111. The Individual in American Society: An Approach to Writing I
Fall, 3(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores.
Not open to students with credit in AL 192 or AL 196H or MC 115.

112. The Individual in American Society: An Approach to Writing II
Spring, Summer, 3(0-3)
F: MC 111. R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores. Not open to students with credit in AL 192 or AL 196H or MC 115. Individuality and community in a selected historical era. Reconstructing images of self and society in time of stress or transition. Emphasis on history, literature, art, politics. Principles of research, persuasive writing and speaking.

201. Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D)
Fall, 4(4-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores. Interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science and comparative approaches.

202. Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II (I)
Spring, 4(4-0)
P: MC 201. R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores. Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

220. International Relations I: World Politics and International Security
Fall, 4(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 363.

221. International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations
Spring, 4(3-0)
P: MC 220. R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 363.

240. Foundations of Political Economy
Fall, 4(3-0)
C: EC 201 or EC 251H concurrently. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College.

241. Politics and Markets
Spring, 4(3-0)
P: EC 201 or EC 251H; MC 240; or approval of college. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Comparative study of firm, market and government relations. Variations in the institutions of the mixed economy across countries. Normative principles for evaluating state and market relations. Positive political-economic theories of government behavior in market economies.

270. Classical Republicanism
Fall, 4(3-0)
R: Open only to sophomores, juniors, and seniors in James Madison College. Not open to students with credit in PLS 371.

271. Constitutionalism and Democracy
Spring, 4(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 377.

272. Political Theory and Political Issues
Spring, Summer, 4(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Not open to freshmen. Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary.
323C. Great Power Foreign Policy: Japan
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Evolution of Japanese foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

324A. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East
Spring 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East. Intra-state, regional, and global factors.

324B. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Governmental policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324C. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Domestic and international politics of Latin American and Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Governmental policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324D. Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Governmental policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324E. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Governmental policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

325. State and Society in Comparative Perspective
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 or MC 271. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.

326. American Foreign Policy
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Evolution of U.S. foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy. SA: MC 323A

327. The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 326 R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, affirming organization, or related policy influential of college. Not open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

340. Economic Growth
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 240. R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

342. Labor Market Theory and Industrial Relations
Spring 4(3-0)
P: BC 201 or BC 202. R: Open only to James Madison College juniors and seniors with majors in Political Economy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

343. Urban and Regional Development
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: BC 201 or BC 251H; BC 202 or BC 252H. R: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Spatial dimensions of economic growth and development. Socioeconomic structure of urban and metropolitan areas. Business location and economic development. Design and impact of public policies.
SA: MC 343, MC 344

347. Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 271 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Criticism of constitutionalism and liberal democracy. Theory and practice of 19th and early 20th century attempts to perfect or transcend bourgeois life through radical reform or revolution.

348. Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory
Spring 4(3-0)
P: MC 370 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
The contemporary status of liberal democracy. Theory and practice of late 20th century attempts to perfect, transcend, or undermine liberal democracy in light of crisis of rationalism.

372. African American Political Thought
Spring 4(3-0)
P: Not open to freshmen. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metroplex.

374. Constitutionalism: The Presidency and Congress
Spring 4(3-0)
P: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

375. Contemporary Developments in American Politics
Spring 4(3-0)
P: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Contemporary developments related to persistent issues of American governance. Normative, empirical, and historical inquiry into topics such as the role of popular opinion, policy capacities and democratic and deliberative practice. Examination of case studies. Selected policy problems.

380. Social Policy
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 280 or MC 281; BC 201. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in Social Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates, civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.

381. American Politics and Equality
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 280 or MC 281 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Controversies over equality in American thought, politics, constitutional practice, and public policy. Case studies.

382. Social Movements
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or in Women's Studies-Thematic Program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Theories and case studies of social movements in comparative perspective. Origins, development, membership, organizational dynamics, social control, political effects.

383. African American Politics
Fall 4(3-0)
P: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

384. Metropolitan Society
Fall 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolis.

385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or MC 221, or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in Social Relations or International Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup conflict, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, colorization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic processes.