

Spring 2019
Political Science
Undergraduate Schedule of Classes

Government & Politics

3700:100-010 (10573)	MW	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Daniel Coffey
3700:100-020 (13305)	MW	10:20 – 11:35 a.m.	Steven Caraboolad
3700:100-800 (16577)	MW	5:45 - 7:00 p.m.	Stewart Blessing

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 (10574)	TTh	10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	James Sperling
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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.

State & Local Government

3700:210-001 (10575)	MW	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Stewart Blessing
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Examination of institutions, processes and intergovernmental relations at state and local levels.

Comparative Politics

3700:300-001 (15002)	MW	8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Ronald Gelleny
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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

3700:301-001 (14633)	MW	4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Phillip Marcin
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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

3700:303-001 (14631)	MW	8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	James McHugh
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Survey of major concepts of Western political theory from pre-Socrates through the period of enlightenment.

International Politics & Institutions

3700:310-001 (14998)	TTh	8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	James Sperling
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Relations among nations examined in political context.

International Law

3700:313-001 (15668)	On-Line		James McHugh
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This course explores law at the international level and will focus on diplomacy, treaties, covenants, laws of war, and the legal role of international organizations.

American Foreign Policy Process

3700:328-001 (14999)	MW	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ronald Gelleny
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Examination of American foreign policy-making process; public opinion and other limitations on policy; specific contemporary problems in selected foreign policy areas..

Law, Mediation & Violence

3700:334-002 (14254) TTh 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. William 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 (14632) **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.

Terrorism: Perpetrators, Politics and Response

3700:337-001 (15004) TTh 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Terrence O'Sullivan
Survey of terrorist organizations, political implications of terrorism, and governmental response to terrorism.

Terrorism and the Constitution

3700:339-001 (16701) TTh 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Terrence O'Sullivan
Primary goals include learning about the balance courts try to strike in safeguarding public safety and respect for personal freedom in a constitutional republic.

Inside the White House

3700:351-001 (15000) TTh 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. David Cohen
The course looks behind the curtain at the inner-workings of the White House. Topics include: physical structure of the White House, travel, protection, and staff.

Weapons of Mass Destruction

3700:352-001 (13388) TTh 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. David Cohen
An exploration of the various weapons of mass destruction available to terrorists and other potential enemies with an emphasis on the challenge America faces in responding to such threats.

The Judicial Process

3700:360-001 (13309) MW 1:15 – 2:30 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 Criminal Justice System

3700:361-001 (17279) TTh 10:15 – 11:30 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.

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

3700:392:001, 002, or 003 Fri 3/15, 3/22, 4/5 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Nancy Marion
(10576, 13937, or 13938) 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)

3700:392-004 or 005 (17258 or 1725) Fri 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Nancy Marion
Conversations with former Ohio Speaker of the House William Batchelder and other politically active people.

Media, Crime and Public Opinion

3700:403-001 (17089) 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.

Politics in the Middle East

3700:405-001 (12125) MW 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Eihab Abousena
The rise of the state system in the Middle East after World War I; an analysis of the socio-cultural, ideological forces influencing the political behavior of the people of the Middle East. In-depth study of selected political systems.

Environmental Security: Policy & Politics

3700:417-001 (17130) 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.

Supreme Court & Civil Liberties

3700:462-001 (15019) 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

3700:471-800 (16591) 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

3700:472-800 (17128) Wed 7:15 – 9:45 p.m. Cyndra Miller Cole
Reading and research in financial decision making in political campaigns.

American Political Parties

3700:476-001 (10579) 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

3700:480-001 (17280) TTh 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. TBA
Intensive study of selected problems in public policy.

The Challenges of Police Work

3700:481-001 (15022) 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

3700:482-001 (13784) 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: Intelligence Analysis

3700:492-800 (16663) 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.