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 Kaltenhauler
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.