

disease physiology, epidemiology, etiology, and control measures including breeding for resistance and chemical and biological control. **Coffey**

PLPA 201. Functional Diversity of Prokaryotes (3)

Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): BCH 110A, BCH 110B, BIOL 121/MCBL 121; or equivalents; or consent of instructor. In-depth coverage of bacterial and archaeal bioenergetics, cell structure, diversity of metabolism, regulation of metabolism, growth, and biosynthesis, and cell-cell interactions between prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Project involves analysis of metabolic pathways from complete, annotated, prokaryotic genome sequences. Cross-listed with ENSC 205 and MCBL 201.

PLPA 203. Bacterial Diseases of Plants (4) W, Odd Years

Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 6 hours. An extensive introduction to bacterial diseases of plants, including: symptomatology, epidemiology, diagnosis, control, and the physiology and biochemistry of plant-bacterial interactions. **Cooksey, Ma**

PLPA 204. Viral Diseases of Plants (4) S, Even Years

Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 120/MCBL 120/PLPA 120 or consent of instructor. A study of viral diseases of plants and the agents causing them. Topics include historical developments, symptomatology, transmission, epidemiology, management, and classification of viruses pathogenic to plants. Special emphasis placed on the molecular nature of the pathogens and the processes of pathogenesis. **Ding, Ng**

PLPA 205. Signal Transduction Pathways in Microbes and Plants (4)

Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing in the biological sciences, BIOL 107A or BIOL 113 or BIOL 114 or CBNS 101; or consent of instructor. Advanced topics in signal transduction pathways that regulate growth and development in plants and prokaryotic and eukaryotic microbes. Areas covered include two-component regulatory systems; quorum sensing; signaling via small and heterotrimeric G proteins; mitogen-activated protein kinase cascades; cAMP signaling; photoreceptors; plant hormone signaling; responses to low-oxygen stress; calcium signaling; and plant pathogenesis. Cross-listed with BCH 205, BPSC 205, CMDB 205, GEN 205, and MCBL 205. **Borkovich**

PLPA 206. Phytopathogens: Nematodes (2) S, Odd Years

Lecture, 1 hour; laboratory, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Recognition, diagnosis, biology, and control of major nematode diseases of plants. Laboratory covers identification techniques, soil sampling and processing techniques, and process of pathogenesis. Cross-listed with NEM 206. **Baldwin, Roberts**

PLPA 215. Genetics of Fungi (3)

Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 102 or consent of instructor. Molecular and cellular mechanisms of fungal reproduction and genetic recombination. Classical and molecular genetic methods used in mycological research. Genetics aspects of fungal metabolism, development, pathogenesis, systematics, and evolution.

PLPA 219. Molecular Plant Virology (3)

Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): PLPA 204. Molecular biology of plant, animal, and bacterial viruses and viroids with emphasis on plant viruses; replication strategies; evolution; genetics; viruses as genetic vectors; and recombination. **Rao**

PLPA 220. Advanced Mycology (4) F, Even Years

Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 134/PLPA 134 or equivalent; graduate standing. Provides an in-depth examination on topics in fungal biology. Includes aspects of the ecology, pathology, genetics, and evolution of fungi. **Douhan**

PLPA 221. Chemical Control of Plant Diseases (3) W, Even Years

Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. A study of the principles of selective toxicity as applied to the control of plant diseases; the chemistry and mechanism of action of antimicrobial agents. **Wong**

PLPA 226. Microbial Genetics (4) W

Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): BCH 110C or BIOL 107A; BIOL 102. In-depth coverage of the genetics of microbes with emphasis on the primary data and the foundation of modern techniques using *Escherichia coli* and other prokaryotic systems. Includes genome organization, plasmids, restriction-modification systems, mutation, transposable elements, regulation of gene expression, viruses, recombination, repair, and responses to stress. Cross-listed with BIOL 221 and MCBL 221. **Borkovich**

PLPA 230. Molecular Plant-Microbial Interactions (3) F, Odd Years

Lecture, 2 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): BCH 100, BIOL 120/MCBL 120/PLPA 120, or equivalents. A study of the physiology of host-pathogen interactions with emphasis on the metabolism of diseased plants, nature of pathogenicity, and defense mechanisms in plants. Cross-listed with BPSC 230, CMDB 230, and GEN 230. **Eulgem, Jin, Kaloshian**

PLPA 235. Epidemiology of Plant Disease (4)

Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 120/MCBL 120/PLPA 120. An introduction to the study of plant disease epidemics and their management. Topics will include: temporal, spatial, and genetic aspects of disease development in plant populations; assessment and prediction of disease and crop loss; inoculum density-disease relationships; and modeling. **Adaskaveg**

PLPA 240. Field Plant Pathology (1) F

field trips. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. This course will deal with diagnosis of plant disease in the field, collection methods, identification of pathogens, and control methods. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). **Adaskaveg**

PLPA 241. Special Topics (2)

Lecture, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Oral presentations and intensive small-group discussion of selected topics in each faculty member's area of specialization. Course content emphasizes recent advances in the special topic area and varies accordingly. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable. Cross-listed with MCBL 241.

PLPA 245. Field Mycology (1)

field trips. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 134/PLPA 134 or consent of instructor. This course will deal with observation, collection and identification of fungi both in the field and the laboratory. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 246. Diagnosis of Plant Disease (2) W

Lecture, 1 hour; laboratory, 1 hour; field, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Field trips to observe symptomatology of diseases in nature, identification by laboratory and greenhouse tests, approaches to control, culture practices for major California crops, and influences of crop management on disease development. **Adaskaveg**

PLPA 250. Seminar in Plant Pathology (1)

Seminar, 1 hour. Reports and discussions of selected topics in plant pathology by graduate students. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 260. Current Research in Plant Pathology (1)

Seminar, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing. Topics in plant pathology will be discussed by outstanding workers in the field from this and other campuses and by graduate students. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 261. Seminar in Genetics, Genomics, and Bioinformatics (1)

Seminar, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Oral reports by visiting scholars, faculty, and students on current research topics in Genetics, Genomics, and Bioinformatics. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable. Cross-listed with BCH 261, BIOL 261, BPSC 261, ENTM 261, and GEN 261.

PLPA 265. A Colloquium on the Principles of Plant Pathology (3)

Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): advanced standing in the program. Faculty members will rotate as leaders in structured discussions leading to a synthesis of concepts from other courses, the heterogeneity of plant pathology as a scientific discipline, and its unifying principles. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 290. Research or Study on Special Topics by Individual Graduate Students (1-6)

Outside research, 1-6 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate status. This course is designed to allow graduate students to study an area or areas not covered by formal course work under a professor who will direct the amount and judge the quality of the work. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

PLPA 291. Individual Study in Coordinated Areas (1-6)

Outside research, 1-6 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate status. A program of study designed to advise and assist candidates who are preparing for examinations. A student may take up to 12 additional units prior to successful completion of the Ph.D. qualifying examination. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 297. Directed Research (1-6)

Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

PLPA 299. Research for Thesis or Dissertation (1-12)

Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

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Majors

The Political Science Department offers undergraduate majors leading to B.A. degrees in Political Science, Political Science/Administrative Studies, Political Science/International Affairs, Political Science/Law and Society, and Political Science/Public Service. In addition, the department offers minors in Political Science and International Relations.

Counseling Counseling on graduation and departmental requirements and on enrollment is handled in the department office by the student affairs staff.

For more information about the undergraduate programs, call or write the Department of Political Science, (951) 827-5502 or (951)827-5312.

Political Science Major

The study of political science provides undergraduates with career opportunities in law, government service, education, journalism, and business. Because career goals may vary, the department offers two distinct majors. For students planning careers in such areas as law, journalism, or teaching, the traditional major in Political Science is appropriate. For students considering careers in government service, especially for such positions as program and budget analyst, urban planner, and executive or administrative assistant, the appropriate major is the Political Science/Public Service major.

Further information on the study of law or the legal profession may be obtained from the departmental prelaw counselor.

Political Science/Administrative Studies Major

The Political Science/Administrative Studies major combines the disciplinary interests of political science with a particular focus on administrative behavior, tools of decision making, and politics of public policy. The Administrative Studies component provides an interdisciplinary approach to training in administrative analytical skills and, more importantly, to the study of the policies, politics, and theories of public administration. The Business Administration courses provide a variety of perspectives on these objectives. In addition, they should be of particular value to those planning to either enter directly into public administration (federal, state, or local levels) or attend a professional school of administration.

Political Science/International Affairs Major

The Political Science/International Affairs major offers a challenging opportunity to observe and participate in the dynamics of global interaction. As versatile as it is valuable, a degree in international affairs prepares the student for work in many diverse careers in the private sector, government, and academia. From diplomatic missions to the United Nations to intense debate with a private "think tank," careers in international affairs should appeal to students seeking to understand and influence the world in which we live.

Political Science/Law and Society Major

The Political Science/Law and Society major combines the breadth of a political science major with a particular focus on the theme of law and law-like relationships. The major provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of legal and law-like institutions and relationships and focuses on relationships that have formed the core of political science: the emergence and development of law, the relationship between law and values, and the growth of the power of the state, among others. The courses provide a variety of perspectives on this theme, and the range of courses should be of particular benefit to those who plan to attend law school.

Political Science/Public Service Major

The Political Science/Public Service major introduces students to knowledge and skills associated with managerial career positions in government, without sacrifice of either a broad knowledge of politics or a liberal arts education.

University Requirements

See Undergraduate Studies section.

College Requirements

See College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Colleges and Programs section.

Major Requirements

The Political Science Department offers undergraduate majors leading to B.A. degrees in Political Science, Political Science/Administrative Studies, Political Science/International Affairs, Political Science/Law and Society, and Political Science/Public Service.

Political Science Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science are as follows:

- Lower-division requirements (four courses [at least 20 units]): one course from a, b, c, and d.
 - POSC 005 or POSC 005
 - POSC 010 or POSC010H
 - POSC 015 or POSC 017
 - POSC 020 or POSC 020H
- Upper-division requirements (nine courses [at least 36 units])
 - One course from each of the following areas:

- U.S. Government and Politics: POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 108, POSC 143, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H or POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186

- Comparative Government and Politics: POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 164 or POSC 164S

- International Relations and Foreign Policy: POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 135, POSC 147, POSC 150, POSC 169

- Political Theory: POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 115, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119, POSC 122

- Five additional courses in Political Science course work (Not more than 2 courses from the 190 series and POSC 142L and POSC 142M are allowed toward the nine-course upper-division requirement.)

A course in statistics is strongly recommended.

Political Science/Administrative Studies Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Administrative Studies are as follows. Note that the prerequisite for POSC 198-I is a GPA of 2.70 or better.

Political Science requirements (48 units)

- Lower-division requirements
Three courses from POSC 005 or POSC 005H or POSC 007; POSC 010 or POSC 010H; POSC 015 or POSC 017; POSC 020 or POSC 020H
- Upper-division requirements
 - Three courses from POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186
 - At least one course from each of the following:
 - U.S. Government and Politics: POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 108, POSC 143, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H, POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186

- (2) Comparative Government and Politics: POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 161, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 164 or POSC 164S
- (3) International Relations and Foreign Policy: POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 133, POSC 135, POSC 147, POSC 150, POSC 153, POSC 169
- (4) Political Theory: POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 115, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119, POSC 121, POSC 122
- c) Four (4) units from POSC 198G or POSC 198-I (prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better)
- d) Additional four (4) units in any upper-division Political Science course

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

- Lower-division courses (17 units)
 - BUS 010, BUS 020
 - STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
- Upper-division requirements (20 units)
 - Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - ECON 102 or ECON 104A or ECON 130 or ECON 162/BUS 162
 - PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - SOC 150 or SOC 151 or SOC 171
 - POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
 - ANTH 127 or ANTH 131

These two courses must be outside the discipline of Political Science and cannot be courses included as part of the three course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.
 - A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:
 - Organizations (General): BUS 100, BUS 107, 176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151
 - Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations: BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 152/ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142
 - Business and Society: BUS 100, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186
 - Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117

- (5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B
- (6) Financial Accounting: BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B
- (7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 135A, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139
- (8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173
- (9) Production Management: BUS 104/STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/ STAT 127

Note in filling the dual requirements of the selected major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Political Science requirements and Administrative Studies requirements).

Political Science/International Affairs Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/International Affairs are as follows:

- Lower-division requirements (two courses [at least 10 units]): One course from a and one course from b:
 - POSC 015 or POSC 017
 - POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

Upper-division requirements (16 courses [at least 64 units]):

- International Relations (four courses) POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 135, POSC 147, POSC 150, POSC 169
- Comparative Politics (four courses) POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 164 or POSC 164S
- General Political Science (four other political science courses in any subfield).
- In addition, students must take four courses from the following: ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/MMST 164, ANTH 186/LNST 166
ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 178/ BUS 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185
HISA 117B, HISA 164B, HISE 141, HISE 142, HISE 145, HISE 146, HISE 174, HIST 182
SOC 135, SOC 137, SOC 161

Students may petition for permission to count a specific course not on this list.

Political Science/International Affairs majors are strongly encouraged to learn a language other than English. The university offers language instruction in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Political Science/Law and Society Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Law and Society are as follows:

- Political Science requirements (52 units)**
All major requirements for the B.A. in Political Science
- Law and Society requirements (36 units)**
 - PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
 - LWSO 100
 - One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods)
 - Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159
 - Two courses chosen from ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, LWSO 175 (E-Z), PHIL 164, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180
 - LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note For sections 2.d) and 2.e) combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department in filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Political Science requirements and Law and Society requirements).

Political Science/Public Service Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Public Service are as follows. Note that the prerequisite for POSC 198-I is a GPA of 2.70 or better.

- Lower-division requirements (five courses [at least 20 units])
 - POSC 010 or POSC 010H
 - One course from POSC 005 or POSC 005H, POSC 007, POSC 015 or POSC 017, POSC 020 or POSC 020H
 - ECON 003
 - SOC 004
 - SOC 005 or STAT 040
- Upper-division requirements (11 courses [at least 44 units])
 - Political Science distribution: choose one course from each group
 - Comparative Government and Politics Group: POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 156, POSC 157, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 164, or POSC 164S

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- (2) International Relations and Foreign Policy Group: POSC 124, or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 133, POSC 135, POSC 147, POSC 150, POSC 169
 - (3) Political Theory Group: POSC 110, POSC 110S, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 115, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119 POSC 122
- b) Public Service requirement
- (1) POSC 181, POSC 183
 - (2) Eight (8) units from POSC 198G and POSC 198-I (prerequisite: GPA of 2.70 or better)
 - (3) An additional four courses from POSC 118, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 182, POSC 186

Minor

The Political Science Department offers a minor in Political Science.

1. One lower-division course (at least 4 units) in political science, selected from POSC 005; POSC 010; POSC 015 or POSC 017; POSC 020
2. Five upper-division courses (at least 20 units) to be selected as follows:
 - a) One course in each of the following areas (4 courses):
 - (1) American Politics: POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 143, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173, POSC 180, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186
 - (2) Comparative Politics: POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 164
 - (3) International Relations: POSC 123, POSC 124, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130
 - (4) Political Theory: POSC 110, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 116, POSC 122
 - b) One additional course selected by the student from among those listed in (1) through (4) above.

The Political Science Department also offers a minor in **International Relations** (listed elsewhere in this catalog). Also, see Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Honors Program

The Political Science undergraduate Honors Program is designed to provide qualified upper-division Political Science majors with opportunities to engage in upper-division course work in the field in an intensive seminar format and to obtain the necessary training to engage in independent research in the field.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded and have posted on their transcripts, the designation Honors, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Honors Program.

Complete details and an application are available from the Political Science Student Affairs Officer.

Prerequisites for the Honors Program

1. Submission of an application during the last quarter of the sophomore or junior year
2. Junior standing (completion of a minimum of 86 units)
3. Minimum GPA requirements or consent of director
 - a) Cumulative GPA of 3.50
 - b) A GPA of 3.50 in upper-division major courses
4. Statistics or methods course required. One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114 or POSC 114S, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or an equivalent course in research methods)

Requirements for the Honors Program

Twelve (12) units/three courses from the following:

- POSC 175H (Introduction to the Honors Thesis)
- POSC 176H (Seminar on Writing the Honors Thesis)
- POSC 177H (Honors Thesis)
- POSC 199 (Senior Research[Thesis Optional])

Model United Nations (MUN)

The Model United Nations (MUN) program is a campuswide activity that combines academic and social aspects. The academic preparation takes place within the Political Science Department, with one course, POSC 142L. The simulation preparation takes place within the UCR-MUN organization, for participation in external conferences. Each year, the UCRMUN organization hosts a two-day MUN conference, which attracts over a thousand high school students. In recent years, the UCRMUN High School MUN has been the third largest in the nation. Planning and running this conference is entirely in the hands of UCR students participating in the UCR-MUN program. The program provides training in administration and diplomacy. In the spring, a UCRMUN delegation attends either a local conference or the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City.

Education Abroad Program

The EAP is an excellent opportunity to travel and learn more about another country and its culture while taking courses to earn units toward graduation. Students should plan study abroad well in advance to ensure that the courses taken fit with their overall program at UCR. Consult the departmental student affairs officer for assistance. For further details visit UCR's International Education Center at internationalcenter.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-4113.

See Education Abroad Program under International Education Center in the Student Services section of this catalog. A list of participating countries is found under Education

Abroad Program in the Programs and Courses section. Search for programs by specific areas at eap.ucop.edu/programwizard.

Graduate Program

The Department of Political Science offers the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science.

Admission Admission to both the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees is based on the quality and character of previous academic work, scores on the GRE, and letters of evaluation from previous instructors. Applications are accepted for the Fall quarter only.

Master's Degree

The Department of Political Science offers the M.A. degree in Political Science.

Usually, the department operates under Plan II.

Plan II (Comprehensive Examination) Students must complete 36 units, of which at least 32 units must be in 200-level Political Science courses, including POSC 201, POSC 202A, and POSC 203. In addition, students must complete at least one course from at least three of the five fields offered by the department (see listing below). Up to 4 units of academic work in related fields may be approved by the graduate advisor as part of the 36 units.

The examination must be passed in one of the following fields:

1. **Comparative Politics** Students must complete the core course POSC 217 and at least one additional course in the field.
2. **International Relations** Students must complete the core course POSC 216 and at least one additional course in the field.
3. **American Politics** Students must complete the core course POSC 249 and at least one additional course in the field.
4. **Mass Political Behavior** Students must complete a core course, either POSC 255 or POSC 256, and at least one additional course in the field.
5. **Political Theory** Students must complete the core course POSC 212 and at least one additional course in the field.

Permission to complete the M.A. program under Plan I (Thesis) is restricted to students who can demonstrate a readiness to undertake advanced independent research and who can identify a faculty member willing to supervise preparation of the thesis.

Doctoral Degree

The Department of Political Science offers the Ph.D. degree in Political Science.

The first two years of the program are devoted to course work and preparation for the Ph.D. examination. During this period, students obtain substantive background in the discipline through completion of three graduate courses per quarter. Course work, which will usually continue beyond the second year, includes the following required components:

1. Selecting two major fields of concentration from the five fields listed below.
2. Satisfying course requirements for the major fields, which requires a total of eight graduate courses. (This is the **Major Field Requirement**; see details below.)
3. Taking one course in each of the three fields of study not selected by the student as a major field. (This is the **Distribution Requirement**.)
4. Taking three additional graduate courses in any field of study, according to the student's choice, in consultation with the faculty advisors. With permission of the Graduate Advisor, one or more of these courses may be graduate-level courses outside of Political Science. (This is the **Depth Requirement**.)
5. Completing four required methods courses: POSC 201, POSC 202A, POSC 202B, and POSC 203. (This is the **Methods Requirement**.)
6. Enrollment each quarter in POSC 230. Students must be enrolled in the course while in residence, until completion of 15 units. Exceptions only by permission of Graduate Advisor. (This is the **Research Colloquium Requirement**.)

The major fields may be chosen from among American Politics, Mass Political Behavior, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.

1. **Comparative Politics** Students must complete the core course POSC 217 and at least three additional courses in the field.
2. **International Relations** Students must complete the core course POSC 216 and at least three additional courses in the field.
3. **American Politics** Students must complete the core course POSC 249 and at least three additional courses in the field.
4. **Mass Political Behavior** Students must complete a core course, either POSC 255 or POSC 256, and at least three additional courses in the field.

5. **Political Theory** Students must complete the core course POSC 212 and at least three additional courses in the field.

One POSC 290 course may be accepted in lieu of a seminar. This limit may be exceeded by permission of Graduate Advisor if course staffing or scheduling problems require it. All POSC 290 courses must have prior approval of the graduate advisor. A POSC 290 course should only be taken if the material to be covered is not available in a scheduled course.

Written Qualifying Examination Students should ordinarily complete major field course requirements during Years One and Two. In the fall quarter of Year Three, the student continues to enroll in POSC 230, while also enrolling in POSC 291 (Individual Coordinated Study), which is designed to aid preparation for the comprehensive examination. Written examinations in the two major fields are normally taken at the end of the fall quarter of the third year. Postponements to this schedule are allowed in exceptional circumstances; all delays in taking comprehensive examinations must be approved by the Graduate Committee.

Oral Defense of Prospectus The winter and spring quarters of Year Three are devoted to Directed Research (POSC 297) to prepare a dissertation prospectus under the direction of the principal advisor; to additional substantive seminars; and to continued participation in POSC 230. The choice of substantive seminars during this time should be made in conjunction with faculty advisors and should usually be applicable either to the distribution or depth requirements, although students may also take courses in excess of these requirements. In the spring quarter, students are advanced to candidacy upon successful completion of the oral defense of their dissertation prospectus.

Normative time to completion of the program is five years. Additional time is provided if circumstances warrant it. Whether circumstances justify additional time is to be determined by the Graduate Committee, in cooperation with the thesis advisor.

Students who do not complete their degree requirements during this two-year period are closely reviewed on a biannual basis. These reviews are provided by the graduate advisor, after consultation with the dissertation advisor. Until completion of the Ph.D. requirements, each review includes targeted amounts of required progress, to be completed prior to the next review. Students who fail to complete their scheduled work are reviewed by the Graduate Program Committee for a recommendation of termination from the Political Science graduate program.

Normative Time to Degree 15 quarters.

General regulations applying to the dissertation and qualifying examinations are found in the Graduate Studies section of this catalog and in other Graduate Division and department publications.

For further information, contact the graduate advisor, Department of Political Science.

Lower-Division Courses

POSC 005. Political Ideologies (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. An introductory study of the ideologies of the modern era. May explore selected thinkers and texts representative of liberalism, conservatism, socialism, fascism, nationalism, nonviolence, and feminism, as well as various non-Western ideologies. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 005, POSC 005H, or POSC 007.

POSC 005H. Honors Political Ideologies (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to POSC 005. An introductory study of the ideologies of the modern era. May explore selected thinkers and texts representative of liberalism, conservatism, socialism, fascism, nationalism, nonviolence, and feminism, as well as various non-Western ideologies. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 005, POSC 005H, or POSC 007.

POSC 007. Introduction to Political Theory (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. An introductory exploration of political theory from the ancient world to the present. May explore Western theorists, from Aristotle to Rawls, or non-Western theorists, from Confucius to Gandhi. Themes highlighted can include citizenship, community, political change, and human flourishing. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 005, POSC 005H, or POSC 007.

POSC 010. American Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. An introduction to the principles and practices of government, with special attention to the policy process and selected political issues in the United States. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 010 or POSC 010H.

POSC 010H. Honors American Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to POSC 010. An introduction to the principles and practices of government, with special attention to the policy process and selected political issues in the United States. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 010 or POSC 010H.

POSC 015. Comparative Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. A comparative analysis of contemporary political systems, practices, and institutions. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 015 or POSC 017.

POSC 017. Politics of the Underdeveloped World (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. An introduction to the political processes and problems confronting third-world states. Topics include poverty, violence, dictatorship, civil-military relations, regime transitions, and democracy. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 015 or POSC 017.

POSC 020. World Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Explores approaches to and models of international relations: theories, the causes of war, international political economy, regional economic agreements, and international social issues such as human rights and the environment. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

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POSC 020H. Honors World Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to POSC 020. Explores approaches to and models of international relations: theories, the causes of war, international organizations, cooperation and conflict, international political economy, regional economic agreements, and international social issues such as human rights and the environment. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

POSC 045. Special Seminar in Political Science (1) Intensive examination of specific political arenas, utilizing the expertise of prominent political practitioners. Will be offered not more than once a quarter; can be repeated up to four times for credit.

Upper-Division Courses

POSC 100. Presidential Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Analyzes modern presidential leadership and power. Topics include the institutional presidency, presidential selection, and the presidency's relationships with the bureaucracy, Congress, interest groups, the press, and the public. Considers what makes presidents popular and what determines the effectiveness of presidential leadership.

POSC 101. The U.S. Congress (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Analyzes the politics of the contemporary U.S. Congress, with an emphasis on the historical roots of the institution. Topics include representation, elections, parties and leaders, committees, public policy, and the relationships between Congress and the other branches of government.

POSC 107. Non-Western Political Thought (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Exposes students to some of the key political thinkers and ideas outside the Western canon. Familiarizes students with both the cultural-religious legacies and the political thought endemic to non-Western societies. Follows an overview of key non-Western civilizations and addresses crucial problems in comparative political theory. Provides a more detailed analysis of some regions - from the political thought of Islam to the traditions of India to the Far Eastern political theory.

POSC 108. Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity in the United States (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; term paper, 2 hours; extra reading, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor; POSC 010 or POSC 010H. Examines the politics of race, immigration, and ethnicity in the United States, including comparisons between African Americans and Latino, Asian, and European immigrants. Emphasizes the role of institutions in shaping the importance of race to politics in the United States.

POSC 109. Political Religions and Religious Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Investigation of major themes and issues in the intersection of religion and politics, such as the sacralization of politics, religious nationalisms, sacral kingship, revolutionary asceticism, "throne and altar," civil religion, millennialism, political myth and ritual, integralism, and the conformity of the polity to religious values. Cross-listed with RLST 173.

POSC 110. The Origins of Political Ideas (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of the major schools of political thought of ancient times. Covers political philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Confucius, and Ashoka. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 110 or POSC 110S.

POSC 110S. The Origins of Political Ideas (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of the major schools of political thought of ancient times. Covers political philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Confucius, and Ashoka. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 110 or POSC 110S.

POSC 111. Democracy and the Social Contract (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of the major political philosophers of the social contract and their critics on issues such as individualism versus community, the roles of religion and of markets in politics, and the adequacy of contract theory for women and minorities.

POSC 112. Modern Political Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Critically explores selected works of political theory from the eighteenth century to the present, with attention to issues such as freedom, utility, justice, nature, citizenship, toleration, equality and inequality, autonomy, democracy, power, rights, and identity.

POSC 113. American Political Thought (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of developments in American political thought from the seventeenth century to the present.

POSC 114. Theory and Methodology of Political Science (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Covers the development and scope of political science as a discipline. Addresses selected theoretical and methodological issues in contemporary political and social science. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 114, POSC 114H, or POSC 114S.

POSC 114H. Honors Theory and Methodology of Political Science (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing, admission to the University Honors Program; or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to POSC 114 and POSC 114S. Covers the development and scope of political science as a discipline. Addresses selected theoretical and methodological issues in contemporary political and social science. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 114, POSC 114H, or POSC 114S.

POSC 114S. Theory and Methodology of Political Science (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Covers the development and scope of political science as a discipline. Addresses selected theoretical and methodological issues in contemporary political and social science. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 114, POSC 114H, or POSC 114S.

POSC 115. Utopia and Dystopia (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Examines the political theory of utopian literature from ancient Greece to the present, with analysis of utopian and dystopian elements in each work. Typical authors include Plato, Thomas More, James Harrington, Ernest Callenbach, and Katherine Forrester.

POSC 116. Capitalism, Socialism, and Political Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines debates about economic life, focusing on issues such as markets and marketization, labor, globalization, freedom, class, corporations, democracy, the welfare state, and power.

POSC 117. Contemporary Democratic Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A critical survey of the principal approaches to thinking about democracy since the World War II. May cover elite, pluralist, deliberative and participatory theories may be explored, along with questions about inclusiveness, and the optimal character and scope of democracy.

POSC 118. Ethics in Government (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or POSC 010 or POSC 010H or consent of instructor. An examination of ethical issues in government, with emphasis on problems of representation in elected and administrative office, questions of political responsibility, and controversies regarding the role and nature of the public interest in government policy making.

POSC 119. Political Thinkers in Depth (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Intensive reading of one or more great political thinkers from around the world, with special attention to contested readings of each figure. Examples might include Plato, Confucius, Machiavelli, Marx and Engels, John Stuart Mill, or Gandhi.

POSC 120. The Politics of India and Pakistan (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading and term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of the domestic and international politics of India and Pakistan, with attention to other South Asian countries. Explores nationalist movements, struggles for development, contrasting experiences with democracy and dictatorship, and internal and external conflicts.

POSC 121. Monarchy (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A cross-cultural survey of the institution of monarchy in the ancient world and its role in political, social, economic, and religious life. Cross-listed with CLA 121 and CPAC 121.

POSC 122. Skepticism and Liberalism (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; one term paper. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Explores the origins of the modern way of thinking about politics (i.e., liberalism, in a sense that includes both conservatives and liberals) in the ancient skeptics and in early modern skeptics such as Montaigne, Spinoza, Hume, and Kant.

POSC 123. Conflict Resolution (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey of conflict resolution in international relations and domestic conflict. Topics covered include theories of conflict and conflict resolution, negotiation, the role of external powers, mediation, and peacekeeping.

POSC 124. International Relations (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 020. An in-depth consideration of the major theories of contemporary international relations. Focuses on core issues in international security affairs, such as the causes of war and peace, cooperation and conflict, alliances, perception and misperception, ethnic conflict, and the link between democracy and war. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 124 or POSC 124S.

POSC 124S. International Relations (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): POSC 020; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An in-depth consideration of the major theories of contemporary international relations. Focuses on core issues in international security affairs, such as the causes of war and peace, cooperation and conflict, alliances, perception and misperception, ethnic conflict, and the link between democracy and war. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 124 or POSC 124S.

POSC 125. United States Foreign Policy Since World War II (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey and evaluation of the major developments in U.S. foreign policy from 1945 to the present. Focuses on relations with the Soviet Union, its successor states, and the Third World, within which the uses of force and diplomacy are emphasized.

POSC 126. The Politics of International Trade, Finance, and Development (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 020 or POSC 020H. A study of the interaction between international economics and world politics. Focuses on the post-World War II period and covers the evolution of the institutions governing world trade; the role of multinational corporations; Third World debt and development; the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union; economic reform in postcommunist societies; and the relationship between trade and the environment.

POSC 127. International Environmental Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): POSC 020 or POSC 020H. Introduces the study and practice of international environmental politics. Familiarizes students with major developments in the evolution of international environmental law and policy. Topics covered include ozone depletion, acid rain, marine pollution and whaling, tropical deforestation, overpopulation, and the impact of environmental degradation on the politics of sub-Saharan Africa.

POSC 128. Comparative Foreign Policy (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; one term paper. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Compares foreign policies of the United States and the Soviet Union with special attention to the influence of historical, political, ideological, and systemic factors on their international behavior. Close attention paid to their use of military and economic instruments in their relationship with various actors.

POSC 129. The Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Introduces students to the politics of weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. Topics covered include why states develop such weapons and whether possession of them increases or decreases the likelihood of war. Also covered are international efforts to stop weapons proliferation, and specific cases of proliferation such as those in India, and Pakistan, North Korea, Iraq, and Iran.

POSC 130. Politics and Economics of the Pacific Rim (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Provides students with a broad understanding of the politics and economics of countries that border the Pacific Rim, including Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and China, and of their relationship to the United States. The major issues addressed include economic growth, sociopolitical development, trade, and interdependence.

POSC 131. Modern Japanese Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; writing and extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores the politics of postwar Japan. Topics include Who rules contemporary Japan? How do we explain long-term conservative rule and economic success? and What are the sources of recent political instability and economic hard times and is the situation likely to continue?

POSC 133. Politics of Central Asia in Comparative Perspective (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Studies the current political and economic issues and problems, and international relations of the former Soviet republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Includes a historical background of the region.

POSC 135. Ethics and International Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores the ethical dimensions of contemporary debates in international politics. Topics include international justice, humanitarian aid, military intervention, and just war theory. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 135 or POSC 267.

POSC 140. Militarism and Hegemony in the Ancient World (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Comparative study of ancient warfare and hegemony in two or more civilizations of the ancient world. Perspectives may include social and political contexts, gender and war, acquisition of empire, religious wars, and weapons, strategies and tactics in theory and practice. Study of primary source material in texts and visual arts. Cross-listed with AST 145, CHN 141, CLA 141, and CPAC 141.

POSC 142 (E-Z). Simulation Laboratory (2-4) Participation in and analysis of laboratory models of complex political systems.

POSC 142L. The United Nations (2) Lecture, 2 hours. Examination of the structure and functioning of the United Nations with major emphasis on the principal organs (Security Council, General Assembly), ECOSOC, the Trusteeship Council and the leading committees. The course will examine theories on the pacific settlement of disputes, collective security and functionalism. The focus will be on the United Nations as a living, contemporary political institution.

POSC 142M. Model U.N.-Country Studies (Simulation) (2) simulation, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 142L. An intensive study of the foreign policy of two selected countries, normally one developed and one undeveloped country, conducted through lectures, discussion, and simulations of their foreign policies being projected in the arena of the United Nations. Can be repeated twice for a total of 6 units.

POSC 143. Elections and Political Participation (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. An examination of political behavior in the United States with emphasis on political participation and voting behavior.

POSC 145. Money in American Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 010 or POSC 010H or consent of instructor. Analyzes the role of money in federal elections and in the formulation of public policy. Examines the contemporary role of parties in raising and spending campaign money, the explosion of "soft money" in congressional and presidential elections, and the effect of campaign spending on electoral outcomes. Explores how campaign contributions influence public policy.

POSC 146. Mass Media and Public Opinion (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper and reading, 1 hour. Analysis of public opinion—character, sources, and functions—and especially its relationship to mass media. Particular attention will be devoted to the role and importance of television in American politics.

POSC 147. Political Theory of Globalization (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; PHIL 001 or PHIL 001H or POSC 005 or POSC 005H. Examines how the phenomenon of globalization has been theorized within the discipline of political philosophy. Covers how the effects of globalization have been addressed by leading political theorists, with attention to concepts such as cosmopolitanism, nation-states and citizenship, cultural diversity, moral universalism, and international distributive justice.

POSC 148. Politics of Congressional Elections (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 2 hours; individual study, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing, POSC 010 or POSC 010H; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the politics of congressional elections. Topics include campaigning for Congress, strategic behavior in the decision to run for election, incumbency, and money in congressional elections. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 148, POSC 148H, or POSC 148S.

POSC 148H. Honors Politics of Congressional Elections (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; term paper, 2 hours; extra reading, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program, upper-division standing, POSC 010 or POSC 010H; or consent of instructor. Honors course corresponding to POSC 148 and POSC 148S. An introduction to the politics of Congressional elections. Topics include campaigning for congress, strategic behavior in the decision to run for election, incumbency, and money in congressional elections. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 148, POSC 148H, or POSC148S.

POSC 148S. Politics of Congressional Elections (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing, POSC 010 or POSC 010H; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the politics of congressional elections. Topics include campaigning for Congress, strategic behavior in the decision to run for election, incumbency, and money in congressional elections. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 148, POSC 148H, or POSC 148S.

POSC 149. Presidential Elections (4) Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing. Investigation of presidential elections using computer simulation of presidential popularity, public opinion polling, presidential primaries, and the presidential general election. In addition, students use National Election Study data to explore individual-level voter decision making.

POSC 150. Human Rights in Theory, Law, and Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the theory, politics, and law of human rights. Examines the emergence of human rights institutions since World War II and ongoing dilemmas in the field. Topics include cultural relativism, criminal tribunals, truth commissions, and refugees. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 150 or POSC 150S.

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POSC 150S. Human Rights in Theory, Law, and Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the theory, politics, and law of human rights. Examines the emergence of human rights institutions since World War II and ongoing dilemmas in the field. Topics include cultural relativism, criminal tribunals, truth commissions, and refugees. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 150 or POSC 150S.

POSC 151. British Government and Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours. A study of constitutional principles and of contemporary government and politics, primarily in the United Kingdom but with some attention to overseas diffusion of the Westminster model of government.

POSC 152. Politics of the Middle East (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. The domestic policies and international relations of the contemporary states of the Middle East. Includes analysis of the politics of various transnational forces and the policies of external powers as they impinge on the area.

POSC 153. Russian Foreign Policy in Transition (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading and term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 020 or POSC 020H; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Surveys postwar Russian foreign policy with an emphasis on recent changes in relations between the United States and Eastern Europe and the independent states that formerly comprised the USSR. Utilizes various international relations theories and concepts to help students understand these significant changes.

POSC 154. The Government and Politics of the European Community (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the formation of the European Community, its institutional structure, its policy-making processes, and its new role in Europe. Explores its success in the face of Western Europe's persistent nationalism.

POSC 155. Government and Politics in Western Europe (4) Lecture, 3 hours. The comparative study of contemporary government and politics in Western Europe with special attention to the influence of economic, cultural, and other factors upon their formation. Comparative analysis of parties, bureaucracy, legislatures, and executives and of the way in which they reflect and contribute to the political life of the European peoples.

POSC 156. Political Systems across Muslim Societies (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey of the different political systems and institutional arrangements regulating the relationship between religion and the state across the Muslim world. Includes the history and main tenets of Islam and case studies such as Iran, Indonesia, Jordan, Pakistan, Nigeria, and the United States.

POSC 157. Modern Dictatorships (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Considers how dictatorships from such countries as Germany, Cambodia, Chile, Argentina, and Iraq came to power; how they abused that power; what contributed to their successes; and why some met with defeat.

POSC 158. Politics of Mexico (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey of contemporary

Mexican politics. Emphasis is on recent economic and social changes and their impact on Mexico's political system. Topics include relations with the United States, the rise of drug trafficking in Mexico, and the recent emergence of opposition politics. Cross-listed with LNST 148.

POSC 159. The Armed Forces and Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the origins, nature, and behavior of the military within political systems. Focuses on the political interaction between the armed forces and civilians. Topics include military intervention, democracy, human rights, missions, defense organizations, and civilian control. Explores case studies of the United States, Russia, and countries from Latin America and Asia. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 159 or POSC 159S.

POSC 159S. The Armed Forces and Politics (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the origins, nature, and behavior of the military within political systems. Focuses on the interaction between the armed forces and civilians, as well as the origins of military subordination and insubordination. Topics include military intervention, civilian control strategies, military missions, defense organization, civil-military relations in peace and wartime, and human rights. Covers case studies from Latin America, the United States, Russia, and Eastern Europe. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 159 or POSC 159S.

POSC 160. Globalization and Underdevelopment (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Critical evaluation of issues and theories about underdevelopment and the prospects for development within the context of globalization. Examines areas of continuity and change, resistance and conflict, and crises and solutions emerging in a post-World War II developing world increasingly connected to a single global economy.

POSC 161. U.S.-Latin American Relations (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores international relations between the United States and the nations of Latin America. Examines different theories for explaining changes in the conduct of U.S.-Latin American relations over time. Topics include democracy and empire, revolution and counter-insurgency, economic integration and trade, petroleum politics, drug trafficking, and migration flows. Cross-listed with LNST 188.

POSC 162. Latin America: The Quest for Development and Democracy (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A comparative examination of central issues in and components of Latin American political life. Covers economic development, regimes and alliances, guerrilla wars, the armed forces, human rights, and democratic consolidation. Includes Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, and Peru. Cross-listed with LNST 142. Credit is awarded for only one of LNST 142/POSC 162 or LNST 142S/POSC 162S.

POSC 162S. Latin America: The Quest for Development and Democracy (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A comparative examination of central issues in and components of Latin American political

life. Covers economic development, regimes and alliances, guerrilla wars, the armed forces, human rights, and democratic consolidation. Includes Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, and Peru. Cross-listed with LNST 142S. Credit is awarded for only one of LNST 142/POSC 162 or LNST 142S/POSC 162S.

POSC 164. The Nation State and Capitalism (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Covers the comparative political economy of advanced industrial countries. Examines forms of capitalism after World War II. Studies political foundations and institutional features and their relation to economic growth, investment, innovation, international trade, employment, and economic quality. Analyzes the impact of globalization on labor relations, social welfare, financial market regulation, and corporate governance. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 164 or POSC 164S.

POSC 164S. The Nation State and Capitalism (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Covers the comparative political economy of advanced industrial countries. Examines forms of capitalism after World War II. Studies political foundations and institutional features and their relation to economic growth, investment, innovation, international trade, employment, and economic quality. Analyzes the impact of globalization on labor relations, social welfare, financial market regulation, and corporate governance. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 164 or POSC 164S.

POSC 165. Strategy and Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; written work, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the formal analysis of politics, the role of strategic behavior, and the importance of political institutions in influencing political outcomes. Covers the basics of social choice and game theory and their applications to strategic voting, bargaining, cooperation, agenda setting, executive vetoes, conflict, and legislative bargaining.

POSC 166. Judicial Politics and Policy Making (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An examination of the characteristics of judicial bodies, emphasizing their interaction with other policy-makers and social and political problems. Investigates the policy roles of local, state, and lower federal courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

POSC 167. Constitutional Law: Fundamental Freedoms (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; outside research, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A study of the legal and political context in the U.S. of freedom of expression, the press, and religion; separation of church and state; equal rights for women and minorities; voting rights; and citizenship.

POSC 168. Constitutional Law: Criminal Justice (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An examination of the rights of criminal defendants; the role of lawyers, police, prosecutors, and judges in the criminal process in the United States; and the function of criminal law.

POSC 169. Terrorism and Political Violence (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading and term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores the nature and origin of political conflict, violence, and rebellion. Examines political violence as a political pathology and as an

instrument of supporters and opponents of regimes. Examines types of political violence: terrorism, ethnic and communal conflict, rebellion, and revolutionary and counter-revolutionary violence.

POSC 170. Local Leadership in California (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. A survey of the local leadership structure-official and unofficial-in California. An analysis of who decides and influences local policy decisions.

POSC 171. American State Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours. A critical examination of the activities, structure, and function of the states in the American political system. Concern is with the politics and major policy issues of the 50 states, with a special interest in California.

POSC 172. Urban Politics and Policies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper and extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; POSC 010 or POSC 010H. A general analysis of urban politics in the United States. Topics include theories of urban politics, structure of political competition, leading political roles, and major policy problems. Cross-listed with URST 172.

POSC 173. Government and Politics of California (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the political process of California. Focuses on both the electoral and legislative politics and the contribution they make to democratic governance under conditions of social diversity. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 173 or POSC 173S.

POSC 173S. Government and Politics of California (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the political process of California. Focuses on both the electoral and legislative politics and the contribution they make to democratic governance under conditions of social diversity. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 173 or POSC 173S.

POSC 175H. Introduction to the Honors Thesis (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Familiarizes students with the procedures and techniques, from theory construction to data collection and analysis, needed to design and conduct original research for an honors thesis. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

POSC 176H. Seminar on Writing the Honors Thesis (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 175H; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Provides guidance for students writing an honors thesis in political science. Topics include bibliographic research, fieldwork, statistics, case study analysis, professional writing, and standards of academic scholarship. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

POSC 177H. Honors Thesis (1-4) Thesis, 3-12 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 175H; POSC 176H; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Independent research and preparation of an honors thesis completed under the supervision of a faculty member. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.

POSC 180. The Politics of Public Health (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on the social, environmental, and political factors that shape population health. Utilizes public health topics to illustrate the fundamental problems of the politics of regulation and social policy. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 180 or POSC 180S.

POSC 180S. The Politics of Public Health (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on the social, environmental, and political factors that shape population health. Utilizes public health topics to illustrate the fundamental problems of the politics of regulation and social policy. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 180 or POSC 180S.

POSC 181. Public Policy: Values, Conflict, and Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; POSC 010 or POSC 010H. Introduces methods and approaches used to describe, explain, and evaluate public policies. Examples include group theories, system approaches, program planning, and budgeting systems.

POSC 182. Politics and Economic Policy (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the political and administrative processes of economic policy formation, the rationale of government programs, and the mixture of facts, values, and social forces that determine policy. Emphasizes issues of government-economy interaction emerging under the impact of modern technology.

POSC 183. Administrative Politics and Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): POSC 010 or POSC 010H; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the politics and theory of public administration. Topics include decision-making processes, leadership, formal and informal organization, and the interrelationships among values, structures, and behavior patterns.

POSC 186. Regulation: A Political Perspective (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines government regulation from a political perspective, covering both traditional areas of business regulation and the newer social regulation in areas of environment, health and safety, and personal behavior. Evaluates rationales for and against regulation, in theory and through case studies.

POSC 190. Special Studies (1-5) Individual study, 3-15 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and department chair. Student prepares a written proposal endorsed by a supervising instructor, as a means of meeting individual curricular needs. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 15 units.

POSC 196. Moot Court: Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy (4) Seminar, 4 hours. Prerequisite(s): senior standing; 3.40 GPA; POSC 167 or POSC 168. Introduction to the judicial process and legal argument. Explores how attorneys devise and make legal arguments, oral presentations, argument skills, and the basics of legal analysis.

POSC 197. Research for Undergraduates (1-4) Outside research, 1-4 hours. Offers opportunity for directed individual research, to result in a substantial paper, when a student wishes to do a deeper study of a topic than is possible in the normal term paper.

POSC 198G. Field Work in Political Science (4) tutorial, hours to be announced; assignments, 8 hours. Direct evaluation of the local political process through participant observation, combining academic instruction and supervised field work. Students will examine firsthand political behavior and the policy process in one location in local political systems. May be repeated once for credit.

POSC 198-I. Individual Internship in Political Science (1-12) Internship, 2-24 hours; reading and writing, 1-12 hours. Prerequisite(s): a GPA of 2.70 or better; upper-division standing; consent of instructor. Intern assignments in major political offices. Students participate in and observe substantive theoretical analyses of political behavior and policy processes. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 16 units.

POSC 199. Senior Research (1-4) Outside research, 3-12 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing and consent of instructor. Independent work under the direction of members of the staff. The project may be undertaken as a one-, two-, or three-quarter sequence. In the case of a two- or three-quarter sequence, the final grade may be deferred until completion of the last quarter. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.

Graduate Courses

POSC 201. Introduction to Political Inquiry (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduction to the logic of political inquiry. Problems of theory-building, research design, case selection, and measurement are covered in the context of quantitative and qualitative political research.

POSC 202A. Survey of Quantitative Methods (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 201 or approval of department graduate committee. Introduction to statistical analysis. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, sampling distributions, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, and bivariate regression analysis.

POSC 202B. Survey of Quantitative Methods (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 201 or approval of department graduate committee. Covers data analysis for political science applications. Topics include Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSSX), regression analysis, causal modeling, factor analysis, and cluster analysis in research design context.

POSC 203. Social Science, History, and Qualitative Methodology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduction to the basic epistemology of qualitative social science. Provides students with a working knowledge of the strengths and weaknesses of the historical and comparative case study approaches to social science.

POSC 204. Mathematical Modeling in Political Science (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Survey of basic mathematical tools relevant to research in political science and other disciplines of the social sciences, with an emphasis on concepts and applications. Topics include sets, matrix algebra, comparative-static analysis, optimization problems, exponential and logarithmic functions, equality constraints in optimization, and integration.

POSC 205. Advanced Regression Analysis (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 202B. Introduction to the use of advanced techniques in regression analysis. Topics include model specification, measures of goodness of fit, two-stage least squares, and models with binary dependent variables.

POSC 206. Environmental Policy and Law (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing, POSC 010 or POSC 010H, POSC 020 or POSC 020H; or consent of instructor. An introduction to the process and politics of environmental regulation

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in the United States and the negotiation and implementation of international environmental accords. Uses social scientific methods of analysis to investigate specific issues such as air quality, energy, and biodiversity. Cross-listed with ENSC 206.

POSC 207. Advanced Quantitative Analysis (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): MATH 005, POSC 202B; or consent of instructor. Introduction to the use of advanced techniques in quantitative analysis. Topics include maximum likelihood, sample selection bias, simultaneous equations.

POSC 208. Seminar in Representation (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines representation in America. Topics include what it means to represent; the different means of representation; to what degree the elected behave consistently with constituents' preferences; and the accountability of elected officials. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

POSC 212. Political Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Survey of general issues in political theory. Figures covered may include Plato, Montesquieu, Weber, Arendt, Rawls, Foucault, and others. Debates may include hermeneutics and normativity vs. science; power vs. truth; democracy vs. liberalism.

POSC 213. Rhetoric and Argument in Ancient China and Greece (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. A study of theories and practices of rhetoric, argument, persuasion, and, in some cases, poetics in ancient China and Greece (texts dating from the fifth to the third centuries B.C.), as well as some of their implications for contemporary theory and practice. Students who submit a seminar paper receive a letter grade; other students receive a Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grade. This course may also be taken on a Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) basis by students advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. Cross-listed with CPLT 213.

POSC 216. International Relations (4) Lecture, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Historical development and present range of political thought on relations among nations, origins and implications of the idea of sovereignty, the theory of an international community, theories of imperialism. The analysis of selected contemporary problems—bipolarity, emergent nations, alliance systems in the light of recent contributions to international relations theory.

POSC 217. Comparative Politics (4) Lecture, 3 hours. Survey and introduction to comparative politics with emphasis on major ideas, trends, and issues in the field. Critical assessment of the literature on systems, political culture, development and underdevelopment, and elites.

POSC 220. Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the politics of race, immigration, and ethnicity in the United States, including comparisons to ethnic politics in other regions of the world. Emphasizes the role of political institutions and processes in making race, immigration, and ethnicity more or less salient in elections, legislation, social movements, and interpersonal and intergroup relations. Course is repeatable as content changes to a maximum of 8 units.

POSC 230. Proseminar on Research in Political Science in U.S. Government and Politics (1) Seminar, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Presentations by students, departmental faculty, and visiting scholars describing current research in political science in the U.S. government and the political arena. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 15 units.

POSC 231. Proseminar on Research in Political Science in International Relations and Foreign Policy (1) Seminar, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Presentations by students, departmental faculty, and visiting scholars describing current research in political science in the areas of international relations and foreign policy. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 15 units.

POSC 249. American Politics (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Surveys major theoretical approaches to the study of American politics and enduring research questions in the field. Topics vary and could include the politics of race and ethnicity, the historical development of government institutions, political parties, voting behavior, federalism, and the policy-making process in the United States. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable as content changes to a maximum of 8 units.

POSC 250. Seminar in Politics and the Legal Order (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Intensive reading and research on selected topics in politics and the legal order, such as law and social change, compliance with judicial decision making, and important areas of constitutional law.

POSC 251. Seminar in Urban Analysis and Issues (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An examination of selected topics bearing on urban phenomena. Topics include theoretical approaches to urban politics, reform issues, specific policy concerns, and sources of conflict in urban settings.

POSC 252. Public Policy (4) Seminar, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores approaches to public policy analysis, emphasizing interaction between substance and process in policy development. Covers both theories and concrete case studies; special attention given to the administrative stage of policy development.

POSC 253. Constitutional Law (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Designed to acquaint students with the issues and questions that structure debate in the constitutional arena. Students read and analyze court opinions dealing with such topics as doctrines of access to the courts, intergovernmental relations, and civil rights and liberties.

POSC 254. Seminar on the U.S. Congress (4) Seminar, 3 hours. An examination of major research on the U.S. Congress. Emphasis will be placed upon substantive questions requiring further research and upon methodological techniques appropriate to such research.

POSC 255. Seminar in American Electoral Behavior (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores the literature on electoral behavior

in the United States. Focuses on the major models of voting behavior developed since 1945. In addition, issues such as voter turnout, economic voting, and presidential primaries are covered.

POSC 256. Seminar in Public Opinion and Mass Media (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores classic and contemporary research on public opinion and mass media. Topics in public opinion include political socialization, attitude constraint, and theories of attitude change. Topics in mass media include agenda setting and framing effects.

POSC 257. Comparative Political Behavior and Elections (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines issues in the theoretical literature on voting studies by using examples mainly from outside the U.S.

POSC 258. Congressional Elections (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Congressional elections is a growing field of inquiry in American electoral politics. Much scholarly debate has been generated over a variety of phenomena in this area. This seminar provides an overview of a number of these controversies and offers students the conceptual framework to critically analyze a rather large body of literature.

POSC 259. Women and the American Political Process (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An examination of the role of women in the American political process. Topics include the women's movement as a social movement and as an interest group, women as voters, candidates and office holders, and women's issues and the public policy process.

POSC 260. Economics and Elections (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the impact of issues and economic conditions on voting behavior in elections, with primary focus on United States presidential elections. The roles of campaigns and information are also covered.

POSC 261. American Political Institutions (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Surveys the principal theoretical and empirical issues involved in the study of American political institutions. Covers the major U.S. national political institutions, including Congress, the presidency, the judiciary, the bureaucracy, interest groups, and political parties.

POSC 262. War Termination and Conflict Resolution (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Considers competing explanations of why and when conflicts come to an end. Focuses on international and civil wars. Addresses questions such as the following: Why do civil wars last longer than international ones? Why are civil wars difficult to settle through negotiation? What impact does domestic politics have on international war termination?

POSC 263. Seminar on Conflict and Peace (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Considers some of the principal problems, issues, and findings in the study of the causes and consequences of war. Focuses on a number of key variables and their links to war under certain conditions and introduces students to standard data sources.

POSC 264. Seminar in International Political Economy (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Examination of major economic institutions, developments, and forces in world politics, with emphasis on contending theoretical approaches, issues in North-South relations, and consequences for regional and national political-economic development.

POSC 266. Political Economy of Growth (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): POSC 202A, POSC 202B; or consent of instructor. Examination of political and economic aspects of growth using a formal and quantitative approach. Topics include political institutions, social development, economic growth, and democratization. Emphasis is on the interaction and causality between political and economic variables.

POSC 267. Ethics and International Politics (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 1.5 hours; written work, 1.5 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines ethical debates in the field of international politics. Topics include just war theory, humanitarian aid, military intervention, international justice and human rights, aggression, peace-keeping, and global inequality. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Credit is awarded for only one of POSC 135 or POSC 267.

POSC 268. Human Rights (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor; consent of instructor is required for students repeating the course. Surveys the primary theoretical and empirical issues in the study of human rights. Explores major themes and contemporary topics, including, but not limited to, cultural relativism, the evolution of the human rights regime, and the impact of globalization, domestic, and international institutions. Course is repeatable as content changes to a maximum of 8 units.

POSC 271. Comparative Political Economics (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Past attempts to address such questions as "What part does government play in the economy?" have been made within the disciplinary boundaries of political science or economics. Such questions, however, cut across the domains of economics and political science, and the new political economy attempts to integrate theories and insights from both disciplines. This course will examine this literature to see how successful it has been in explaining important aspects of the interrelationship between politicians and the economy.

POSC 272. Parties and Party Systems in Western Europe (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines some of the literature on parties and party systems in Western Europe, with special attention to the role of such systems in modern representative democracies and to debates in the literature on this topic.

POSC 273. Rational Choice in Comparative Politics (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. The rational choice approach has begun to gain favor among a number of comparativists working on a variety of questions. This seminar critically reviews and discusses the contribution the rational choice perspective has made as well as the debates it has sparked.

POSC 274. The Armed Forces and Politics (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the role of the armed forces in political society, covering western-democratic, communist, postcommunist,

and third world systems. Comparisons of civil-military relations across regions are made, with an emphasis on military political intervention and civilian control strategies.

POSC 276. Democracy and Democratization (4)

Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Addresses topics and readings on democracy and democratization within the field of comparative politics. Covers arguments between democracy and democratization across regions and time. Explores the relative impact of economic, social, and political factors in the emergence of democracy and conditions sustained therein. No.

POSC 278. Seminar in Latin American Politics (4)

Seminar, 3 hours. Critical examination of fundamental issues of Latin American politics with attention to varying interpretations and approaches to the study of elites and masses, power and class conflict, development and underdevelopment.

POSC 279. Asian Political Economy in Comparative Perspective (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on the political economy of late development, particularly in East Asia, including rival forms of institutional analysis, case studies versus comparative analysis, and the particular data and methodological challenges of fieldwork-based analysis.

POSC 280. Seminar in Political Theory (4)

Seminar, 2-3 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. A detailed study at an advanced level of political theories and concepts, and the writings of the major theorists, confined to some selected era or limited to some selected major theme.

POSC 281. Seminar in the History of Political Thought (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study of the methodology and practice of research in the history of political thought.

POSC 282. Political Theory and Policy Analysis (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 1.5 hours; written work, 1.5 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Provides an overview of the literature focusing on the analysis of individual behavior within various types of institutional arrangements. Introduces a diversity of work oriented in rational choice theory, broadly defined. Emphasis is placed on applying institutional analysis to legislative, bureaucratic, and so-called informal institutions.

POSC 283. Political Thinkers in Depth (4)

Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Intensive reading of one or more great political thinkers from around the world, with special attention to methodologies of research and interpretation. Examples might include Plato, Confucius, Machiavelli, Marx and Engels, John Stuart Mill, or Gandhi. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable as content changes to a maximum of 8 units.

POSC 285. Professional Research Paper (4)

Outside research, 12 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An independent study course focusing on writing a substantial research paper, emphasizing research design problems. Must be accomplished within two quarters following doctoral qualifying examinations. If completed in one quarter, a grade will be assigned for 4 units. If two quarters are necessary, course will be graded In Progress (IP) until both terms are completed when the final grade will be assigned for 8 units. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 8 units.

POSC 290. Directed Studies (1-6)

variable hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Advanced work in a topic or topics appropriate to the student's special interests and needs. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

POSC 291. Individual Study in Coordinated Areas (1-12)

Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. A program of study designed to advise and assist candidates who are preparing for doctoral examinations. Does not count toward the unit requirement for the master's degree. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). May be repeated up to a total of 16 units.

POSC 292. Concurrent Analytical Studies in Political Science (2-4)

Outside research, 8-16 hours. Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Each 292 course is taken concurrently with a 100-series course but on an individual basis. Students complete a graduate-level paper based on research or criticism related to the 100-series course. Faculty guidance and evaluation is provided throughout the quarter. POSC 114, POSC 114H, POSC 114S, POSC 142 (E-Z), POSC 186, POSC 190, POSC 196, POSC 197, POSC 198G, POSC 198I, and POSC 199 may not be used for this course arrangement. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

POSC 293. Research Topics in Political Science (1)

Lecture, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Lectures and discussions by invited scholars and faculty on selected research topics in political science. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 15 units.

POSC 297. Directed Research (1-6)

Outside research, 3-18 hours. Individual research performed under the direction of a faculty advisor. Designed for students preparing their dissertation prospectuses. Students meet in groups by appointment with a faculty advisor to discuss issues of dissertation writing. Emphasis is placed on the development of research design. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 18 units.

POSC 299. Research for Thesis or Dissertation (1-12)

Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

Professional Courses

POSC 301. Teaching of Political Science at the College Level (2)

Seminar, 1 hour; practicum, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing in Political Science. A program of weekly meetings and individual formative evaluation required of new Political Science Teaching Assistants. Covers instructional methods and classroom/section activities most suitable for teaching Political Science. Conducted by departmental faculty or the Teaching Assistant Development Program. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

POSC 302. College Teaching Practicum (1-4)

Practicum, 2-8 hours; consultation, 1-4 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing and consent of instructor. Required of all teaching assistants in the department. Credit not applicable to graduate unit requirements. Supervised teaching in college level classes under the supervision of the course instructor. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.