111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open only to students in James Madison College.

112 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 111) R: Open only to students in James Madison College.

181 Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Lyman Briggs. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.
Relation of science and technology to ethics and public policy. Environmental law and public policy. Managing fish, water and wildlife resources at state, national, and international levels. Science and technology in developing countries. Impacts of military technology on environmental policy.

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 (D)
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 201) RB: 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: (MC 220) RB: 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.

229 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.

230 Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to analysis of culture and politics. Whole culture, structuralist, poststructuralist, and interpretive theories of culture. Analysis of the relationship of political regimes, cultural diversity, identity, and representation, and case studies.

231 Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective

241 Politics and Markets
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) 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) RB: 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.

275 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. Administered by James Madison College. 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.

289 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.

295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) RB: Completion of University Mathematics requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 201 or SOC 281.
Design and execution of research in public policy analysis and evaluation. Critical evaluation of data and arguments. Data collection, hypothesis testing, survey of measures of association and evaluation.

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: 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: (MC 221 or approval of college) 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.

321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 231 and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Cultural representations to explore the Cold War’s balance of power politics and domestic consequences.

322 International Security
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: MC 220
Analysis of selected classic and/or contemporary theories and issues in international security, which could include humanitarian intervention, human security, weapons of mass destruction, ethnic and religious conflict, environmental security, terrorism and changing ways of warfare.
366 Film, History and Nation
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 230 or MC 231 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Relation of film and cinema to nationalism, nation building, and national identity construction. Relation of film to history and historical representation. Role of domestic and international feature films in the formation of local, national, and global identities.

370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy
Fall. 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.

371 Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 370) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. RB: 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 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

373A Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 271) and completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

373B Constitutionalism: The Presidency
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (MC 271) and completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
The Presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive, constitutional issues, presidential practice.

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 processes.

376 Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to undergraduates students in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Major intellectual transformations in the Muslim world from 19th century to the present. Important internal and external influences.

377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 271 or MC 231) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: or approval of college.
International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repressions. 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
Spring. 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
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. 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 or MC 230) 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, and creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, and 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 Program or approval of college.
Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.

389 Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right, and Other
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or SOC 100 or SOC 488) or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
The role of religion in politics and society, especially the role religion plays in political mobilization, and the nature of political diversity within U.S. religious traditions.
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: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to only seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college.
Major issues and theories of international relations.

493 Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors or approval of college.
Advanced study of selected issues in the study of comparative cultures and politics.

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: (MC 340) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421)and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: 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.