

**868. Review and Evaluation of Correctional Research**  
Winter. 3(3-0) or 5(3-0) Approval of school.

Correctional research systems review, analysis and critical evaluation of correctional research findings and conclusions pertaining to correctional decision making in the treatment process.

**870. Administration of Criminal Law**  
Winter. 3(3-0) or 5(3-0) Approval of school.

Major provisions of the Constitution of the United States that safeguard personal liberties. Judicial processes are examined in the light of historical experience, and social change.

**875. Seminar in Deviant Behavior**  
Spring. 3(3-0) or 5(3-0) Approval of school.

Evaluation of current major hypotheses, review of recent developments, contributions by agencies and academic institutions and review of current literature in the field of deviant behavior.

**890. Field Training**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1(0-4) to 6(0-24) Approval of school.

Field service training provided with federal, state, and local enforcement agencies; crime laboratories; commercial, industrial, and financial organizations with security programs; agencies working in crime and delinquency prevention; correctional agencies; and organizations engaged in highway safety.

**899. Research**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of school.

**290. Methods of Political Research**  
Fall, Winter. 4(3-0)

Design and execution of research in political behavior and institutions. Major emphasis on logic underlying various types of political research, on identification of appropriate data sources and field methods.

**291. Methods of Political Research**  
Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) 290.

Analysis of political data, with major emphasis on quantitative techniques.

**301. American State Government**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Sophomores.

Major aspects of policy-making process at the state government level. Comparison of state political systems.

**302. American Urban Government**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Sophomores.

Urban political process in America. Politics of policy-making for urban functions; politics of intergovernmental relations.

**303. Michigan Government**  
(401.) Spring. 4(3-0) 200 or Juniors.

How Michigan government is organized and conducted and how policies are made; sources of executive-legislative conflict; politics of taxation; role of the state in local affairs; balance of political forces in the state.

**310. Public Bureaucracy in the Policy Process**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) 200.

Introduces student to following major areas of public administration: development of administration in the U.S.; theories of administrative organization; principles and methods of administrative management; executive leadership; interpersonal and intergroup relationships; levels of decision making, ethics and responsibility.

**313. Process of Public Administration**  
Winter, Summer. 4(3-0) 310.

Intensive analysis of administrative decision making and policy formation. The impact of interest groups on the administrative process. Examination of the interrelationships between politics, administration and planning.

**320. The American Judicial Process**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Juniors.

Analysis of the structure and functions of judicial systems. Organization, administration, and politics of judicial bureaucracies. Roles of judges, juries, counsel, litigants, and interest groups in adjudication processes.

**321. Constitutional Politics**  
Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) Juniors.

The political behavior of Supreme Court justices and their policy making. Focus on Court's role in formulating national economic policy and in interrelationships among the national, state, and local governments.

**322. Constitutional Politics**  
Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Juniors.

Continuation of 321, with focus on public policy pertaining to civil rights and liberties, political freedom and social equality.

**324. The American Legislative Process**  
(424.) Winter. 4(3-0) 200 or Juniors.

Nature of legislative process in the United States; organization and procedure of legislative bodies; direct legislation; relationship of legislative branch to other branches of government.

**325. The American Executive Process**  
(425.) Spring. 4(3-0) 200 or Juniors.

Role of the president, state governors, and municipal executives in the American system of government. Analysis and discussion of constitutional status and powers, selection, administrative responsibilities, legislative and political leadership, accountability and responsibility of chief executives.

**331. American Political Parties and Elections**  
Fall. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Origins, structure, and functions of political parties. Dynamics of the two-party system. Role of third parties. Nominating process, political campaigns, and the analysis of election results.

**332. Interest Groups and Political Movements**  
Winter. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Group theory and politics. Growth of organizations and associations to represent the interests of business, labor, agricultural, professional, veterans, and other groups. Internal politics of private associations and their impact on public policy.

**333. Political Opinion and Public Policy**  
Spring. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Formation of political attitudes: the mass media of communication as sources of political opinion and propaganda and the impact of political opinion and propaganda upon the formation of public policy.

**335. Comparative Parties and Pressure Groups**  
(451.) Spring. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Dynamics of political party and pressure group behavior in selected political systems. Comparative analysis of organization, ideologies, membership, leadership, tactics, power and influence of parties.

**336. Black Political Movements**  
Fall. 4(3-0)

Examines attempts of blacks to gain political access and identity in America from post civil war through black nationalism. Treated as a case study of the politics of social movements.

**340. Theories of Comparative Politics**  
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Alternative methods for comparative cross-cultural analyses of political systems. Political structures, functions, cultures, stability and change. The problem of equivalence.

**344. The Politics of Developing Areas**  
(452.) Spring. 4(3-0) Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Process of political growth in emergent societies of the world; stresses of change and flux resulting from economic development in relation to the structure and dynamism of government.

**345. Political Institutions and Behavior in South Asia**  
Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) 340 or approval of department.

Political ideas and institutions in India, Pakistan, and related territories; analysis of constitutional development, political parties, legislatures, administration, planning, foreign policy and their interaction with the social system.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE PLS**

**College of Social Science**

**100. American National Government**  
(300.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Not open to majors.

Major aspects of national government with emphasis on the policy-making process.

**160. International Relations**  
(260.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)

Contemporary world affairs surveyed. The struggle for power, the nation-state system; factors creating harmony and hostility among nations. War and peace in our time.

**170. The Isms**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)

Introduction to basic contemporary political ideologies; theoretical foundations of democracy, socialism, communism, political elitism, and nationalism. Special attention to ideology underlying contemporary political problems.

**200. Introduction to Political Science**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)

Acquaints the student with the theories, methods and concepts of political science. Emphasis is on ideology and interests in the political process.

**201. Introduction to Political Science**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)

Continuation of 200. Emphasis on function of institutions in political systems and individual motivation and behavior in the political process.

**346. Governments of the Middle East**  
*Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Peoples and cultures of Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Egypt.

**347. African Politics**

*Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Political practices and perspectives in Africa. Special attention to emerging independent nations of Sub-Saharan Africa. Analyses of socio-political change, nationalism, cultural duality, nation-building, pan-Africanism.

**348. Major African Political Systems**

*Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Systematic analysis of three or four specific African political systems, with countries chosen on the basis of their contemporary importance and their representatives of the general political problems of the area.

**349. Politics of English Speaking Democracies**

*Spring. 4(3-0)* 340 or approval of department.

Political institutions and development of the English speaking nations. Special attention to Great Britain, Canada and the U.S. parliamentary systems, parties, pressure groups, and problems of these societies.

**350. The Governments and Politics of Latin America**

*Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Survey of politics in the area; competing ideologies, types of revolutions, sources of instability, party and interest group developments, relationships between political, social, and economic structures, and relationships between the United States and Latin America.

**351. Major Latin American Political Systems**

*Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Systematic analysis of three or four specific Latin American political systems, with countries chosen on the basis of their contemporary importance and representativeness of the general political problems of the area.

**352. Political Institutions and Behavior in East Asia**

*Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

China, Japan, and Korea. Political ideas, institutions and practices in societies of East Asia. Dynamics of political organization; role of competing ideologies and systems of behavior; interaction of domestic and foreign policies.

**353. Political Institutions and Behavior in Southeast Asia**

*Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Burma.

**356. Western European Political Institutions and Behavior**

*Fall. 4(3-0)* 340 or approval of department.

Analysis of parliamentary systems of Britain and selected European societies. Basic institutions, socioeconomic conditions, recruitment of leadership, pressure groups, and party organization and tactics, voting behavior. Policy making, roles of executive, legislature and bureaucracy.

**357. European Political Institutions and Behavior**

*Winter. 4(3-0)* 340 or approval of department.

Continuation of 356. Attention to European countries not previously treated. Emphasis on dynamics of political organization and behavior in these societies.

**358. Soviet Political Institutions and Behavior**

*Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 or approval of department.

Study of Soviet society as a political system; its origins, development, institutions, functioning, and trends. Comparisons will be made with other political systems.

**359. Eastern European Governments**

*Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*  
340 and 358 or approval of department.

Comparative analysis of East-European socialist countries, their political cultures, institutions, problems, policies, and trends of development.

**362. Theory and Practice of Foreign Policy**

*Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)* 160 or Juniors.

Systematic analysis of the dynamics of contemporary world politics. Major theories and concepts of foreign policy-making and international politics. Comparative study of factors shaping foreign policy in various states. Examination of current and recurrent problems.

**363. International Law**

(463.) *Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)* 200 or Juniors.

Origins and development of international law. Legal interstate relationships in time of peace and war. Recognition of states and governments diplomatic practice; treaties; war; neutrality.

**364. International Organization**

(364.) *Winter. 4(3-0)* 160, 200 or Juniors.

Idea of international organization. Early proposals, record of past experiments. League of Nations, its significance, reasons for its decline. The United Nations, its organization, functions, and problems.

**365. The United States in World Affairs**

*Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)* 160 or Juniors.

Resources, policies, and role of the United States as a great power. Contemporary United States foreign policy in the key and critical areas of the world. Major factors affecting future course of American foreign policy.

**367. Foreign Policies of Major Powers**

*Winter. 4(3-0)* 362 or Seniors.

Examination of the foreign policies and decision-making processes of major powers, such as the Soviet Union, China, Great Britain, France, Japan, and India. Analysis of their foreign policy goals, the role of ideology, national interest, and institutions.

**370. Classics of Political Thought**

(470.) *Fall. 4(3-0)* Juniors or approval of department.

Political ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas, and other leading political philosophers of classical Greece, Rome, and Christendom through the medieval period.

**371. Classics of Political Thought**

(471.) *Winter. 4(3-0)* 370 or approval of department.

Political ideas of Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, and other leading political philosophers whose works are fundamental in understanding such modern concepts as sovereignty, the state, freedom, and power.

**372. Classics of Political Thought**

(472.) *Spring. 4(3-0)* 371 or approval of department.

Political ideas of Burke, Bentham, Hegel, Mill, Marx, and other leading political and social philosophers whose works underlie such modern political ideologies as liberalism, socialism, and communism.

**375. Theory and Practice of International Communism**

*Winter, Summer. 4(3-0)* Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Development of Marxists revolutionary doctrine from Marx to the present day. Critical analysis of the principal ideas and their interrelationship. Conflicts between different schools or factions within the Marxists movement.

**376. Theory and Practice of International Communism**

*Spring. 4(3-0)* 375 or approval of department.

History, organization, and policies of the Communist International, its auxiliary organizations, and the parties composing it. Relationship of the aims and policies of various communist parties to the national interest and foreign policy of the U.S.S.R.

**377. American Political Thought**

*Fall. 4(3-0)* Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Colonial times to the Civil War. Roger Williams, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and John C. Calhoun will be discussed in the context of major political issues.

**378. American Political Thought**

*Winter, Summer. 4(3-0)* Four credits in political science or Juniors.

Civil War to present. Henry George, Edward Bellamy, Thorstein Veblen, and John Dewey will be discussed in the context of major political issues.

**380. Foundations of Modern Political Theory**

(210.) *Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)* 201.

Major ideas in the social sciences which have been or may be utilized in development of systematic theories of political institutions and behavior.

**381. Foundations of Modern Political Theory**

(211.) *Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)* 380.

Continuation of 380.

**390. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**391. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**400H. Honors Work**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit.*  
May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.  
Approval of department.

Proseminar in selected areas of political science for Honors College and other qualified students.

**404. Selected Aspects of State and Local Government**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(3-0)*

May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.  
Political science Seniors or approval of department.

Covers different subjects at different times such as community decision making, metropolitan problems, and intergovernmental relations.

**415. Advanced Seminar in Policy and Bureaucracy**

Fall, Spring. 5(3-0) 310 or approval of department.

Special aspects of public administrative processes and organization, with special reference to particular policy areas and the policy process.

**420. Judicial Policy Making and Behavior**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(3-0) 320, and 321 or 322.

Analysis of policy making by judicial systems. Research theory and methods in judicial behavior. Socialization of judges, and the relationship between judicial attributes, and judicial ideologies and attitudes and values.

**430. Seminar in Political Organization and Behavior**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Political science Seniors or approval of department.

Covers different subjects at different times such as legislative behavior, electoral behavior, and public opinion.

**437. Psychology of Political Behavior**

Winter. 3(3-0) PSY 335 or SOC 351 or 6 credits in sociology or political science. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Psychology Department.

Psychological theories, principles, methods and techniques applied to political behavior; belief systems; personality influences; decision making, psychological patterns in legislative voting; political leadership; interpersonal and international relations and tensions.

**454. Special Topics in Comparative Politics**

Fall. 5(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. 340 or approval of department.

Comparative analysis of various topics, such as political recruitment, elites, urbanization, and totalitarian systems.

**469. Special Problems in International Politics**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Political science Seniors or approval of department.

Analysis in depth of special problems, subjects, or areas in international politics: Sino-Soviet conflict; nationalism and international politics; alliances and international politics.

**473. Selected Aspects of Political Thought**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Political science Seniors or approval of department.

A senior seminar which will focus on philosophical and ideological problems raised in contemporary political thought.

**490. Honors Study**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 6 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

Individual reading and research under the supervision of a member of the department. For superior students who wish to examine a special topic and for seniors writing honors essay in political science.

**494. Field Work in Political Science**

Spring. 3(1-10) to 6(2-20) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

Supervised field work may be offered in several of the areas of departmental study, such as public administration, political organization and behavior, public law and judicial behavior, state and local government, comparative political institutions and behavior, etc. Field work may involve internship with public agencies, participation in survey research, intensive analysis of judicial behavior, etc. Students should reserve several mornings or afternoons for this work.

**800. Proseminar in Political Theory and Research Methods**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

Issues arising in the pursuit of reliable knowledge about political phenomena; to the major problems in relating theory and empirical research; and to major theoretical ideas in the study of political institutions and behavior.

**803. Seminar in Industrial Relations**

For course descriptions, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**810. Proseminar in Public Administration**

Fall. 4(3-0)

Survey of the important American literature, ideas and schools of thought and practice of this century. Contemporary and emerging problems of responsibility, planning, personnel and organizational methods in American government discussed against the background of the past fifty years' systematic study of public administration.

**820. Proseminar in Constitutional Politics**

Winter. 4(3-0)

Intensive analysis by the case method of Supreme Court decisions. Conventional doctrines of constitutional interpretation as they relate to constitutional history and political ideologies.

**830. Proseminar: Political Organization and Behavior**

Spring. 4(3-0)

Basic literature and concepts relating to political parties, political groups, legislative process, voting behavior, public opinion, and political attitudes.

**837. Psychological Aspects of Politics**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Psychology Department.

Relevance of psychological concepts, theories and methods for the study of political institutions, organizations and behavior.

**838. Interdisciplinary Seminar on Africa**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**840. Proseminar in State and Local Politics**

Winter. 4(3-0)

Study of federalism, state government and politics, metropolitan area government and politics and community decision making, with discussion of core readings in each area.

**850. Proseminar in Comparative Politics**

Winter. 4(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits.

Developments in comparative politics and critical examination of its methods, approaches, and purposes.

**860. Proseminar in International Relations**

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)

International relations as a field of graduate study. Special attention to methods, major substantive problems, and principal bibliography.

**870. Proseminar in Political Thought**

Fall. 4(3-0)

Selected classics in political thought and some of the significant ways of approaching the literature. Major political concepts in the ancient and modern literature, and contemporary bibliography in political thought.

**879. Interdisciplinary Seminar: Behavioral and Historical Approaches to Problems of Selected Foreign Areas**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**899. Research**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

**901. Problems in the Scientific Study of Politics**

Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)

Humanistic and scientific approaches to the study of political science and their effects on the discipline today. Emphasis on the relations between normative and empirical problems and on the methods of inquiry most appropriate to political science.

**902. Contemporary Theories of Political Institutions and Behavior**

Winter. 4(3-0)

Intensive examination of the major contemporary approaches to the study of political phenomena, e.g., group theory, elite and power theories, functionalism. Introduction to formal models of political behavior, particularly models of choice and of conflict systems.

**903. Research Methods in Political Science**

Winter. 4(3-0) Introductory statistics or approval of department.

Study of the design and execution of research in politics, including the use of existing data and gathering of data in the field. Special attention given to the problems of cross-cultural research.

**904. Practicum in Political Research**

Spring. 4(3-0) 903.

Formulation and execution of a complete research project.

**911. Theories of Administrative Organization**

Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)

Analysis of some recent contributions by the behavioral sciences to formal organization theory.

**912. Planning, Budgeting and Financial Administration**

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)

Centralized planning and decentralizing tendencies as results of forces operating in modern industrialized society, particularly the United States. Problems of information gathering, liaison, priority selection, enforcement and evaluation.

**913. The Functions of Top Management**

Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)

Requirements of institutional leadership; internal and external communications; the selection, use and evaluation of staff; advice; patterns of delegation and control; political relations.

**914. Comparative Public Administration***Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Comparative study of the administrative systems of major nations. Analysis of the manner in which these patterns have been transplanted into dependent and developing countries and of the subsequent modifications of these patterns. Social and cultural setting of administration.

**921. Judicial Systems***Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Structure and functions of judicial systems, including both American state and federal courts and those of other countries. Interrelationships between courts, administration of judicial bureaucracies (supporting administrative personnel as well as judges) and analysis of judicial decision-making processes.

**922. Judicial Behavior***Fall of even-numbered years. 5(3-0)*

Design and execution of research in judicial decision making. Projects include both individual and group work, and field as well as library research. Critical evaluation of reports of other research investigations with which seminar projects articulate.

**923. Judicial Decision Making***Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Comparative survey of substantive findings of the empirical studies in judicial attitudes, ideologies, values, and decision-making behavior. Contributions of other social sciences to the description of decision-making processes, and to the construction of systematic theories and models.

**924. Judicial Policy Making***Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Role of the judiciary as policy maker in legislative reapportionment, racial integration, secularism in public education or other issues. Interrelationships among judges and chief executives, legislators, administrators, political party and interest group leaders. Connections between legal concepts of judicial review and of judicial activism and restraint are examined as they relate to theories of representation.

**931. Political Groups and Movements***Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Operation of interest groups, sociopolitical movements, cliques, and juntas. Interests and ideologies underlying these groups and channeling of their demands into the political system. Basis, growth, and internal politics of political groups and movements and their relation to formation of public policy and governmental institutions.

**932. Legislative Process***Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Behavior of legislative bodies in the context of the political system, including other governmental institutions. Selection and legislative roles of legislators, and legislative decision making.

**933. Political Parties***Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Operation of political parties in the political system. Relationship between party organization, electoral system, and the recruitment and advancement of political leaders. Interaction between parties and other political groups.

**934. Voting Behavior, Political Attitudes and Public Opinion***Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Study of the voting behavior of electorates and decision-making bodies; of political attitudes and opinions; and of the relationships among political attitudes, popular voting, and public policies.

**941. Metropolitan Area Government and Politics***Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Core city and suburbia, issues and politics resulting from rapid urbanization, causes and effects of suburban-central city frictions; the search for decision-making machinery in metropolitan areas.

**942. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations***Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

How federal systems originate and are maintained; patterns in allocations of power between national and state levels; the political processes involved in intergovernmental relations, cooperative federalism; trends in American federalism.

**943. Community Decision Making***Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Discussion and critique of the power structure literature; emphasis on methods of studying community elites.

**951. Comparative Political Systems***Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)**May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits.*

Comparative analysis of those characteristics of human societies which affect political institutions and activity. Useful analytical methods, the identification of significant variables, the analysis of interaction patterns and the explanation of differences and similarities between political systems.

**952. Political Change***Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Comparative analysis of evolutionary and revolutionary changes of political systems, both modern and developing. Methods of analysis, causes and consequences of change, and typical developmental sequences.

**953. The Politics of Selected Areas***Winter of even-numbered years.**4(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.*

Analysis in depth, using comparative theory and method, of political systems and changes in selected administrative or cultural areas.

**954. Comparative Selected Analysis of Institutions and Processes***Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)**May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.*

Comparative analysis of specific institutions, or processes in different cultures, e.g., comparison of legislatures, political recruitment, types of totalitarian systems, political impact of urbanization in a number of different areas or countries.

**961. History and Contemporary Theory of General International Relations and of World Order***Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Examination of substantive problems of politics and public order in the world as a whole.

**962. Contemporary International Organizations***Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Examination of the functions of international law and organizations in international politics.

**963. Foreign Policies of the Major Nations and Decision Making Processes***Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Examination of foreign policies and decision making processes of selected nations—the role of ideology, national interest, and institutions.

**964. Selected Topics in International Relations***Winter. 4(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.*

Intensive analysis of special problems and issues such as international political and economic development, international and intercultural communications, international violence, etc.

**971. Classical and Medieval Political Thought***Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Systematic analysis of selected works of such classical political philosophers as Plato, Aristotle and others whose work provides both an understanding of the premodern political perspective of the Western World and the philosophical underpinnings of modern political thought.

**972. Modern Political Thought***Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Systematic analysis of selected works of such writers as Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Hume, Rousseau, Burke, Mill, Marx or other political philosophers. Special attention is given to those writers or works relevant to understanding the philosophical foundations of contemporary social science and ideology.

**973. American Political Thought***Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)*

Study of the thinkers and social forces which have shaped American political ideology.

**974. Contemporary Political Ideas in Selected Areas***Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)**May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.*

Extensive analysis of selected aspects of current political thought in selected areas, including the developing nations.

**990. Seminar***Fall, Winter, Spring. 5 to 15 credits.**May re-enroll for a maximum of 45 credits.*

Intensive training in individual or group research. Sections of the seminar may involve one or more doctoral fields and the credit earned will vary accordingly.

**993. Readings in Political Science***Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit.**May re-enroll for a maximum of 10 credits.***999. Research***Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit.**Approval of department.***PORTUGUESE**

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**POULTRY SCIENCE****P S****College of Agriculture and Natural Resources****224. Poultry Science and Practice***Winter, Spring. 4(3-2)*

Poultry in the agricultural economy; fundamental principles of anatomy, physiology and body systems; diseases, their prevention and control; management practices and procedures in producing poultry meat and eggs.