Government & Politics

3700:100-010  MTWF  8:50 – 9:40 a.m.  David Cohen
3700:100-020  MWThF  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  James Holland
3700:100-030  MWThF  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  Lee Davis
3700:100-800  MW  6:05 - 7:45 p.m.  Jenni Fitzgerald
3700:100-801  ON-LINE  World Wide Web  James McHugh

An essential introduction to the American political system at the national level. The course considers the ideas that drive American government, the institutions and processes that make it unique, and the problems it faces in the modern world. Perfect for someone thinking about a major or minor in Political Science!

World Politics and Government

3700:150-001  TTh  9:15 - 10:30 a.m.  James Sperling
3700:150-002  MWF  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  Eihab Abousena

Introduction to international politics and an examination of the governments of selected countries from a comparative perspective. Required for International/Comparative majors.

Intro to Political Research

3700:201-001  TTh  3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Phillip Marcin
3700:201-800  MW  5:10 – 6:25 p.m.  Phillip Marcin

Introduction to the methods employed in contemporary political science research: research design, data collection and analysis, presentation and evaluation of findings.

State & Local Government

3700:210-001  TTh  12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  James Holland

Examination of institutions, processes and intergovernmental relations at state and local levels.

Comparative Politics

3700:300-001  TTh  12:15 – 1:55 p.m.  Ronald Gelleny

This course is designed to introduce students to different forms of political systems and the methods used to compare them. The political systems of several nations will be compared to demonstrate the concepts.

Intro to Political Thought

3700:303-001  ON-LINE  World Wide Web  James McHugh

Survey of major concepts of Western political theory from pre-Socrates through the period of enlightenment.

International Politics and Institutions

3700:310-001  TTh  10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  James Sperling

Relations among nations examined in political context.

International Law

3700:313-001  MWF  2:15 – 3:05 p.m.  James McHugh

Prequisite: 150 or 310. This course explores law at the international level and will focus on diplomacy, treaties, covenants, laws of war, and the legal role of international organizations.
Law & Society
3700:335-001  ON-LINE  World Wide Web  William Lyons
This course will examine how law constructs and constrains political conflict, and how legal institutions mediate, reinforce, and challenge existing power relationships.

Homeland Security Policy & Process
3700:336-001  TTh  12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  Terrence O’Sullivan
The course will focus on the topic of homeland security, an area that has received a great deal of attention following the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

The American Congress
3700:341:001  MWF  9:55 – 10:45 a.m.  David Cohen
The American Congress is intended to help students develop a familiarity and understanding of the legislative branch of the United States. It will focus on the historical foundations, traditions, and institutions of the American Congress as well as some state legislatures. Particular emphasis will be placed on current issues confronting Congress and the state legislatures.

The American Presidency
3700:350:001  MWF  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  David Cohen
The course is intended to help students develop a familiarity and understanding of the American presidency. It will examine the history and development of the presidency, the individuals who have served as president, and the formal and informal powers of the office. After completion of the course, students will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the history, traditions, powers, and potential of the American presidency, as well as the unique place the institution holds in the American political system.

The Judicial Process
3700:360:800  TTh  5:10 – 6:25 p.m.  Phillip Marcin
Role of police, lawyers, courts and judges in context of American political process. Structure and process of judicial policy making and limitations on judicial power.

Politics of the Crim Just Sys
3700:361:001  TTh  1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Nancy Marion
This course examines the interplay between politics and criminal justice to demonstrate the importance of political influences on the criminal justice system. Through a simulation exercise, students will learn how federal political actors and organizations help to formulate criminal justice policies on the federal, state, and local levels. Political forces on criminal justice in Ohio are also examined.

Public Administration: Concepts & Practices
3700:370:001  TTh  3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Eunju Rho
Examines current administrative theories and their application in public bureaucracies. Emphasis is placed on practices to improve the quality of public sector administration.

Women in Politics
3700:375:800  Th  5:20 – 7:50 p.m.  Cyndra Miller Cole
Course examines the past, present, and future role of women in politics.

ST: Budget Politics
Introduces the politics and history of public budgeting for federal, state and local governments. Considers legislative and executive practices and democratic aspects of budgeting.
### ST: African Politics

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Topics of substantial current importance, specialized topics within political science or experimental courses.

### ST: Political Science Insight

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The PSI class gives students a chance to network and to learn about state and local politics. The student will be required to attend five discussion sessions from a list of speakers and attend a one-day Saturday session.

### Politics and the Media

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Examination of relationships between the press, the news media and political decision makers.

### Global Public Health Threats

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An introduction to comparative global biological and public health security policy. Topics include: infectious disease outbreaks, bioterrorism, and potential "nano-terrorism."

### Wealth and Power Among Nations

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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.

### Methods of Policy Analysis

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Examines variety of methods available for analyzing public policies. Techniques of cost benefit analysis, evaluation research quasi-experimentation are covered as well as consideration of ethical questions in policy analysis, the practical problems facing policy analysts.

### Political Scandals and Corruption

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This course will provide information on major political scandals, including media coverage, public opinion, the role of special prosecutors, and the impacts of scandals.

### Al Qaeda

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This course explores the causes and consequences of Al Qaeda’s terrorism. Students will weigh different explanations for why individuals join and participate in terrorist groups.

### Supreme Court & Const Law

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Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on federal judicial, legislative and executive power, separation of powers, federalism, and states’ rights.

### Campaign Management I

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Reading, research and practice in campaign management decision making.
Voter Contact and Elections
3700:473:001 MWF 2:15 – 3:05 p.m. Daniel Coffey
Theoretical and practical approaches to gaining votes in all types of political campaigns.

American Interest Groups
3700:475:001 MWF 8:50 – 9:40 a.m. James Holland
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of interest groups in the United States.

Lobbying
3700:477:800 Mon 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Stephen Brooks
Examines the lobbying profession in the political process. Topics include theories of lobbying, tools of lobbying, the lobbying process, and types of lobbying.

The Challenges of Police Work
3700:481:001 MWF 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. David Licate
3700:481:800 TTh 6:40 – 7:55 p.m. TBA
Analysis of various political dimensions underlying the study of politics and policing in the context of police reform, crime, and the community.

Const. Problems in Crim Just
3700:483:001 MWF 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. Phillip Marcin
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.

ST: National Battleground
3700:492:800 Tues 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. John Green/
3700:492:681 (Columbus DL) Tues 5:20 – 7:50 p.m. Gerald Austin
Politics does not end with elections—in fact, it just begins. This course will follow national and Ohio politics after the 2014 election, following the activities of the White House, Congress, the major political parties and interest groups as the nation prepares for the 2016 presidential campaign.