



Political Science: Fall 2017 Courses

PSC 1200	American National Government	<i>(satisfies Core Social Science requirement, req'd for Political Science majors)</i>			
46326	MW	11:10-12:30	SM 2100	Dr. Broxmeyer	
49236	TR	9:35-10:55	RH 1520	Dr. Daniels	
40823	TR	12:55-2:15	SM 2110	Dr. Daniels	
46865	Distance Learning			Dr. Daniels	

PSC 1710	Current International Problems	<i>(satisfies Multicultural Non-Western requirement, political science elective)</i>			
44941	MW	2:30-3:50	SM 2040	Dr. Voss	
51165	Distance Learning			Dr. Daniels	

Interested in globalization, international war, terrorism, human rights, or ethnic conflict? If so, PSC 1710 is the class for you! Current International Problems introduces students to the theoretical, empirical, and practical tools to students make sense of the world. PSC 1710 will help students gain a better understanding of the interconnectedness of the world and also work as a springboard for students to find the interests that will drive their future studies and travels.

GLST 2000	Principles of Global Studies			
47675	MW	12:55-2:15	FH 1270	Dr. Caceres

This course introduces students to contemporary global affairs through an interdisciplinary lens. We will look at global issues both thematically and through case studies in order to understand how the forces of globalization are shaping all aspects of our daily lives. Topics covered include politics (institutions, security, etc.), economics (poverty, labor markets, etc.), and social issues (gender, culture, etc.), among many others.

PSC 2600	Principles of Comparative Politics	<i>(Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective.)</i>		
46745	MW	9:35-10:55	SM 3066	Dr. Caceres

How do countries around the world design their domestic policies? In this course, we will explore the different institutional arrangements adopted by countries and explore the reasoning behind those arrangements through historical and contemporary analyses. These serve as the basis for understanding a vast array of issues, ranging from economic to social affairs. Topics covered include state-building, political systems, politics of development and underdevelopment, civil society, political culture, globalization, political economy, and welfare and social policies, among others.

PSC 2800	Principles of Political Theory-WAC	<i>(Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective, WAC.)</i>		
49632	TR	12:55-2:15	SM 3066	Dr. Heberle

This course will introduce you to some of the main issues and problems of political theory, a subfield of the academic discipline of Political Science. We will discuss what we mean by “politics”, that part of life through which we seek such ends as freedom, justice, equality, and order—maybe even happiness. This class is primarily about learning how to ask good questions that will help us think about fundamental dilemmas and tensions that we continue to experience as political persons, communities, nation-states, and in terms of our global existence. It is not about finding *the* answers to the questions. Rather, we will study how political theorists frame and respond to the questions of politics.

PSC 3250	Public Opinion			
51169	TR	2:30-3:50	SM 3066	Dr. Taylor

This course explores the role of public opinion in American politics. It also develops data analysis skills and familiarizes students with survey development.

PSC 3730 American Foreign Policy
51170 MW 11:10-12:30 SM 3066 Dr. Voss

An examination of the American foreign policy-making process as well as an analysis of the major problems facing the United States in its interaction with the international environment. Case studies include US foreign policy and China, Russia, the United Nations, peacekeeping, and environmental and health policies.

PSC 3850 Sports, Politics, and Society
TR 11:10-12:30 FH 2240 Dr. Taylor

This course explores the intersection of sports with politics and policymaking. Topics covered include sports and nationalism, sports and international diplomacy, globalization and sports, economic development and sport stadiums, baseball and antitrust law, Title IX and women's athletics, college athletics and race, and athletes and political advocacy.

PSC 4320 Urban Policy and Administration (Urban Politics)
51168 MW 2:30-3:50 UH 4440 Dr. Broxmeyer

What does it take to govern a city and its environs? In this course, we examine the balance between the pressing needs of a city and the many economic and political constraints that citizens, leaders, and experts must navigate to achieve their goals.

PSC 4340 Environmental Policy
51140 TR 9:35-10:55 FH 1230 Dr. Rai

This course examines subjects such as policy for air and water pollution control, hazardous wastes, and climate change. It considers subjects like the EPA, the American political process, and international organizations and agreements.

PSC 4550 Issues in Contemporary Law (Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics)
51166 MW 12:55-2:15 SM 3066 Dr. Nelson

We will focus on controversies in American and global politics related to the theme of law and democracy such as: national security, intellectual property, informational privacy and surveillance, the political uses of fear, constitutionalism, and religion. We will primarily utilize the methods common in political theory and legal scholarship to examine these issues and consider the broader questions of the relationship between politics and law.

PSC 4900 Seminar in Asian Affairs (Asian Politics)
51167 TR 12:55-2:15 HE 1300A Dr. Rai

Asia is the largest of all continents and hosts more than half the world's population. Diversity among the Asian countries provides a fascinating investigation of politics within the continent. This course will apply a comparative framework to explore the historical, cultural, and social forces shaping the politics of Asia. We will utilize key concepts of political science to understand the variations in the political institutions and power, economic dynamism, and social and political culture of regions within Asia. We will place these variations within the larger international context, to understand the historical influences of colonization and the emergence of Asia as a new economic power. We will also delve deeper into individual countries such as Japan, China, North Korea, and Taiwan in East Asia; India and Pakistan in South Asia; and Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam and Cambodia in Southeast Asia, thereby gaining a broad understanding of politics of this rapidly changing continent.

PSC 4980:001 Inside/Out Prison Exchange – Law, Justice, and Mass Incarceration
51154 T 5:00-8:00 SM 3066 Dr. Heberle

This course approaches topics of law and justice by studying the history and political forces that have shaped the criminal justice system and resulted in the current condition of mass incarceration. UT students will take this class with incarcerated students at the Toledo Correctional facility. Bringing students together inside the correctional institution, this course is an opportunity for all involved to gain a deeper understanding of the criminal justice system through exchanges of ideas and experiences that are structured by the classroom environment and syllabus, but open to engagement with diverse experiences of and in the system.

Cross-listed courses in other departments

PSC 4980:002	Current Topics - Political Geography				(cross-listed course in Geography and Planning)
51281		TR	9:35-10:55	SM 3066	Dr. Schlemper
PSC 4980:003	Current Topics – Social and Political Philosophy - Democracy				(cross-listed course in Philosophy)
51502		W	4:30-7:15		Dr. Anjum

Graduate Courses

PSC 5340	Environmental Policy (Dr. Rai)	46994			
PSC 5980	Inside/Out Prison Exchange – Law, Justice, and Mass Incarceration (Dr. Heberle)				51161

Course request sheet required

PSC 3990 Independent Study for Honors
PSC 4940 Applied Politics Internship
PSC 4960 Senior Honors Thesis
PSC 4990 Independent Study in Political Science
PSC 5390 Applied Politics Internship
PSC 5990 Independent Study in Political Science