Political Science Courses for Summer 2020

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 3410 Principles of Public Policy (session I, 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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