324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe
Summer. 4(3-0): P (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (MC 221) or approval of college.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324F Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in North America
Summer of odd years. 4(3-0): P (MC 220 or PLS 160) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: (MC 221) R: Approval of College. Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in North America. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

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. RB: 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, Spring. 4(3-0): P (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: or approval of college. SA: MC 323A U.S. foreign policy decision-making structures and processes. Domestic and international determinants of foreign policy. Evolution of U.S. foreign policy.

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

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) SA: MC 323B 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 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 (EC 202 or EC 252H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: or approval of college R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Theory and history of capitalist development. Alternative models of economic growth, addressing sectoral change, technology, income distribution, international trade and competitiveness. Social and political determinants of economic growth.

341 Social Economics of the Workplace:
Class, Race, and Gender
Spring. 4(3-0): P (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. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Labor market analysis of wages and employment. Class, gender, and race in the workplace. Productivity, income distribution, and living standards. Systems of work organization. Impact of globalization and new technology. The changing role of unions.

342 Urban and Regional Development
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0): P (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.

343 Educational Policy
Spring. 4(3-0): P (EC 201 or EC 251H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Examination of alternative policies to improve K-12 educational outcomes, including school finance, educational standards, teacher professional development, and school choice.

344 Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0): P (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.

345 Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0): P (MC 221 or MC 241) and (EC 201 and EC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Use of political economy approaches to explain public policies and policymaking processes in comparative perspective.

346 Public International Law
Spring of even years. 4(3-0): P (MC 221) Completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: MC 322 Impact of international law on social, political and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights and ecology. Origin and operation of international law.

347 Global Governance
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0): P (MC 221) Completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: MC 322 Not open to students with credit in PLS 364. Impact of international institutions on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Evolution and devolution of global governance in international trade and finance, the environment, and military security.

348 Policy Evaluation
Spring. 4(3-0): P (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and (SOC 281 or concurrently or MC 295 or concurrently or PLS 291) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: MC 444 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.

365 Islam and Development in Southeast Asia
Summer. 4(3-0): P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Islam in Southeast Asia. Impact of religion on political and economic development in Southeast Asia. Comparison of Islam, Christianity, and Buddhism in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

366 Black Nationalisms: Africa and Its Diaspora
Summer of even years. 4(3-0): P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Multi-disciplinary study of the ways in which Africans in Africa and the Diaspora have searched for, imagined, and produced community and nation, and the different struggles for identity and self-determination. Examination of the ways in which race, ethnicity, gender, class and sexuality have shaped discourses of nationalisms.

367 Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory
Spring. 4(3-0): P (MC 241 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: or approval of college. Criticisms 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.

368 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.

369 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. RB: 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: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 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: (MC 221 or MC 271) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary reperceptions. History, literature, culture and political theory.

378  Law and Social Groups
Spring of odd years. 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.
Relationship between fundamental law and the activity of social groups in the American context. Selected Supreme Court, Appellate and State Supreme Court cases examined for their impact on the free exercise and equal protection of social groups.

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. 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

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. RB: 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. RB: 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: 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: 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.

388  Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
Fall. 4(3-0): P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or Women's Studies or approval of college.
Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.

390  Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0): P: A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: or approval of College.
Issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.

391  Selected Topics in Public Affairs
Spring of even years. 3 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Contemporary issues in public affairs.

395  Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0): P: (MC 112 and MC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 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: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison 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 internshichip 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 only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

420  Islam and World Politics
Spring of even years. 4(3-0): P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Manifestations of political Islam within key Muslim countries such as Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Pakistan. Use of political Islam by states and groups as an instrument to advance their international goals.

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-South 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.
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101 Elementary Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0)

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

113 Elementary Japanese II A
Fall, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 101 and JPN 112) Not open to students with credit in JPN 102 or JPN 114.
Continuation of JPN 112. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

114 Elementary Japanese II B
Spring, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 113) Not open to students with credit in JPN 102.
Continuation of JPN 113. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

201 Second-Year Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0) P: (JPN 102)

202 Second-Year Japanese II
Spring, 4(4-0) P: (JPN 201)
Continuation of JPN 201. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.

301 Third-Year Japanese I
Fall, 4(4-0) P: (JPN 202)

302 Third-Year Japanese II
Spring, 4(4-0) P: (JPN 301)
Continuation of JPN 301. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.

350 Studies in Japanese Language
Spring, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 202)
Outline of the Japanese language, partly taught in English. History, styles, socio-linguistic issues (e.g., honorifics, gender differences, dialects). Review of important structures and phrases.