360  Topics in the Italian Language and Culture 
Summer. 3(3-0) Summer: Florence, Italy. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (ITL 330) 
Aspects of Italian culture or language as manifested in art, literature, music, and film.

490  Independent Study 
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department. Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

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111  Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I 
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in James Madison College. Identification 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.M: (MC 111) P:NM: or approval of college. R: Open only to students in James Madison College. Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts in selected historical eras. Reconstructing images of self and society in time of stress or transition. Emphasis on history, narrative, literature, film, art, politics. Principles of research, documentation, persuasive writing and speaking.

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.M: (MC 201) P:NM: 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. 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.M: (MC 220) P:NM: 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.M: (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Analytical exposition of main schools of thought in political economy. Evolution of political economic ideas and institutions. Development, performance, and social imbeddedness of the business firm and market.

241  Politics and Markets 
Spring. 4(3-0) P.M: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (MC 240 or MC 271) P:NM: 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 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 

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) P.M: (EC 271H) and (MC 220 or MC 221) P:NM: 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. 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.

299  Independent Study 
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores in James Madison College. Approval of college. Individual reading and research under faculty direction.

300  Collaborative Study 
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of college. Group reading, research or simulations under faculty direction.

320  Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World 
Fall. 4(3-0) P.M: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Politics of social and economic change. Policies and strategies of development and of state and nation building in Third World countries. Impact of international political, security and economic structures on the process of state and nation building in the Third World.

322  International Law and Organization 
Fall. 4(3-0) P.M: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 364. Impact of international law and institutions on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights, and ecology.

323  Japanese Foreign Policy 
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P.M: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to freshmen or sophomores in James Madison College. 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, Summer. 4(3-0) P.M: (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Sources of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East through case studies such as the Arab-Israeli conflict. Intra-state, regional, and global factors.

324B  Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa 
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P.M: (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
324C  Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P:M (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. RB: (MC 221)
Domestic and international politics of Latin American or Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324D  Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia
Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P:M (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. RB: (MC 221)
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324E  Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe
Summer, approved: Summer: Brussels, Belgium. P:M: (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. RB: (MC 221)
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

325  State and Society in Comparative Perspective
Summer, approved: Summer: Brussels, Belgium. P:M: (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. RB: (MC 221)
Comparison of political systems and social-economically structured capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.

326  U.S. Foreign Policy
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P:M (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. SA: MC 323A

327  The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy
Spring. 4(3-0) P:M: (MC 326) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: or approval of college. SA: MC 321
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.

328  Russian Foreign Policy
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P:M: 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:M (MC 221) 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.

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

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

347  Urban and Regional Development
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P:M (EC 201 or EC 251H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: MC 343, MC 344
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.

348  Educational Policy
Spring. 4(3-0) P:M: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Examination of alternative policies to improve K12 educational outcomes, including school finance, educational standards, teacher professional development, and school choice.

349  Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) P:M: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Survey and comparison of major schools of legal-economic thought, and their implications for policy. Economic impacts of law and legal institutions.

372  African American Political Thought
Spring. 4(3-0) P:M: 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:M: 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:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: and 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:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NM: and 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:M: (MC 221 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (MC 271) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.
International politics and power. Relations of colonisation and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercussions. History, literature, culture and political theory.

380  Social Policy
Fall. 4(3-0) P:M: (MC 260 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. P:NM: or approval of college. RB: Completion of one semester methodology course.

381  American Politics and Equality
Spring. 4(3-0) P:M: 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:M: 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

384 Metropolitan Society
Fall. 4(3-0) P:M: (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.

P:NS: 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:M: (MC 220 or MC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NS: or approval of college. Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup 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:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or Women's Studies Program.

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:M: 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.

390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
Fall. Spring. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

Issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.

395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P:M: (MC 112 and MC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NS: or approval of College.

Multiple interrelations between culture and public affairs in American and/or cross-cultural contexts. Uses literature, film, criticism, and history to illuminate issues of conflict, power, and social structure in a variety of historical and geographical contexts.

399 Advanced Independent Study
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.

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 programs.

401 Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only 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:M: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Application of political economy theory to North-South relations. The effects of economics in a multinational international economy in North-South and South-South relations.

422 U.S. Industry and the World Economy
Fall. 4(3-0) P:M: (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:M: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421 or PL 201 or SOC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. P:NS: 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. Political 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 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or to Honors College students. Approval of college. SA: MC 499H

Topic related to student's field.

492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college.

Major issues and theories of international relations.

494 Senior Seminar in Political Economy (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (MC 340) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the Political 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:M: (MC 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 495H