



## **Political Science Courses for Summer 2019**

**Want to get ahead on a university, college or major requirement? Having a hard time fitting the political science course you need into your schedule during the Fall or Spring terms? Need to fill a requirement to finish up and graduate? Do you miss Blackboard when the weather gets warm and the sun is shining? Well, we've got courses for you, and they are all online and schedule friendly.**

### **PSC 1200 American National Government (session I, Dr. Anthony Daniels, CRN 31931)**

*Satisfies: Core Social Science, Required for Political Science majors*

This is a different kind of American Government class. We study the basics including the period of the founding of the United States, the institutions we consent to being governed by, and current policy issues. However, we study these from multiple perspectives. The practices and outcomes of governing in America are shaped by the activity and sometimes the life and death struggles of many different kinds of real people. This class will demystify the history and the process of our form of government and help you think more openly about the meaning of "politics."

### **PSC 1710 Current International Problems (session I, Dr. Joel Voss, CRN 32236)**

*Satisfies: Core Multi-cultural Non-Western, Political Science major and minor elective*

Interested in globalization, international war, terrorism, human rights, or ethnic conflict? If so, PSC 1710 is the class for you! Current International Problems with Dr. Voss 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 (session I, Dr. Jetsabe Caceres, CRN 37889)**

*Satisfies: Core Multi-cultural Non-Western, Global Studies major requirement*

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 2210 Women and Politics (session I, Dr. Renee Heberle, CRN 37064)**

*Satisfies: Core Multi-Cultural US Diversity, Political Science major and minor elective*

An exploration of the role of women and the impact of gendered relationships and identities in US political life. Special attention is paid to differences among individuals as gendered subjects, their socializing experiences, political power bases, and legal status. Using gender both as a marker of identity and interests and as an analytical lens through which to analyze politics, we will discuss topics such as:

- The current influx of women in Congress and the race for the Democratic nomination for president.
- Do women do politics differently than men? How is that question researched by Political Scientists?
- The intersectional dynamics of race, class, and sexuality as we take up issues of gender and politics.
- The impact of the #metoo movement on political institutions. Are there precedents?
- How do norms of masculinity and femininity impact our choices related to elected officials?

### **PSC 3410 Principles of Public Policy (session II, Dr. Jami Taylor, CRN 36124)**

*Satisfies: Gateway course major requirement*

Using real world examples, this course examines policymaking in the United States. With hands on assignments, students learn how to do basic legislative research and assess the political feasibility of policy proposals. Education majors may substitute this course for PSC 2300.

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**Questions?** Please contact Dr. Nelson ([sam.nelson@utoledo.edu](mailto:sam.nelson@utoledo.edu)).