# Fall 2017
## Political Science
### Undergraduate Schedule of Classes

**Government & Politics**

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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**

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

**Comparative Politics**

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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 Research**

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

**Intro to Political Thought**

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

**Modern Political Thought**

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Examination of central concepts of political thought from 19th Century to present. Modern liberalism, communism, fascism and totalitarianism emphasized.

**International Politics and Institutions**

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Relations among nations examined in political context.

**Law & Society**

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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   MWF  12:05 – 12:55 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  9:15 – 10:30 a.m.  TBA  
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**  
3700:370:801   Tues  6:40 – 9:10 p.m.  Ramona Ortega-Liston  
Examines current administrative theories and their application in public bureaucracies. Emphasis is placed on practices to improve the quality of public sector administration.

**ST: Pop Culture & Politics**  
Does pop culture influence politics or does politics influence culture?

**Politics and the Media**  
3700:402:001   MWF  3:20 – 4:10 p.m.  Stephen Brooks  
3700:402:601 (Columbus DL)   MWF  3:20 – 4:10 p.m.  Stephen Brooks  
Examination of relationships between the press, the news media and political decision makers.

**Comparative Constitutional Law**  
3700:406:001   MWF  2:15 – 3:05 p.m.  James McHugh  
This course will explore the essential principles and theories of law and constitutionalism and then apply them, comparatively, to several different constitutional traditions from various regions of the world.
Global Public Health Threats
3700:413:001  TTh  3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Terrence O’Sullivan
An introduction to comparative global biological and public health security policy. Topics include: infectious disease outbreaks, bioterrorism, and potential "nano-terrorism."

Methods of Policy Analysis
3700:442:800  MWF  2:15 – 3:05 p.m.  James Holland
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.

Al Qaeda
3700:445:001  TTh  1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Karl Kaltenhailer
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.

Administering Prisons, Probation, and Parole
3700:450:001  MWF  9:55 – 10:45 a.m.  Kimberly Hufgard
Prerequisite: 100. Analysis of the administrative, electoral, and community conflicts central to understanding, resolving, and preventing these conflicts in a correctional environment.

Supreme Court & Const Law
3700:461:800  MWF  1:10 – 2:00 p.m.  Phillip Marcin
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
3700:470:001  Th  5:20 – 7:50 p.m.  Daniel Coffey
Reading, research and practice in campaign management decision making.

Political Opinion, Behavior & Electoral Politics
3700:474:001  TTh  12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  Daniel Coffey
Prerequisite: 100 or 201 or permission. Advanced analysis of psychological, cultural, and group processes of opinion formation and change. Attention given to the effect of opinion change on electoral outcomes.

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
3700:477:801  MWF  4:25 – 5:15 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.

Criminal Justice Topic: Current Issues
3700:482:001  MWF  2:15 – 3:05 p.m.  Kimberly Hufgard
Prerequisite: 100. Critical analysis of current issues relating to political science and criminal justice. No more than three credits can be applied to the major.
**Const. Problems in Crim Just**
3700:483:001  MWF  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  Kimberly Hufgard
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: Counterterrorism**
3700:492-002  TTh  9:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Karl Kaltenthaler
This course is an exploration of the nature of US counterterrorism policy in its various forms of the different factors that go into making US counterterrorism policy. The class will focus on the various types of terrorist threats the US faces, why those threats have developed, ways the US Government has tried to thwart those threats, and the factors that account for successes and failures. The course is intended for students who have an interest in the subject matter as well those who want to pursue a career in counterterrorism. **Note:** This course proposal is now in the Curriculum Proposal System and will likely become a regular class in the fall of 2017. At that point it will be known as 3700: 447/547 Counterterrorism. Students will be able to choose whether to keep it as a Special Topics course or count it as a regular Political Science course.

**ST: Practical Governing**
3700:492-003  TTh  1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  William Batchelder
Topics of substantial current importance or specialized topics within political science.

**ST: National Battleground**
3700:492:800  Wed  5:20 – 7:50 p.m.  Jerry Austin
3700:492:681  (Columbus DL)  Wed  5:20 – 7:50 p.m.  Jerry Austin
Politics does not end with elections—in fact, it just begins. This course will follow national and Ohio politics after the 2016 election, following the activities of the White House, Congress, the major political parties and interest groups, as the nation prepares for the 2018 gubernatorial campaign.

**ST: Populism and Nationalism**
3700:492:801  Mon  5:20 – 7:50 p.m.  Matthew Akers
Donald Trump was not supposed to be President, and Brexit was not supposed to pass. But 2016 saw globalism and elitism rejected by voters in America and Britain. Many experts either failed to recognize or discounted the powerful populist and nationalist sentiments sweeping through the West. This course will study nationalism and populism and make predictions about their future influence.