the nation largely on his own. Presidential power has expanded considerably to accomplish these goals, but so too has their ability to sidestep the checks and balances system – posing serious questions for the future of our Democracy. Through an examination of key moments in presidential history, this course will explain this evolution and its political implications. In particular, we will explore the contexts in which these expansions of power have occurred and how presidents built legitimacy for these changes among the public. We will also consider the effect that these changes have had on elections, political polarization, and the general functioning of our government.

POSC 408 - 010  International Organization

Weinert  # 12856  MW 0335 - 0450 PM

Since the mid-19th century, international organizations (IOs)—defined as formal bureaucracies voluntarily formed by states to achieve a particular set of collectively defined objectives—and multilateral forums—defined as coordinated action between three or more states guided by generalized principles of conduct—have become permanent and pervasive features of international political life. Rather than studying specific organizations, whether universal, regional, or issue-specific in scope, this advanced level course approaches the study of IOs through a framework of analysis centered on three principal legal relationships: first, IOs and their members states (including an organizations' powers, financing, and immunities); second, IOs' internal relations (including relations between the organization and its staff, and relations between the various organs of an IO); and third, IOs' external relations (including IOs' treaty making abilities, accountability, and responsibilities).

POSC 409 - 010  Topics in World Politics: Democratic Erosion in the 21st Century

Carrion  # 7766  MW 0335 - 0450 PM

The 1990s started with the hope that the era of global democracy had arrived, despite some important setbacks. Some even talked about the “end of history.” By the end of the second decade in this new millennium, the mood has dramatically changed. The rise of left-wing populism in Latin America has undermined the quality of democratic governance in the region.
The increasing importance of right-wing populism in Europe is threatening the institutions and traditions of established democracies and threatening the continuation of the democratic experience of former communist regimes in Eastern and Central Europe. In the United States, the 2016 election brought to the fore a populist fervor that raises questions about whether the U.S. is immune to the authoritarian temptation. In short, we are witnessing a global erosion of democracy.

In this course, we will seek to gain a better understanding of the current wave of populism, its causes, its significance and its implications. We will explore theoretical debates about populism, and examine the rise of populism in Latin America, Europe, and the United States. We will examine how populism undermines the quality of democratic governance.

All participants will be expected to do the readings, participate actively in class discussion and write four response papers as well as a research paper.

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POSC 409 - 01
Topics in World Politics: Making Sense of Populism

Kinderman      #13036      TR 0930 – 1045 PM

There are decades where nothing happens; and there are weeks where decades happen,” said Lenin. In the weeks between summer and fall 2016, decades happened. Brexit – the British vote to leave the European Union – and the election of Donald J. Trump have dealt a profound shock to the reining political-economic order of the West.

The Economist wrote, “History is back--with a vengeance,” and added that these events have “demolished a consensus.”

In this experimental seminar, we will aim to gain a sharper understanding of the current wave of populism, its causes, its significance and its implications for democracy. We will explore theoretical debates about populism as well as empirical examinations of white working class politics, Hungary's strongman Viktor Orbán, Philippine President Roderigo Duterte, and other cases from Europe and across the world. (Please note that the US and Trumpism is not the central focus of this course). All participants will be expected to do the readings (10 books and many articles), participate actively and thoughtfully in class discussion and write two long papers.

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POSC 413 - 010  
Topics in American Politics:
Minorities and Representation in American Politics
**Satisfies College of Arts & Sciences 2nd Writing Requirement**

Oskooii  
# 9342  
MWF 1115 - 1205 PM

This course will explore the extent to which racial and ethnic minorities such as African-Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos are able to organize effectively and press their demands on the political system. Specifically, we will focus on the political behavior of minority citizens, the relative strength and effect of these groups at the polls, the theory and practice of group formation and organization as it applies to minority groups, the responsiveness of elected officials, and the legal and constitutional obstacles and instruments that provide context and shape these phenomena. This course will place specific emphasis on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the ensuing reauthorizations and Supreme Court decisions.

This course **Does** meet the A&S second writing requirement.

POSC 421- 010  
Political Psychology
Staff  
# 11118  
TR 0330 - 0445 PM

Political psychology examines how psychological processes, concepts, and theories help to shape our understanding of politics. Major topics include social identity, attitudes and opinions, personality, prejudice, stereotyping, conflict, nationalism, emotion, information processing, and political behavior.

POSC 429 - 010  
Southeast Asia and the World
Ba  
# 12952  
MW 0335 - 0450 PM

**Course satisfies University Multicultural requirement**

**Fulfills the College of Arts & Sciences 2nd Writing Requirement**

What are small and middle powers to do in the face of major power agendas and rivalries? Competition for the number one spot in East Asia has intensified between the United States and China; Japan-China relations remain stymied by historical and geopolitical tension; India increasingly wants in on the game. Are small and middle powers simply pawns in great power games?
This course examines the international relations of East and Southeast Asia by focusing on the foreign policies and strategic orientations of Southeast Asian states – all, small-to-middle powers – and their efforts to assure/defend an autonomous future, as well as to shape the rules of the game in East and Southeast Asia. Designed as an introductory course to the region, the course will examine great power and small power politics in Southeast Asia and consider the interactions between domestic, regional, and global levels of politics as a way to understand Southeast Asia’s regional and world politics. Among the topics to be discussed include Southeast Asia’s sources of insecurity; the politics of regionalism, including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); the South China Sea territorial disputes; the international/regional politics involved in responding to humanitarian and environmental crises like the unprecedented exodus of Rohingya people from Myanmar; recent US policies (known as the US “pivot” or “rebalance” to East Asia and its significance for Southeast Asia; and how Southeast Asian states are responding to China’s “new era” of proactive economic assertion through such infrastructure initiatives as the new Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the pan-regional framework known as “Belt and Road”.

**POSC 430 - 010  Intermestic Relations of Islam & America**

Khan #15150 TR 1230 - 0145 PM

Explores *intermestic* (international and domestic) relations between Islam and United States. Integrates and applies prior learning about American domestic politics, America's foreign relations, world politics and existing global crisis between United States and Muslim World in wake of attacks of September 11, 2001 and subsequent United States invasion and occupation of Iraq.

**POSC 433 - 010  African Politics**

Bauer #5542 MW 0335 - 0450 PM

**Course satisfies University multicultural requirement**

This course provides students with a broad overview of contemporary politics and society in Africa (excluding North Africa). The course begins with a brief examination of pre-colonial and colonial Africa, before moving on to the rise of nationalism in the 1950s and the overthrow of colonial rule beginning in the 1960s. The course considers the emergence of single party and military rule in many African countries after independence, and then examines the political transitions of the last three decades. The course also investigates African economies in the post-independence and post-transition periods, with a focus on ‘Africa Rising.’ Further, the class touches upon social identities including religion, ethnicity, and gender. The course relies upon
This course does NOT meet the A&S second writing requirement.

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POSC 436 - 010  Politics and Literature: Africa
Bauer  # 17760  MW 0840 - 0955 AM

**Cross-listed with: WOMS/ LLCU 436**
** Course meets University Group A breadth requirement
College of Arts and Sciences Group A breadth requirement **
**Course satisfies University multicultural requirement**

This class will consider politics in Africa, from the pre-colonial period to the present, through literature. We will read six novels by African 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 on the continent, the roles of ethnicity and religion, particular issues facing women and girls, the hope of more recent political and economic transitions and the increasing place of 'new diasporas' across the continent and beyond. There will be a significant amount of reading and writing and students will assist in leading class discussion and participate in group-based class presentations.

Course has been approved to fulfill a 4xx-level requirement for the International Relations Major - African Specialization.

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POSC 437 - 010  Race, Class and American Democracy
Martin  # 18016  W 0600 - 0900 PM

***Cross - listed with AFRA 437***

Whether measured along lines of economics (class) or race, inequality in America has now reached arguably unprecedented levels. Closely intertwined conditions of racial and economic inequality have long existed in America. Moreover, these conditions have and continue to undermine the fullest expression of America’s democratic potential. This class will explore in detail the contemporary, complex interrelationship between class and race in America, and how
current conditions have evolved from, and manifested themselves during a number of distinct historical eras: e.g., the founding of the country; Slavery; Reconstruction and its collapse; and the 2nd Reconstruction period of the 1960’s and 1970’s. We will closely examine the dominant, interlocking theories regarding American democracy (Pluralism), history (American ‘Exceptionalism’ themes), and capitalism (broadly, the position of such theorists as Milton Friedman). We will assess these dominant narratives/theories in light of the material evidence available regarding the historical eras listed above. We will, finally, consider in detail the validity and usefulness of more radical narratives/theories which have emanated from oppositional political movements driven by concerns about both racial and economic inequality in America, including a range of more radical political responses/solutions to the contemporary conditions of inequality in the United States.

POSC 445 - 010 Human Rights and World Politics

Meyer # 8540 MW 0335 - 0450 PM

The study of human rights as an international issue, including: definitions of human rights in a cross-cultural context; international documents on human rights; U.S. foreign policy on human rights; and case studies.

Course requirements include two exams, two research papers and oral presentations.

POSC 446 - 010 International Human Rights on Film

Meyer # 8542 M 0600 - 0900 PM

This course studies international human rights through the medium of feature films. "Amistad," and "Gandhi," are among the films to be screened. Brief lectures will set up the topics for each film and class discussions will follow. Other topics to be covered will include: the Holocaust, cultural relativism, and indigenous rights.

Course requirements include two exams and a research paper.

This section does NOT meet the A&S second writing requirement.
This immersive course focuses on issues surrounding the U.S. midterm elections in 2018. The course explores campaign strategies, media coverage, voter turnout, political advertising, and the use of social media, as well as political psychology and information-processing. The course also explores relevant policies and issues associated with the election, such as immigration, international trade, income inequality, and cybersecurity. We will place this election cycle into context, relating it to elections that have preceded it. Special features of the course will include presentations from nationally known speakers who have studied, covered, or simply witnessed the democratic process at work.

Since 2010, the National Agenda Speaker Program has featured prominent political speakers including Karl Rove, David Plouffe, Vice President Joe Biden, and Ohio Governor John Kasich, as well as entertainers like comedian Maz Jobrani and Full Frontal with Samantha Bee reporter/writer Ashley Nicole Black. The series has focused on everything from race in America to divides facing the nation.

Permission of instructor required; email Dr. Hoffman at lindsayh@udel.edu with your student ID# and reason for interest in the course.

Students must note the extensive student time commitment with visiting speakers on Wednesday evenings (see below).

**Schedule of this course is very unusual:**

Monday and Wednesday 0335 - 0450 pm (class weeks with no speakers).

Wednesday 0335 - 0900 (with guest speaker(s) – includes required attendance in class, reception, dinner, and public lecture).

September 12, September 26, October 10, October 17, October 24, November 14
POSC 450 - 010  
Topics in Latin American Politics: Populism in Latin America

Carrion                                            # 9354                          MW 0840 - 0955 AM

** Satisfies University Multicultural requirement **

POSC 450 will examine what is one of the most central issues of Latin American politics these days, namely the difficulties that many nations in the region face in establishing and/or sustaining democratic governance. We will study the process of transition from military rule to civilian government, and the social, economic, and political challenges that these new civilian regimes faced in the 1980s and 1990s. We will pay particular attention to the resurgence of populism and left-wing politics in the region and the evolution of these regimes in recent years. Finally, we will discuss whether the pendulum is swinging back to more center-right governments. Some of the specific issues that this course will address include: market reforms; the collapse of party systems; electoral behavior; public opinion and democracy.

Students will be asked to take two mid-term examinations, a short writing assignment, and a final take-home exam.
This section does NOT meet the A&S second writing requirement.

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POSC 459 - 010  
Sexuality and Law

Rasmussen  
# 11120  
TR 1100 - 1215 PM

**Cross-listed with: WOMS 459**
**Fulfills the College of Arts & Sciences 2nd Writing Requirement**

Just over twenty-five years ago the Supreme Court upheld a Georgia law banning sexual contact between individuals of the same-sex, an act that enabled the criminalization of gay men and lesbians by defining them as outlaws. In that span of time nine states and the District of Columbia have legalized same-sex marriage-- two via popular vote--an almost unprecedented turn around in public opinion, legal status, and political fate. What accounts for this dramatic shift? This course will examine the legal regulation of sexuality and the political movement to challenge that regulation. Topics will include: sodomy laws, the relationship between citizenship, public and military service, and sexual orientation, same-sex marriage, and the regulation of public sex. We will examine the ways that sexual orientation has become a central political issue in American politics and compare the politics of sexuality in the U.S. to that of other countries to ask how the U.S. has been behind the curve on granting rights on the basis of sexual orientation. We will also examine the critics of this social and political transformation including those on the right who argue that these changes represent cultural decay and critics on the left who claim that the mainstreaming of gay rights has changed the movement from its radical roots. Has the same-sex marriage movement transformed American society or gay and lesbian identity? Is the same-sex marriage movement the final battle in the inclusion of gay, lesbian and bisexual persons or is the legal transformation just a first step? Course assignments will include a research project.

POSC 464 - 010  
Internship in Political Science and International Relations

**Fulfills the University Discovery Learning Experience Requirement**
**Requires permission of Internship Director**

Internship Director – Dr. Benjamin Bagozzi - bagozzib@udel.edu

See the department website at 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 also current advertised internship opportunities.

You may also find opportunities on the Career Services Center web site – www.udel.edu/CSC
POSC 471 - 010  Polling Research and Analysis

Brewer  # 18999  TR 0930 - 1045 AM

**Fulfills the University Discovery Learning Experience Requirement**

This is an applied research course in public opinion polling and data analysis. The course examines fundamental concepts related to polling, including key theories and methods. We will learn about the social scientific study of public opinion; critically examine how public opinion is measured and used in American politics; analyze contemporary public opinion in the United States; and develop written and oral communication skills. As a class project, we will analyze data from a fall 2018 telephone survey of Delaware residents.

POSC 472 - 010  Democratic Theory

Son  # 11700  TR 1230 - 0145 PM

**Satisfies the Arts and Sciences 2nd Writing Requirement**

Today democracy is often celebrated as a universal value. It is far from clear, however, what democracy means or how it is best practiced in contemporary contexts. Taken literally, the term democracy means rule by the people. Do some of the institutions we are familiar with - a constitution, elections, and the representative system - adequately realize that ideal? Why or why not? What should we do to further the democratic ideal? In this course, we will examine some of the most influential theories of democracy that provide different answers to these questions. We will begin with the foundational texts of Rousseau and Tocqueville, examine such major concepts as representation, constitutionalism, and liberalism in light of the development of democratic theory in the 20th century, and end with contemporary debates over deliberative democracy, pluralism, and globalization.
POSC 475 - 010  
Model United Nations

Lemke  
#7336  
MWF 1220 - 0110 PM

**Fulfills the University Discovery Learning Experience Requirement**

This course examines the processes of diplomacy and representation in the United Nations through simulations and position papers on current global debates. Students will gain valuable insights on the political perspectives of UN member states and the operations of the United Nations as an international organization. Throughout the semester students will also become familiar with the fundamentals of international law and diplomatic protocols.

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POSC 476 - 010  
Election Law

Batchis  
# 15158  
# 19064  
MWF 0230 - 0320 PM

** Preference given to upper-class majors **  
**Not open to freshmen**

This course explores the legal structure of the political process in America. Using the case-study method, students will closely read and parse court decisions and other materials addressing a wide range of election-related topics. These include: voting rights, voter representation, campaign speech, redistricting and gerrymandering, the role of political parties, campaign finance law, and election administration. Please note that participation and attendance is mandatory. Similar to law school, students will be called on randomly throughout the duration of each class. Students are required to come to class prepared to discuss the assigned cases and materials.

Honors students will have additional opportunities to meet as a group with the professor to discuss the assigned materials in greater depth. These meetings may also involve an analysis of supplemental assignments. Honors students will also be asked to engage in, and reflect on, one outside activity relating to the content of the class.

Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the waiting list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.