111. **Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I**  
*Fall, 3(3-0)* R: Open only to students in James Madison College.  
Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts. Influences of family, education, work, religion, gender, race, class and/or sexuality on identity and community. Focuses on critical reading and analytical writing.

112. **Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II**  
*Spring, Summer, 3(3-0)* P: (MC 111) or approval of college. R: Open only to students in James Madison College.  

201. **Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D)**  
*Fall, 4(4-0)* R: Open only to students in James Madison College.  
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) or approval of college.  
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 sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Not open to students with credit in PLS 363.  
Evolution of the contemporary international system. Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions and interactions of state and non-state actors. Causes of war and peace.

221. **International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations**  
*Spring, 4(3-0)* P: (MC 220) or approval of college. Not open to students with credit in PLS 361.  
Theories and policy issues in international political economy. Analysis of trade, money and finance, technology, transnational corporations, debt and environment. Globalization, hegemonic power, international regimes.

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

241. **Politics and Markets**  
*Spring, 4(3-0)* (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (MC 240 or MC 271) or concurrently (or) 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 or juniors or seniors in James Madison College.  
Theory and practice of popular government in classical Greece and Rome. Rebirth of such forms in the cities and monarchies of Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

271. **Constitutionalism and Democracy**  
*Spring, 4(3-0)* P: (MC 270) or approval of college.  
Origins and development of liberal constitutionalism and its democratization. Theory and practice of the modern state, especially the American variant.

272. **Political Theory and Political Issues**  
*Spring, Summer, 4(3-0)* A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.  
Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary.

280. **Social Theory and Social Relations**  
*Fall, 4(3-0)* R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.  
Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.

281. **Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism**  
*Spring, 4(3-0)* Interdepartmental with History. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.  
Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

290. **Special Topics**  
*Fall, Spring, Summer, 4(3-0)* A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.  
Selected topics in public affairs. Varied issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.
325. State and Society in Comparative Perspective
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college.
Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.

326. U.S. Foreign Policy
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college.
SA: MC 323A

327. The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 326) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. Not open to students with credit in PLS 362.
Concepts, processes and domestic and external determinants of foreign policy decision-making in several foreign countries. Comparative public policy, including security and foreign economic policies.
SA: MC 321

328. Russian Foreign Policy
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (MC 220 or PLS 160) and (PLS 358)
Evolution of Russian and Soviet foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

329. European Security: Challenges and Strategies
Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 291) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (PLS 356)
Evolution of challenges facing Europe in post-cold war period. Critical examination of alternative policies and structures proposed in response to these challenges.

330. Economic Growth
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college.

340. Employment, Production, and Income Distribution
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college.

371. Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 370) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. or approval of college.
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: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.
Social and political theories of selected African American activists and scholars. Relationships of African, European, and American value systems.

373. Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (MC 271) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.
Study of theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

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

375. Contemporary Developments in American Politics
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.
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.

377. Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism (I)
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercussions. History, literature, culture and political theory.

380. Social Policy
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or MC 281) and (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. or approval of college. RB: Completion of one semester methodology course.

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

382. Social Movements
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or Women’s Studies Program or approval of college.
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: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

384. Metropolitan Society
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 240 or MC 280 or MC 281) and (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college.
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 years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement, or approval of college.
Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup conflict, competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic processes.

386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement, or approval of college.
Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.

387. Jews and Anti-Semitism
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or in the Specialization in Jewish Studies.
Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

400. Field Experience
Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College.
Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

401. Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

421. Advanced International Political Economy
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Application of political economy theory to North-North relations. The effects of politics in a multipolar international economy in North-South and South-South relations.

442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

444. Policy Evaluation
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421 or PLS 201 or SOC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. Not open to students with credit in PLS 313.
Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Policy environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

490H. Honors Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College.
Student directed research under faculty direction.

492. Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 340) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the International Economy major or approval of college.
Discussion of advanced readings and research design. Students complete a substantial independent research project which is the basis for a seminar presentation and research paper. Seminar topics vary.

495H. Senior Honors Thesis
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college.
Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student's field.

497. Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

SA: MC 495

498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 380) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.
American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

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101. Elementary Japanese I
Fall. 5(5-0) Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and some Kanji. Aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate communication.

102. Elementary Japanese II
Spring. 5(5-0) P: JPN 101 or approval of department.
Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Continued emphasis on accurate communication. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.