Department of Political Science
Course Offerings

Spring 2017
Introduction to Politics (POSC 101, 5 credits)
This is an introduction to some of the basic concepts and modes of investigation of political institutions & behavior.

American Politics (POSC 210, 5 credits)
The origin and development of the national government; political behavior, organizations, and processes; non-governmental political actors.

Comparative Politics (POSC 260, 5 credits)
This is a survey course on the study of political institutions and processes of other nation-states. Typically, the course deals with selected countries such as the United Kingdom, France, Russia, and the People's Republic of China, and at least two developing nations (e.g., Mexico, India, Egypt, Iran).

International Politics (POSC 270, 5 credits)
POSC 270, An analysis of the nature and varieties of relations among nation-states, multinational corporations, international organizations, and other transnational actors. The course deals with subjects such as nationalism, north-south issues, security, economic issues, global scarcities, and conflict resolution.

For more course information, see course flyers on following page
POSC 316 Latinos and the US Political System

M - F, 11 - 11:50AM PSYCH 466

- Socio-Historical Foundations: Chicanos-Mexicanos, Puerto Ricans, and Cuban Americans
- Challenging the Liberal Pluralist Model: From Internal Colonialism to Marxist Theories on the State and Class
- Chicano Politics: The Struggle for Political Power, from Mutual Aid Societies to Alternative Political Parties
- Latina/o Politics: Contemporary Politics in the Latina/o Community
- Political Participation/Public Policy and the Latina/o Community
- Politics of Gender: Latina and Latino Politics
- Future Directions in Latina/o Politics

SPRING QUARTER POLITICAL SCIENCE

For additional information contact: Professor Gilberto Garcia

509-963-2416

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This class provides historical and contemporary overview of legal and political experiences of American Indians. We will be examining American Indians as sovereign nations and as participants in U.S. politics and comparing native peoples in other western polities.
Politics of Contemporary China

POSC 460

M T W Th *
10:00-10:50am
PSYCH 466
5 Credits

This course seeks to investigate the policies, institutions, personalities, and issues that dominate contemporary politics in the People's Republic of China.

Contact Dr. Launius for questions
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Constitutional Human Rights

Spring 2017

Online Class

5 Credits

Learn about the role of the United States Supreme Court in the development of social and political rights.

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POS 320
Public Administration
Meets M-Th 12:00-12:50
Psych 466
Friday 12:00-12:50 Psych 471

"Traditionally, public administration is thought of as the accomplishing side of government. It is supposed to comprise all those activities involved in carrying out the policies of elected officials and some activities associated with the development of these policies. Public administration is... all that comes after the last campaign promise and election-night cheer." -Grover Starling

5 credit class! Sponsored by the Political Science Department
Write a research paper, from scratch to finish, in 10 weeks!

This class features:
weekly one-on-one tutorials; one classroom meeting/week; peer reviews.

Acquire the skills needed to produce quality academic work, such as:
- constructing a strong research question;
- using the library;
- employing primary and secondary sources;
- building a persuasive argument;
- designing an effective paper structure;
- applying the rules of grammar & learning the elements of style;
- developing good writing & editing habits;
- implementing style guides.

POSC 488, Introduction to Political Science Methods & Research

Lecturer: Eugen L Nagy
GLOBAL FEMINISMS

POS 470 Contemporary Issues in International Politics  Spring 2017

With Women's Lenses, Let's Look at:

*Women's Political Power: Where are the women in the world in terms of political leaders, voters, and social activists? And how should that be interpreted, and how can women be put on the political power map?


*Women and Controlling their Bodies: Are women allowed to control their bodies and protect their reproductive rights? How are women protected from sexual violence? Why do war rapes continue?

*Gendered Perspective on Human Rights: Women's Rights are Human Rights. Are certain human rights not "universal"?


“As a woman I have no country. As a woman my country is the whole world.”

- Virginia Woolf

M T W Th
Friday Online
11:00-11:50 AM
5 Credits

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