



Spring 2022 Courses

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

17187	MW	11:10-12:30	Dr. Daniels
24271	Distance Learning		Dr. Daniels

An introductory survey of the institutions, processes and politics of the government of the United States and its relationship to state governments.

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

17144	MW	12:55-2:15	Staff
19486	Distance Learning		Daniels

Interested in globalization, international war, terrorism, human rights, or ethnic conflict? PSC 1710 is the class for you! Current International Problems introduces students to the theoretical, empirical, and practical tools to students to make sense of the world. It 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. Satisfies multi-cultural requirement (non-US)

PSC 2700 Principles of International Relations *(satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective)*

17129	TR	12:55-10:55	Dr. Voss
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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the key concepts and issues within the field of international relations in order to help students better understand how states and non-state actors interact with each other in the global community. The first half of the course will focus on foundational concepts and issues, such as the history of international relations, understanding levels of analysis in studying international relations, and finally theories of international relations. The second part of the course will focus on practical issues facing the world and how international relations helps understand and potentially solve these problems. Key issues include international institutions, human rights, the environment, and international political economy. Major gateway course.

PSC 3150 Research and Writing in Political Science-WAC *(highly recommended for all political science majors)*

19639	TR	9:35-10:55	Dr. Caceres
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This course introduces academic writing and research techniques in the political science discipline. Topics covered include: research ethics, scholarly literature review, peer-review process, research questions and research design, methodological approaches, and data analysis. Satisfies WAC req.

PSC 3250 Public Opinion

27856	TR	4:00-5:20	Dr. Taylor
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This course explores the role of public opinion in American politics. It also develops data analysis skills and familiarizes students with survey development.

PSC 3280 Race and American Politics *(satisfies Multi-cultural US Diversity, political science elective)*

22939	MW	9:35-10:55	Dr. Daniels
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This course examines the role that race plays in the development of American politics. The class investigates definitions of race, how they have evolved, and how they continue to influence policy debates. This seminar assesses the impact that different racial groups, and their struggles for equality, have had on American democracy. This course examines the leading theoretical frameworks and empirical findings to analyze the relationship between race and American political development.

PSC 3410 Principles of Public Policy *(satisfies Gateway requirement for major, major elective)*
19488 TR 11:10-12:30 Dr. Taylor

This course explores the public policy process in the United States. Students learn about the factors that affect public policymaking. They develop skills to assess the political feasibility of policy proposals.

PSC 3510 Constitutional Law and Politics I
27866 MW 11:10-12:30 Dr. Nelson

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. (Can be taken separately or at same time as PSC 3520)

PSC 3520 Constitutional Law and Politics II
27857 MW 2:30-3:50 Dr. Nelson

This course examines political conflicts over civil liberties such as freedom of speech, religion, and privacy. We will consider the role of the Supreme Court in the US system of civil liberties, the relationship between judicial decisions and state actions affecting rights, and the underlying theories of civil liberty in a democratic society. In order to understand the role of the Supreme Court in our system of civil liberties, we will also investigate the underlying political theory of civil liberty in a democratic society. (Can be taken separately or at same time as PSC 3510)

PSC 3790 Model European Union
21455 F 10:00 – 10:55 Dr. Caceres

(1 credit) Model UN provides a faculty-advised, student-led academic learning experience through the simulation of the structures, processes, and issues at the United Nations Organization. Students will learn about international relations while role-playing United Nations delegates. While not required, students are highly encouraged to take Principles of International Relations beforehand (PSC 2700 is also offered this semester and would be a good companion course).

PSC 3820 Contemporary Political Ideas
27858 TR 9:35-10:55 Dr. Heberle

Surveys developments and themes in political theory since the early 20th century. Particular issues addressed include bureaucracy, mass society, state and civil violence, and identity politics.

PSC 4230 Presidency
27859 MW 12:55-2:15 Dr. Broxmeyer

Presidents enjoy special prominence in the American political system. However, they are strongly influenced by their interactions with other political institutions, such as Congress, courts, the bureaucracy, and political parties. This course examines the presidency's original design and how the office has developed over time. We also investigate contemporary controversies in presidential power, such as unilateral action and impeachment.

PSC 4320 Urban Policy and Administration
25735 M 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) 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 4360 Ethics in Public Policy and Administration
27864 M 7:00-8:20 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Boden

Examination of values and principles which guide public policy formation and public administration. Applications of philosophical concepts to policy problems and the responsibilities of public administrators will be emphasized.

PSC 4430 Human Resources Management
25741 T 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Boden

This course is a study of human resource management in public and nonprofit organizations. The course explores broad themes within public personnel administration such as recruitment, retention, motivation, and diversity to provide students with the opportunity to develop technical skills necessary for effectively managing human resources in contemporary public agencies, including government and nonprofit organizations.

PSC 4440 **Budgeting and Financial Administration**
25743 R 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) Dr. Wang

An examination of the institutions and techniques of financial administration, including government accounting, budgeting, financial management and government choice.

PSC 4480 **Introduction to Non-profits**
27124 Distance Learning Dr. Wang

This course provides an overview of the voluntary sector with an emphasis on the historical, philosophical, and theoretical justifications of the nonprofit sector, voluntary action, and philanthropy. The course will explore the administration and management of nonprofit organizations as well as the impact nonprofit organizations have on public policy.

PSC 4560 **Law and Public Administration**
25739 W 5:30-6:50 (blended course, 50% online) M. Preston

This course surveys law topics that are relevant for managers of public and nonprofit organizations. It will address items such as employment law, eminent domain, negligence, administrative law and freedom of information requests.

PSC 4750 **Terrorism in International Relations**
27861 TR 2:30-3:50 Dr. Voss

This course will give students a comparative historical, empirical, and theoretical overview of the causes, strategies, and goals of terrorists and counter-terrorism. The primary focus of the course is on the comparative and international nature of terrorism. Global and regional case studies will be used to better understand issues related to terrorism.

PSC 4950 **Capstone in Political Science** *(required for all political science majors)*
25848 Distance learning Dr. Caceres

This one credit course is required for all political science majors. **If you plan to graduate in May 2023 or December 2023 you should register this semester.** This course provides the opportunity to integrate and reflect on knowledge and experiences gained during completion of the political science major with an eye towards post-graduation endeavors such as graduate or professional study, employment, internships, or service programs. Topics include how to construct a portfolio and write cover letters, resumes, and CVs.

PSC 4980 **Inside-Outside Prison Exchange Project**
27863 F 9:00-12:00 PM (taught offsite at Toledo Correctional) Dr. Heberle

Course request sheet required (please see instructor)

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

Graduate Courses

PSC 5320 (25738) Urban Policy and Administration (Broxmeyer)
PSC 5360 (27865) Ethics in Public Policy and Administration (Boden)
PSC 5430 (25742) Human Resources Management (Boden)
PSC 5440 (25744) Budgeting and Financial Administration (Wang)
PSC 5480 (27125) Introduction to Non-profits (Wang)
PSC 5560 (25740) Law and Public Administration (Preston)
PSC 6490 (27135) Public Administration Capstone (Boden)
PSC 6940 (25711) Professional Experience (Boden)