



Political Science: Fall 2018 Courses

PSC 1200 **American National Government** (*satisfies Core Social Science requirement, req'd for Political Science majors*)

46326	MW	11:10-12:30	BO 1049	Dr. Broxmeyer
49236	TR	9:35-10:55	BO 1059	Dr. Daniels
40823	TR	12:55-2:15	BO 1049	Dr. Daniels
46865	Distance Learning			Dr. Daniels

PSC 1710 **Current International Problems** (*satisfies Multicultural Non-Western requirement, political science elective*)

44941	TR	2:30-3:50	RH 1549	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** (*satisfies Multicultural Non-Western requirement*)

47675	MW	12:55-2:15	FH 1200	Dr. Caceres
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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** (*Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective.*)

46745	MW	9:35-10:55	SM 3066	Dr. Caceres
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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** (*Satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective, WAC.*)

49632	MW	12:55-2:15	SM 3066	Dr. Heberle
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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 3270 **Campaigns and Elections**

52815	MW	2:30-3:50	SM 3066	Dr. Broxmeyer
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In democracy, elections matter. This course examines how candidates, parties, and citizens participate in the electoral process. Topics covered throughout the semester include candidate recruitment, voting behavior, interest groups, campaign finance, and the impact of new technologies on party mobilization.

PSC 3510 **Constitutional Law and Politics I**

52812	TR	9:35-10:55	SM 3066	Dr. Nelson
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This course focuses on the place of the Supreme Court in American politics and the political processes of constitutional decision-making through examination of key institutional questions such as the separation of powers and federalism. Constitutional politics involves all three branches of the national government, state government, lower courts, interest groups, and the American people. Our goal is not to attempt a comprehensive knowledge of Supreme Court case law but rather to discover the

ways in which doctrine is just one among many complex factors that explain American constitutional decisionmaking and politics.

PSC 3850 Sports, Politics, and Society
51503 TR 11:10-12:30 SM 3066 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 4300 Principles of Public Administration
51168 R 4:00-5:20 SM 3066 Dr. Taylor (blended – DL component)

This course surveys the field of public administration in a blended online and in-person format. Topics addressed include strategic management, leadership, organizational behavior, human resources management, privatization, taxation and finance, administrative law, and the role of administrators in policymaking. This course is highly recommended for anyone who may apply to a master of public administration or master of public policy program or is considering pursuing a career in government service or with non-profit organizations.

PSC 4340 Environmental Policy
51140 TR 9:35-10:55 FH 2040 Dr. Rai

This course is designed to provide an overview of environmental policy where we will cover a variety of contemporary issues relevant to American and international environmental issues. These include understanding sustainable development, environmental regulation, and issues of energy, air pollution, natural resource management, hazardous waste, and climate change, to name a few. The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of different environmental problems and prepare students to think critically about environmental policymaking. The readings for the course incorporate U.S. environmental policymaking, as well as global and regional environmental issues.

PSC 4660 Politics in Africa
52810 Distance Learning Dr. Rai

Diversity among the African countries provides a fascinating investigation of politics within the continent. Applying a comparative lens, we will survey Africa's pre-colonial and colonial heritage; and economic, social and environmental characteristics that help define Africa. We will also examine the international and regional influences on Africa that have had long standing political and economic implications, thereby gaining a broad understanding of the politics within the sub-continent. As an online course, we will use various multi-media sources for active learning and engagement, and immerse ourselves into the current issues in Africa.

PSC 4720 International Organizations
52813 TR 12:55-2:15 SM 3066 Dr. Voss

A study of the background, general concepts and problems of international organizations including the United Nations, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations. Issues covered include war, security, human rights, trade, international law, and global health. This class does not meet at 8:00 AM.

PSC 4980:001 Politics of Punishment
52811 MW 11:10-12:30 SM 3066 Dr. Heberle

The Politics of Punishment will trace the political history of criminal punishment in the United States. Areas of study will include the legacy of slavery, class struggle, and gender dynamics with respect to punitive practices in the United States, and comparative study across political systems to assess differences in principles and practices of punishment. We will also study partisan divergence and convergence with respect to issues of criminal punishment in the United States and assess the current environment and policy priorities.

Cross-listed courses in other departments

PSC 4980:002 Current Topics – Asylums, Prisons, and Total Institutions (cross-listed course in DST, LST)
52836 M 11:30-2:15 UH 4440 Dr. Ben-Moshe

PSC 4980:003 Inside/Out Prison Exchange Asylums, Prisons, and Total Institutions (cross-listed course in DST, LST)
52837 T 5:00-7:45 FH 2240 Dr. Ben-Moshe

PSC 4980:004 Political Geography (cross listed in Geography and Planning)
52985 TR 2:30-3:50 SM 3066 Dr. Schlemper

Graduate Courses

PSC 5300	Principles of Public Administration (Dr. Taylor)	52873
PSC 5340	Environmental Policy (Dr. Rai)	46994

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