

## Fall 2022 Political Science Undergraduate Schedule of Classes

### Government & Politics

**3700:100-020, MWF, 10:45 – 11:35 a.m., [In-person](#), Steven Caraboolad**

**3700:100-030, MW, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m., [In-person](#), Steven Caraboolad**

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!

### Comparative Politics

**3700:300-001, TuTh, 2 – 3:15 p.m., [In-person](#), 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, TuTh, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., [100% Online Real-time](#), Daniel Coffey**

**3700:301-502, [100% Online Asynchronous](#), Phil Marcin**

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

**3700:303-001, TuTh, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m., [In-person](#), James McHugh**

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

### The American Congress

**3700:341-501, MWF, 8:35 – 9:25 a.m., [100% Online Real-time](#), David Cohen**

The course 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, institutions, and development of the American Congress. We will also examine current issues confronting Congress. After completion of the course, students will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the history, traditions, powers, and potential of the American Congress, as well as the unique place the institution holds in the American political system.

### The American Presidency

**3700:350-501, MWF, 9:40 – 10:30 a.m., [100% Online Real-time](#), David Cohen**

The course is intended to help students develop a familiarity and understanding of the American presidency. It will focus on the historical foundations, traditions, and development of the presidential institution, the individuals who have served as president, and the formal and informal powers of the office. We will also examine current issues confronting the American president and presidency. 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**

**3700:360-501, MWF, 3:05 – 3:55 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, 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 Criminal Justice**

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

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.

### **Media, Crime & Public Opinion**

**3700:403-001, MWF, 11:50 –12:40 p.m., In-person, Kimberly Hufgard**

This course 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.

### **Campaign Battleground: The Battle for Congress and Ohio in the 2022 Midterm Elections**

**3700:427-501, W, 3:30 –6:00 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, David Cohen**

This course will provide a general framework with which to understand the 2022 midterm elections. We will focus on important national congressional campaigns as well as those competitive congressional and statewide campaigns in Ohio. We will follow the campaigns in “real time,” investigating the strategy, tactics, and conduct of the major party candidates and campaigns. We will also examine the coverage of the races by the local and national media, as well as analyze public opinion polls weekly. The course will be run as a seminar and will include guest speakers including academics, campaign professionals, public officials, and journalists.

### **Ohio Politics**

**3700:428-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Dan Coffey**

This course focuses on factors that make Ohio economically competitive. Material focuses on recent election results, public opinion polling and influence of socioeconomic factors.

### **Government vs. Organized Crime**

**3700:437-501, 100% Online Asynchronous, Kimberly Hufgard**

This course gives a history of organized crime and the government’s response to fight it. Newly emerging international crime groups are also discussed.

### **Al Qaeda and ISIS**

**3700:445-001, TuTh, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler**

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.

### **National Security Intelligence**

**3700:446-001, TuTh, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., In-person, Karl Kaltenthaler**

National Security Intelligence explores the work of the agencies that make up the United States’ Intelligence Community. The class focuses on the intelligence process and role each agency plays as well as how covert operations are conducted.

### **The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law**

**3700:461-501, TuTh, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, 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.

### **Political Strategy**

**3700:470-501, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Cyndra Cole**

**3700:470-801, M, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Cyndra Cole**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to political campaign management. Develop critical thinking skills to assess, analyze, act and communicate in situations throughout the election cycle, including message development and delivery, target audiences and voter contact and engagement. Consider real-life and rhetorical situations and hear from campaign professionals equipped to share first-hand perspectives on the operations and infrastructure of political campaigns.

### **Electoral Messaging**

**3700:471-501, W, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Jim Crooks**

**3700:471-801, W, 6:15-8:45 p.m., In-person, Jim Crooks**

Explore theoretical concepts, practical applications, roles, and best practices as it relates to campaign and electoral messaging. Develop skills to plan, produce and execute strategic political messages including campaign addresses, press releases and media advisories, constituent, volunteer, and donor communications, and video releases while considering candidate and opposition research, fact sheets, time and budgetary constraints, polling and targeting data, and candidate preferences.

### **Voter Contact & Elections**

**3700:473-501, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Cherie Strachan**

**3700:473-801, Th, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m., In-person, Cherie Strachan**

Theoretical and practical approaches to gaining votes in all types of political campaigns.

### **The Challenges of Police Work**

**3700:481-001, M, 12:55 – 1:45 p.m., Hybrid, 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.

### **Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice**

**3700:483-001, MWF, 10:45 – 11:35 a.m., In-person, Kimberly Hufgard**

Analyzes Supreme Court policymaking regarding problems of criminal justice, including search and seizure, self-incrimination, right to counsel, jury selection, and post-appeal prisoner right.

**Special Topic: The Art of Political Spin****3700:492-501 TTh 2:00-3:15 p.m., In-person and Online, Jennifer Hoelzer****3700:492-001, TTh 2:00-3:15 p.m., In-person and Online, Jennifer Hoelzer**

Why does politics divide us? How did wearing face masks become a political football? When did we start judging candidates on their “electability?” This course will answer these questions and more, as we explore the art, science and consequences of political spin. From Common Sense to QAnon, we’ll venture down the rabbit hole of political persuasion to learn how politicians, pundits, special interest groups, news networks and social media platforms frame information to win votes, viewers, followers, users and clicks. Students will be challenged to rethink the way they think about politics by opening their eyes to the messages and strategies that shape our political identities, opinions and beliefs.

**Internship****3700:395, Nancy Marion**

Provides students with experiential learning in their intended field of study. Can be taken for up to 9 academic credits.