International Relations II: The Politics of international regimes.
Technology, transnational corporations, debt and
Theories and policy issues in international political
Causes of war and peace.
and interactions of state and non-state actors.
Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions
Evolution of the contemporary international system.
International Relations I: World Politics and the
Public Affairs. Historical, social science, and com-
Issues and conflicts in American and international
Managing fish, water and wildlife resources at state,
Technology on environmental policy.
Relation of science and technology to ethics and
Structuring images of self and society in time of stress
Identity and community in American and trans-
cultural contexts in selected historical eras. Recon-
Structuring images of self and society in time of stress or transition. History, narrative, literature, film, art,
Politics. Principles of research, documentation, persuasive writing, and public speaking.
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.
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.
Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II (D)
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 211) R: Open only to students in James Madison College.
Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.
International Relations I: World Politics and International Security
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors 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.
International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220) R: Open only to students 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.
Criticisms of constitutionalism and liberal democracy in light of crisis of rationalism. Perfect, transcend, or undermine liberal democracy and formation of local, national, and global identities.

362 Public International Law Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: MC 322 Not open to students with credit in PLS 364. 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 laws.

363 Global Governance Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and 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.

364 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 (SOCI 281 or concurrently or MC 295 or concurrently or PLS 210) 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.

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.

369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W) Fall of odd years. 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. History and political theory of citizenship, including citizenship laws and policies; classical, liberal and republican perspectives; gender and race; national, postnational, and transnational citizenship.

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) RB: (MC 271) and completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to juniors or 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 juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. The Presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive, constitutional issues, presidential practice.

373C Constitutionalism: Congress 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 juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374 Congress in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the legislative branch, constitutional issues, and legislative practice in Congress.

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.

376 Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World Fall. 4(3-0) RB: Completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate 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: International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercussions. 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 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. 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 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.


384 Metropolitan Society Fall. 4(3-0) P: ((MC 280 or MC 281) or completion of Tier I writing requirement) and (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (MC 280 or MC 281) Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolises.

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. 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 480) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. 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.

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: 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.

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. 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 nonprofit 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.

411 Islam and World Politics
Spring of even years. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by James Madison College. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: MC 420 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.

413 Political and Ethnographic Approaches to Conserve Biodiversity
Fall. 3(3-0) P: MC 295. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or in the Specialization in Comparative Cultures and Politics. Biodiversity conservation policy and practice. Overview of international biodiversity policies and conservation and their resolution. Theoretical contours and policy implications of gendered conflict within and between states. Contemporary case studies.

414 International Environmental Law and Policy
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by James Madison College. P: (MC 201 or concurrently) or EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently) or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Interest in Conservation Biology Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.

416 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) 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 seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college. Major issues and theories of international relations.

417 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 only to seniors. Review and integrate principles of ecology, fundamentals of law, and principles of economics into a conceptual model that describes interrelations among the natural system, the economy, and the state. Analyze and assess the legal-economic natural resource and environmental policies in the context of the integrated model. Relate the ecology-law-economics model to emerging paradigms of sustainable development, ecological economics, industrial ecology, and the Natural Step.

418 International Environmental Law and Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by James Madison College. P: EC 201 or EC 202 RB: FW 181 and EC 340 Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and institutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.

421 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: 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.

425 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 295 and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: 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.