Political Science (3700)

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3700:500 Political Extremism & Violence (3 Credits)
This course examines the causes and consequences of political extremism & political violence in democracies and failed democracies.

3700:502 Politics and the Media (3 Credits)
Examination of relationships between the press, the news media and political decision makers.

3700:503 Media, Crime and Public Opinion (3 Credits)
Examines the social construction of crime in mass media and how it impacts public, including fear of crime, beliefs about crime causation, and crime policy.

3700:510 International Security Policy (3 Credits)
Introduction to political uses of military forces. Major focus on methodological, conceptual, and ethical dilemmas confronted in developing and implementing defense policy.

3700:513 Global Public Health Threats (3 Credits)
An introduction to comparative global biological and public health security policy. Topics include: infectious disease outbreaks, bioterrorism, and potential "nano-terrorism.

3700:514 Wealth and Power Among Nations (3 Credits)
Studies relationship between politics and economy; mesh theoretical perspectives with exploration of the key empirical issues. Topics include: trade, relations, unions, finance, development, aid, sanctions.

3700:522 Understanding Racial & Gender Conflicts (3 Credits)
This is the core course the Certificates in Racial and Gender Conflict, providing students with an opportunity to intensively examine racial and gender conflict.

3700:528 Ohio Politics (3 Credits)
This course focuses on factors that make Ohio economically competitive. Material focuses on recent election results, public opinion polling and influence of socioeconomic factors.

3700:537 Government Versus Organized Crime (3 Credits)
The course gives a history of organized crime and the government's responses to fight it. Newly emerging international crime groups are also discussed.

3700:540 Survey Research Methods (3 Credits)
Study of the survey research methods as applied to the analysis of public opinion, political behavior and public policy formation.

3700:541 The Policy Process (3 Credits)
Intensive study of policy-making process, emphasizing roles of various participants in executive and legislative branches as well as private individuals and groups.
3700:603 Scholarly Writing & Professional Development in Political Science (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to a Political Science graduate program or permission. Course will assist in the development of Essay / Capstone projects: Organization, format presentation, editing, committee review. Will help polish student writing and presentation skills.

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3700:630 Seminar in National Politics (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Reading and research on formulation, development and implementation of national policy in one or more areas of contemporary significance.

3700:766 Justice and Law (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to Political Science graduate program or permission. Study and critical analysis of current issues, programs, and policies relating to political science and criminal justice at the federal or state level.

3700:575 American Interest Groups (3 Credits)
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of interest groups in the United States.

3700:576 American Political Parties (3 Credits)
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of parties in the United States.

3700:577 Lobbying (3 Credits)
Examines the lobbying profession in the political process. Topics include theories of lobbying, tools of lobbying, the lobbying process, and types of lobbying.

3700:580 Policy Problems in Political Science (3 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of six credits) Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

3700:581 The Challenges of Police Work (3 Credits)
Analysis of various political dimensions underlying the study of politics and policing in the context of police reform, crime, and the community.

3700:582 Current Issues (CJ Topic) (3 Credits)
Study and critical analysis of current issues, programs, and policies relating to political science and criminal justice at the federal or state level.

3700:583 Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice (3 Credits)
Analyzes Supreme Court policy-making regarding problems of criminal justice, including search and seizure, self-incrimination, right to counsel, jury selection, and post-appeal prisoner rights.

3700:590 Workshop in Political Science (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of nine credits). Timely workshops on varying subjects to meet the changing needs of our students in response to new and emerging political issues and controversies.

3700:592 Selected Topics in Political Science (3 Credits)
May be repeated for a total of six credits. Topics of substantial current importance or specialized topics with political science.

3700:600 Scope & Theories of Political Science (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: admission to political science graduate program or permission. Emphasis on the nature, scope and content of political theory; theory construction and validation in political science.

3700:601 Research Methods in Political Science (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3700:600. Techniques of quantitative research methodology in political science; utility and limitations of quantitative analysis.

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3700:650 Seminar on Law, Punishment, & Politics: US & the World (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Reading and research on the multiple and contingent interconnections between law, punishment, politics, and power.

3700:655 Campaign and Election Law (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Examines the legal environment for political campaigns. Topics include historical background, legal foundation, voting rights, filing requirements, campaign finance and political advertising.

3700:668 Seminar in Public Policy Agendas & Decisions (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Reading and research on the development of public policy issues and modes of decision making used by policy makers.

3700:672 Seminar: Political Influence & Organizations (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Examination of how public concerns and demands are resolved or diffused. A theoretical and applied look at parties, interest groups, public opinion, media, and protest.

3700:690 Special Topics in Political Science (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Graduate-level examination of selected topics in American politics, comparative politics, international politics, international politics or political theory.

3700:695 Internship in Government & Politics (3-6 Credits)
(May be repeated for a total of six credits) Prerequisite: admission to political science graduate program or permission. Supervised individual placement with political office holders, party groups, governmental agencies, law firms and other organizations providing professional-level work.

3700:697 Independent Research & Readings (1-4 Credits)
(May be repeated, but no more than six credits toward the master's degree in political science) Prerequisite: admission to political science graduate program or permission.

3700:699 Master's Thesis (2-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to political science graduate program or permission. Master's Thesis.