

**Spring 2019
Political Science
Graduate Schedule of Classes**

Media, Crime and Public Opinion

3700:503-001 (17090) MW 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Kimberly Hufgard
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.

Supreme Court & Civil Liberties

3700:562-001 (15020) TTh 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Phillip 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 Management II

3700:571-800 (16596) Th 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Emma Lieberth Osborn
The second course in campaign management. Focus is on timing, coalition building, candidate positioning, event planning, internal organization, and other elements of campaign strategy.

Campaign Finance

3700:572-800 (17129) Wed 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Cyndra Miller Cole
Reading and research in financial decision making in political campaigns.

American Political Parties

3700:576-001 (13164) MW 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Daniel Coffey
Reading and research on the development, structure and function of parties in the United States.

Policy Problems in Political Science

3700:580-001 (17281) TTh 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. TBA
Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

The Challenges of Police Work

3700:581-001 (15023) MW 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. 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.

Crim Just Top: Current Issues

3700:582-001 (13785) MW 2:45 – 4:00 p.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.

ST: Renewable Energy in Akron

3700:592-001 (17131) Th 4:15 – 6:45 p.m. Terrence O'Sullivan
Examines the politics, economics, science, security, and policy changes behind global warming/ climate change, peak oil (looming energy shortages), and related governmental and resource security.

ST: Intelligence Analysis

3700:592-800 (16664) Tue 7:15 – 9:45 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.

Research Methods in Political Science

3700:601-801 (10583) Mon 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Daniel Coffey
Techniques of quantitative research methodology in political science; utility and limitations of quantitative analysis.

Seminar in International Politics

3700:610-800 (16587) Th 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Karl Kaltenthaler
Analysis of current problems in theory and practice of politics and organization.

Seminar in Alternatives to Violence At Home and Abroad

3700:622-800 (16578) Wed 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Ronald Gelleny
An interdisciplinary analysis of the nature of violence—from interpersonal to international—to enhance our capacity to reduce violence and other threats to liberty.

Seminar: Political Influence and Organizations

3700:672-800 (15618) Tues 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Stephen Brooks
An intensive survey of current political science literature of political linkage institutions like interest groups, political parties, elections and the media.

ST: Week in Washington (1, 2, or 3 credits)

3700:690:001, 002, or 003 Fri 3/15, 3/22, 4/5 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Nancy Marion
(15001, 15007, or 13953) M-Th 3/25-28 DC Trip
This course is a 1, 2, or 3 credit hour Special Topics course which will consist of assignments as well as a 4-day trip to Washington DC to visit sites relating to Political Science. There will be an additional cost for lodging and travel by chartered bus, \$325 for triple rate, \$475 for double rate, and \$865 for single rate. Call Janet Bolois at 330-972-5155 for more details.

ST: Stories from the Speaker (1 or 3 credits)

3700:690-004 or 005 (17259 or 17257) Fri 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Nancy Marion
Conversations with former Ohio Speaker of the House William Batchelder and other politically active people.