

Spring 2022 Political Science Undergraduate Schedule of Classes

Government & Politics

3700:100-020 (12373) MWF 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Steven Caraboolad
3700:100-501 (10407) Online Dr. Coffey

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 (10408) MWF 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Dr. Gelleny
Introduction to international politics and an examination of the governments of selected countries from a comparative perspective. Required for International/Comparative majors.

State & Local Government

3700:210-001 (14573) MWF 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Steven Caraboolad
Examination of institutions, processes and intergovernmental relations at state and local levels.

Comparative Politics

3700:300-001 (13377) MWF 9:40 – 10:30 a.m. Dr. 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 (13182) Online Dr. 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

3700:303-501 (13180) Online Dr. McHugh
Survey of major concepts of Western political theory from pre-Socrates through the period of enlightenment.

International Politics & Institutions

3700:310-001 (15553) MWF 12:55 – 1:40 p.m. Dr. Gelleny
Relations among nations are examined in political context.

Law, Mediation & Violence

3700:334-001 (15756) T/Online 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Dr. Lyons
A critical analysis of the practical challenges central to learning to better prevent, resolve, or reduce the harms associated with conflict.

Law & Society

3700:335-501 (13181)

On-Line

Kimberly Hufgard

This course will examine how law constructs and constrains political conflict, and how legal institutions mediate, reinforce, and challenge existing power relationships.

Inside the White House

3700:351-501 (13376)

Online Synchronous TTh 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Cohen

The course is intended to help students peek behind the curtain at the inner-workings of the White House and American presidency. Among others, we will cover such topics as the evolution of the physical White House campus and related buildings, organization of White House offices and staff, advice and decision-making, and communication and media relations.

The Judicial Process

3700:360-501 (12374)

Online Synchronous MW 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dr. 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 Criminal Justice System

3700:361-001 (15556)

TTh

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Dr. McHugh

3700:361-501 (15247)

Online

Dr. 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.

Internship

3700:395-*** (varies)

Dr. Marion

Provides students with experiential learning experiences in their field of study.

Politics and the Media

3700:402-501 (16229)

Online

Dr. Brooks

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

Homeland Security Policy & Process

3700:419-501 (15557)

Online Synchronous TTh 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Cohen

The course will explore the concept of homeland security, the complexity of homeland security and disaster policy in a federal system, threats to homeland security, and the challenges to effective homeland security and disaster policy in the United States.

Campaign Battleground

3700:427-501 (15566)

Online Synchronous T 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Cohen

This course will provide a general framework with which to understand presidential, congressional, state, and local elections from the perspective of campaign professional and political observers. The course will follow campaigns in real time, investigating the strategy, tactics, and conduct of major party candidates and campaigns. It will also examine coverage of national, state, and local races by the media as well as analyze current polling. The course will include guest speakers including academics, campaign professionals, public officials, and journalists.

Survey Research Methods

3700:440-501 (16060)

Th 6:15 – 8:45 p.m.

Michelle Henry

3700:440-801 (16063)

Online Synchronous

Study of survey research methods as applied to the analysis of public opinion, political behavior, and public policy formation.

Intelligence Analysis

3700:448-801 (15559) Th 6:15 – 8:45 p.m. Karl Kaltenthaler
This course is intended for students who seek a career in the field of government or private sector intelligence or who just have an interest in how intelligence analysis is done. The course material focuses on learning cutting-edge techniques in open source intelligence collection and analysis techniques of that collected information. This course emphasizes learning how to do intelligence analysis by doing it.

Administration of Prisons, Probation & Parole

3700:450-501 (14329) W/Online 11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Kim Hufgard
Analysis of the administrative, electoral, and community conflicts central to understanding, resolving, and preventing these conflicts in a correctional environment.

Supreme Court & Civil Liberties

3700:462-501 (13384) TTh 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Dr. Marcin
Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by the U.S. Supreme Court with emphasis on freedom of speech and press, freedom of religion, criminal rights and right to privacy.

Campaign Finance

3700:472-501 (15871) M 6:15 – 8:45 p.m. Cyndra Cole
3700:472-801 (15873) Online Synchronous
Reading and research in financial decision-making in political campaigns.

Political Opinion & Behavior in Electoral Politics

3700:474-501 (15562) Online Dr. Coffey
Advanced analysis of psychological, cultural, and group processes of opinion formation and change. Attention given to the effect of opinion change on electoral outcomes.

The Digital Campaign

3700:478-501 (16086) Wed 6:15 – 8:45 p.m. Richard Alicea
3700:478-801 (16087) Online Synchronous
This course is intended for students who seek a career in the field of government or private sector intelligence or who just have an interest in how intelligence analysis is done. The course material focuses on learning cutting-edge techniques in open source intelligence collection and analysis techniques of that collected information. This course emphasizes learning how to do intelligence analysis by doing it.

Policy Problems in Political Science

3700:480-501 (15250) Online Dr. Marion
Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

Crim Just Top: Current Issues

3700:482-001 (15561) MWF 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Kimberly Hufgard
This course highlights some of the most pressing issues facing the field of criminal justice today. Topics include, but are not limited to the death penalty, legalization of marijuana, sexual assault, technology in criminal justice, police profiling, etc.