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**100 Freshmen Success Seminar**  
Fall. 3(0-0) R: Open to freshmen in the James Madison College or in the James Madison-No Major.  
Exploration of academic, social, personal and career decisions that students face in college, with a primary focus on the first year and the James Madison College experience.

**110 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I**  
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of 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. Critical reading and analytical writing and public speaking.

**111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II**  
Spring. 4(4-0) P: MC 111 R: Open to students in the 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**  
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Approval of 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**  
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 201)  
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 to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the 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  
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.

**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**  
Spring. 4(3-0)  

**270 Classical Republicanism**  
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the 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  
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 to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the 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) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the 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 to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
Selected topics in public affairs including issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.

**293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs**  
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MTH 110 or MTH 116 or MTH 112 or MTH 114 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or STT 200) or designated score on Mathematics Placement test.  
Basic methods of strategic analysis and game theory. Applications and case studies in international relations, politics, political economy, 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.

**318 Chinese Foreign Policy**  
Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College.  
### Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia
**Course Code:** MC 324D  
**Offered:** Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement. 
**Description:** 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.

### Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East
**Course Code:** MC 324A  
**Offered:** Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college. 
**Description:** 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.

### Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean
**Course Code:** MC 324C  
**Offered:** Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college. 
**Description:** 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.

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

### Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective
**Course Code:** MC 325  
**Offered:** Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement. 
**Description:** Comparative examination of literary representations of politics and political themes involving different national literatures, literary genres and/or other narrative forms.
362 Public International Law
Spring of even years, 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
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
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: (IEC 201 or concurrently) or (IEC 251H or concurrently) and (IEC 202 or concurrently) or (IEC 252H or concurrently) and (SOC 281 or concurrently) or (MC 295 or concurrently) or (PLS 201 or concurrently)) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
SA: MC 444 Not open to students with credit in PLS 313. Economic concepts and analytical 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.

367 Global Cities and Urbanism
Spring of even years. 4 credits. P: (MC 280 and MC 281) or (MC 230 and MC 231) R: Not open to freshmen. An interdisciplinary approach to the dynamic global system of cities and the local ways of urban life embedded in global structures. Cities as crucibles of power; production, and development at the neighborhood, city and regional levels.

368 The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W)
Fall of odd years, 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
R: Open to undergraduates 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 271) or completion of Tier I writing requirement
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
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: 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: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
RB: 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
R: Open to juniors or 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
R: Open to juniors or seniors in the 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 undergraduates in the James Madison College or approval of college. Major intellectual transformations in the Muslim world from 15th century to the present. Important internal and external influences.
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377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism
Spring, 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 271 or MC 231 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
International politics and power. Relations of coloni- alism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercus- sions. 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 to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Relationship between fundamental law and the activ- ity 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) or completion of Tier I writing requirement and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concur- rently)) and (EC 202 or concurrently)) and (EC 252H or concurrently)) RB: Completion of one semester methodology course. Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explana- tions, current debates. Civil rights, education, em- ployment, family, immigration, poverty, social wel- fare.

381 American Politics and Equality
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Controversies over equality in American thought, pol- itics, 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 to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College 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 280 or MC 281) and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concur- rently)) and (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contempo- ray 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 R: 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 pro- cesses.

386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison 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 to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; as- similation 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 to students in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.

389 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enroll- ments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.

390 Selected Topics in Public Affairs
Fall of even years, 3 to 4 credits. A stu- dent may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enroll- ments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Contemporary issues in public affairs.

391 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
Fall, Spring, 4(3-0) P: (MC 112 and MC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Multiple interrelations between culture and public af- fairs in American and/or cross-cultural contexts. Uses literature, film, criticism, and history to illuminate is- sues of conflict, power, and social structure in a vari- ety of historical and geographical contexts.

392 Advanced Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A stu- dent may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enroll- ments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.
Advanced individual reading and research under fac- ulty direction.

400 Field Experience
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influ- encing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

401 Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Comple- tion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, spon- soring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

430 Applied International Development
Fall of odd years. 4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and applied appro-ach to international development policy and prac- tice. Examination of key thematic areas as well as case studies

441 Islam and World Politics
Spring of even years. 4(4-0) Interdepart- mental with Political Science. Adminis- tered 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 interna- tional goals.

445 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepart- mental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Adminis- tered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Comple- tion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 202 or concur- rently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and (EC 252H or concurrently)) and an interest in Con- servation Biology Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.

446 International Energy Policy (W)
Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or in the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Minor.
Analysis of theories and dilemmas within interna- tional energy policy, which could include energy se- curity and geopolitics, energy governance institu- tions, energy poverty, sustainable energy and battery storage, global oil markets, ‘fracking’, and interna- tional dam building.

450 International Environmental Law and Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisher- ies and Wildlife. Administered by James Madison College. RB: FW 181 Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and insti- tutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.
459 Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by James Madison College. P: (FW 181 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement

469 Applied Public Policy Research Seminar
Spring. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: MC 295 RB: MC 364 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.
Research on a public policy issue organized to develop a policy proposal collectively designed by all students in the class.

481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: EC 201 or EC 202 or EC 251H or EC 252H R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Global issues and their impacts on implications for the management of fisheries and wildlife resources.

492 Gender and Violent Conflict
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 270 or MC 280 or ANP 220 or WS 201 or SOC 216 or MC 231) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Gender consequences of a range of violent conflicts and their resolution. Theoretical contours and policy implications of gendered conflict within and between states. Contemporary case studies.

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 to seniors in the 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 to seniors in the 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 to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.