

**Summer 2021  
Political Science  
Undergraduate Schedule of Classes**

**May 17, 2021- June 6, 2021**

**Selected Topics in Political Science: Terrorism and Film**

**3700:492-501, MTuWThF, 10:45 – 1:15 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Karl Kaltenthaler**

Terrorism is a major issue of concern today. With the expansion and brutality of ISIS and terror attacks happening at a seemingly weekly rate, terrorism has come to be a huge global political issue. This course will tackle the issue of terrorism and counterterrorism and how they have been portrayed in film. The films shown will be used as points of discussion about the causes, consequences, and ways to fight terrorism.

**Selected Topics in Political Science: Protecting POTUS and Congress**

**3700:492-502, MTuWThF, 8:00 – 10:30 a.m., 100% Online Real-time, David Cohen**

This course examines the important topic of the health, safety, travel, protection, and succession of the president of the United States, as well as members of Congress. We will explore such topics as the creation and evolution of the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Capitol Police, presidential and congressional assassinations and assassination attempts, presidential transitions and the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and modes of presidential and congressional travel.

**June 7, 2021- July 11,2021**

**Comparative Politics**

**3700:300-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, 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 Research**

**3700:301-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Phillip Marcin**

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

**Politics of the Criminal Justice System**

**3700:361-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, James McHugh**

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

**July 12, 2021- August 15, 2021**

**State and Local Government and Politics**

**3700:210-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Daniel Coffey**

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

**The Challenges of Police Work**

**3700:481-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Kimberly Hufgard**

Analysis of the neighborhood, bureaucratic, electoral, and operational conflicts central to police work, with a focus on efforts and obstacles to improving police work.