Spring 2019 | Political Science Course Descriptions

POL 10100: American Government
In this introductory class, we will discuss American democracy, federalism, major American political institutions (Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court), political campaigns and voting behavior, civil rights, and the bureaucracy.

001-25899 Watkins, Peter  MWF 12:30 PM-1:20 PM  BRNG 2280
002-10109 Watkins, Peter  MWF 3:30 PM-4:20 PM  BRNG 2280

POL 10100: American Government
This course is a study of the nature of democratic government. It is designed to provide the student with fundamental concepts, terminology and factual materials as applied and applicable to American Government. We will examine the historical origins and development of the American political system.

Y01-35281 Neville, Audrey  Online Course

POL 10100: American Government
This course is a study of the nature of democratic government, the U.S. Constitution, federalism, civil rights, political dynamics, the presidency, Congress, and the judiciary.

Y02-19791 Graduate Instructor  Online Course  Second 8 Week Course

POL 12000: Introduction Public Policy and Public Administration
This course will examine the nature of public policy and public administration in America. Processes of policy formation and administration are examined. Different approaches to evaluating and improving public policies will be discussed.

001-11574 Strother, Logan  MWF 9:30 AM-10:20 AM  BRNG 2290
Y02-11587 Stein, Jay  Online Course

POL 13000: Introduction to International Relations
This course will provide an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the study of international relations and its connection to the world around us. The course will discuss war and peace, global structures that create or oppose social and economic injustice, and the growing problem of environmental devastation. After describing classic theories of international relations, materials will discuss the role of global corporations and banks, military/industrial complexes, individual patterns of leadership in foreign policy decision-making, and international organizations and social movements. The course will feature lectures, readings, videos, and discussions.

002-25911 Targ, Harry  MWF 9:30 AM-10:20 AM  KRAN G016
**POL 13000: Introduction to International Relations**

This course provides an analysis of the fundamentals of international law, organization, and politics particularly as relevant to contemporary international relations.

- **Y01-54888** Will, Melissa  
  Online Course

**POL 13000: Introduction to International Relations**

This course will introduce you to the study of international relations. It will acquaint you with the tools and concepts necessary to study politics on the global stage. In the course we will explore various international relations theories and apply these theories to important issues in international politics.

- **Y02-20083** Graduate Instructor  
  Online Course  
  Second 8 Week Course

**POL 14100: Governments Of The World**

An introduction to the politics and government in selected foreign countries. The course presents the tools and background needed to understand contemporary events in the world beyond the United States. Readings and discussions pay special attention to democratization and development.

- **003-11575** Visconti, Giancarlo  
  BRNG 2280

**POL 14100: Governments Of The World**

Introduction to theories and concepts used in comparative politics to understand how different governments of the world make decisions and govern. We explore theories that explain political institutions and their functions, social and political cleavages (divisions) party systems, electoral systems, interest groups, and social movements, presidential and parliamentary systems politics. We focus on several country cases, notably France, China, Russia and Nigeria.

- **Y03-57402** Woods, Dwayne  
  Online Course

**POL 22200: Women, Politics and Public Policy** *(Cross list w/WGSS 281)*

This course is an Introduction to women’s participation in politics, with an emphasis on the U.S. and developing nations. We will discuss structural and attitudinal conditions that disadvantage women as a social group, and efforts to change women’s status in society through politics.

- **002-49238** Graduate Instructor  
  BRNG 1245
POL 22300: Introduction to Environmental Politics
This course is a study in decision-making as modern societies attempt to cope with environmental and natural resources problems. The course focuses on the American political system, with some attention to international issues. Current policies and issues will be examined.

003-12983 Raymond, Leigh  MWF 11:30 AM-12:20 PM  WTHR 160
004-11698 Yu, Jae Hoon David  TR 4:30 PM-5:45 PM   KNOY B033
Y03-68863 Neville, Audrey  Online Course

POL 22300: Introduction to Environmental Politics (Cross list w/FNR 223)
005-11209 Ma, Zhao

POL 22900: Global Health Sustainability & Community Development
The purpose of this course is to give students the theoretical and practical skills necessary to examine the interaction of health and well-being with the physical environment as determined by the global economy, economic development, social justice, community design, food quality and availability, and land-use patterns, transportation choices, the quality of buildings - including interior materials, environmental justice, and sustainability principles and practices. The population health approach recognizes that diverse factors, outside the health care delivery system, significantly affect the health status of the population. Examples of determinants include the placement, layout and design of transportation systems, office complexes and activity centers, parks and recreational facilities, public and private schools, affordable housing and developments, and the countless physical elements that make-up communities.

Other issues covered in the course include health impact indicators, health impact assessments (similar to environmental impact statements), relationship between health and happiness, and developing policy recommendation and implementation strategies for both the private and public sectors. Our concern is also with the needs of special populations, such as children and the elderly, and the challenge of equity for the poor and minorities.

004-18749 Stein, Jay  Online Course

POL 22900: Social and Political Philos
What have been some of the great social aspirations and values of the past, and how are they related to our own? In this course, a number of the major issues and writers in Western social and political thought will be introduced and discussed. There will be “classical” readings from Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, and Marx, followed by a segment devoted to contemporary writers and issues. During the latter, each student will be asked to select a book to present briefly to the class; this will serve as the basis of a final term paper. (Other requirements, in addition to class participation and meeting with the instructor, will be a shorter paper early in the term and a mid-term and final examination.)

001-69621 McBride, William  TR 9:00-10:15 AM  BRNG 1268
POL 23000: Introduction to the Study of Peace
This course introduces students to Peace Studies and the study of peace. Course materials - readings, lectures, videos, guest speakers - will explore critical issues including the causes of war and the possibilities of peace; the global economy; states and international organizations; peace and justice movements; the role of non-violent strategies for social change; and comparative religious perspectives on peace.

001-10765 Targ, Harry MWF 10:30 AM-11:20 AM BRNG 1245

POL 23100: Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy
This course analyzes the connections between contemporary foreign policy--wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the doctrine of preemption, hostility with Latin American nations such as Cuba and Venezuela, and globalization and poverty--and the U.S. rise to global power after World War II. Through lectures, films, discussions and readings, the course will examine the United States’ role in the world from 1945 to the present.

001-11984 Graduate Instructor MWF 8:30 AM-9:20 AM BRNG 2290

POL 23500: Rich And Poor Nations
This course is an introduction to the major themes in international political economy among rich and poor nations. We will examine such areas as international trade, finance, multi-nationals and intellectual property rights and how they connect to the theme of Rich/Poor nations, international organizations, and global development.

001-25925 Graduate Instructor TR 12:00 PM-1:15 PM BRNG 1245
Y02-11561 Woods, Dwayne Online Course

POL 23700: Modern Weapons & International Relations
Whether it was the "smart weapons" used by the United States or the weapons of mass destruction it was looking for, the recent Iraq War confirmed, once again, the central importance of weapons technology and capabilities in international relations. Many argue that we are at a critical turning point where rapid advances in certain critical technologies are fundamentally altering the way nations (especially the United States) prepare for, and fight, wars. This, in turn, can have profound social and political implications for American society, for its military, and for U.S. relations with the rest of the world. In this course we will explore what has become known as the "Revolution in Military Affairs" (RMA) from an historical and contemporary perspective. We will compare the current RMA to previous military revolutions, particularly the Gunpowder Revolution of the 1400s and 1500s and the changes in warfare wrought by the Industrial Revolution. The bulk of the course, however, will focus on the debates and challenges of the current military revolution.

001-10785 Shimko, Keith TR 1:30 PM-2:45 PM LILY G126
POL 30000: Introduction to Political Analysis
This course introduces the formal process of social scientific research, including research design, statistical analysis, and the interpretation of results. Students will use statistical techniques and software to organize and analyze data. Topics will include: tabular and graphical displays of data, measures of central tendency and dispersion, measures of association, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis. Throughout, we will be attentive to the problems and limits of statistical analysis.

005-69958 Graduate Instructor  MWF 12:30 PM-1:20 PM  ME 1009
006-18175 Graduate Instructor  TR 9:00 AM-10:15 AM  ME 1052

POL 32300: Comparative Environmental Policy – Hybrid Format
This course will compare environmental politics and policy in different countries, with emphasis on Germany, Japan, the United States and China. Particular attention will be given to climate change and renewable energy. Students will explore the theory and analysis of political thought about the environment, the relation of political parties and movements to environmental politics, environmental policy and global environmental politics.
Students must register for both sections of the course – the oncampus and the online.

037-14552 Tilton, Mark   TR 1:30 PM-2:20 PM  BRNG 1245
038-19889     Online Course Component

POL 32700: Global Green Politics
This is a course on global environmental governance. Environmental regulation has expanded from a domestic phenomenon to one that has both global participants and global impacts. Much effort has been invested in formulating international environmental policies. However, these efforts have been rife with complications and disagreements, as many environmental indicators show worsening ecological conditions at unprecedented levels. The scientific uncertainty that shrouds many environmental questions is compounded by the fact that environmental issues often lie at the conjunction of contentious political concerns such as economic development, international trade, ecological justice, and global influence.
This course provides an overview of the key concepts, actors, concerns, and issues related to global environmental policy and negotiations. The goal is to understand the larger picture of intertwining relationships between natural, political, economic, and social systems that shape environmental policy. This course also meets a requirement in the Environmental Politics and Policy Minor.

002-19534 Wiest, Sara   MWF 10:30 AM-11:20 AM  LWSN B155
003-18162 Wiest, Sara   MWF 12:30 PM-1:20 PM  BRNG 1245

POL 32700: Global Green Politics - 2nd 8 weeks course
This course is an analysis and assessment of the nature of global environmentalism, its connections with other new social movements, and its impact on domestic and international politics worldwide, with particular attention to green political parties and nongovernmental organizations. This course is three credits and also meets a requirement in the Environmental Politics and Policy Minor.

001-49240 Milkoreit, Manjana   TR 9:00 AM-10:15 AM  LWSN B151
POL 36000: Women And The Law (Cross list w/WGSS 390)
This course examines how the law affects women and men with regard to a number of areas of life: gender discrimination, equality under the law, sexual harassment, the wage gap, affirmative action, family law (marriage, divorce and unconventional relationships), reproductive choice, surrogacy, and rape. It spans many fields: constitutional and federal statutory law; labor, criminal, and family law; and legal thought.

001-11562 Neville, Audrey  Online Course

POL 37200: Indiana Government & Politics
An examination of the political and governmental organization of the state of Indiana. Includes the political and historical development of Indiana state government and comparison of policies and institutions with those of other states.

001-14284 Kulesza, Christopher  Online Course

POL 40300: Field Experience in Political Science
Instructor's permission is required. Legislative internships with the Indiana General Assembly are available during the spring semester of each academic year. Students accepted into the legislative internship program can register for up to 12 hours of credit. The distribution of internship credit hours is as follows: (1) three hours of Pass/No Pass credit for the work performed in the legislature; (2) three credit hours for the course taught one night a week in Indianapolis; and (3) three research credit hours for a paper on their particular internship assignment. If the student wishes to treat this internship as a Capstone experience, then six hours of research credit (instead of three hours) involving a longer paper is required.

POL 41500: US Politics & The Media (Cross list w/COM 416)
This course examines the relationship between media and politics in the United States with particular emphasis on the formation and maintenance of individual and public opinions. The content of this course explores theories rooted in psychology, sociology, political science, and mass communications in order to explain the implications of politically-motivated media creation and consumption. Students in this course will analyze and also create mediated political messages, while considering how they may influence attitudes, campaigns, and elections.

001-18870 Hoewe, Jennifer  TR 3:00 PM-4:15 PM  BRNG 1232
POL 42800: Politics Of Regulation
The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the wide variety of regulatory processes, policies, and institutions in this country. Furthermore, students will develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of selected elements of regulatory politics, processes, and policies involving a regulatory agency of the U.S. government. To accomplish this, a variety of materials will be presented. These will involve reading, discussion and integration of the concepts of regulation, as well as understanding the processes by which regulatory policy is developed and implemented. Also, the impacts or results of such regulatory policies will be treated. In addition, students will gain a good deal of experience and develop techniques for conducting a diverse set of research and writing skills.

001-14311  Strother, Logan  MWF 11:30 AM-12:20 PM  BRNG 1245

POL 42900: Model United Nations
As the world's premier international organization the United Nations sits at the center of negotiations over peace and war, human rights and human security, development and poverty, the sustainable use of the environment and global prospects for the future. What are the formal rules that govern complex negotiations at the UN and what leads some states to succeed in cooperating? What are the limits of intergovernmental organizations in protecting peace, rights, and global stability?

The purpose of this course is to understand intergovernmental organizations and their role in international affairs and to prepare students to participate and compete in official Model United Nations competitions. To accomplish this, we will explore the ways in which different intergovernmental organizations alter the politics among countries, how these institutions promote cooperation, and how countries promote their interests, and where they can, promote the interests of humankind. With an understanding of these organizations in general we will then focus close attention to the United Nations, its bodies, rules, and politics. Requirements for this course include active participation, written discussion questions, and simulation of UN procedures. Students will also have an opportunity to compete in an official Model United Nations competition as a group.

028-18856  Wiest, Sara  MW 4:30 PM-5:45 PM  BRNG 1245

POL 42900: CSPAN: Communicating Democracy Thru Media
(Crosslist with COM 49700)
This course will focus on the unique aspects of the C-SPAN television network in the U.S. media and political world. The emphasis will be on how this nonprofit organization relates to principles and concepts in media and politics in the United States and the implications for democracy. It will also address critical issues in the current and future state of the media. Our School of Communication is named for the founder of C-SPAN, Brian Lamb. Professor Browning is the founder and executive director of the C-SPAN Archives, located in the Purdue Research Park. Video from the Archives will be used to illustrate ideas and concepts throughout the course.

032-21102  Browning, Robert  TR 1:30 PM-2:45 PM  BRNG 1242
**POL 42900: Black Women in Politics** (Crosslist with AAS 371)
This course examines Black women’s participation in American politics as citizens, voters, activists, and elites. Topics will include: the mobilization of Black women into politics through the suffrage movement and the modern women’s movement; the role of gender/racial in shaping public opinion and electoral behavior; public opinion and electoral behavior on gender issues; Black women’s activities within the political parties; the experiences of Black women candidates and officeholders; and policymaking on gender/racial issues.

This course is designed to introduce students to the study of racialized gender and U.S. politics including the central questions, concepts, and debates in the field. Students will develop a theoretical framework and analytical tools for studying racial/gender and politics. The course is also intended to teach students about the research process and to strengthen students’ analytic, critical thinking, writing, and oral communication skills.

001-21236  Brown, Nadia  TR 1:30 PM-2:45PM  BRNG B242

**POL 43801: International Human Rights**
Students will learn about international human rights issues through readings, lectures, films, discussions, and individual research. We will explore themes related to the protection of human rights, including questions like these: As a society regroups after a period of human rights problems, should it investigate and prosecute the horrors of the past, or "forgive and forget"? Do economic factors contribute to human rights abuses? What psychological factors lead people to participate in torture, mistreatment, and the killing of fellow human beings? What role does the international community play in making governments responsible for situations where human rights are not honored?

The objectives for course participants are: (1) to become familiar with the concept of human rights, including how the concept has been applied in international law; (2) to become familiar with particular historical and ongoing situations of human rights violations; (3) to become an "expert" on the situation of a -specific country; and (4) to understand and to apply theories about possible causes and effects of international human rights violations to a chosen country.

001-14289  Clark, Ann  TR 10:30 AM-11:45 AM  BRNG 1245

**POL 46200: Constitutional Law II**
An examination of the development of individual rights and civil liberties through constitutional law and interpretation of the Bill of Rights and Civil War Amendments. Both doctrinal and political pressures will be discussed to illustrate the evolution of these rights.

001-12264  Watkins, Peter  MWF 1:30 PM-2:20 PM  BRNG 1245
POL 49100: Immigration Politics and Policy: Senior Seminar (Area I)
Few topics in contemporary politics and policymaking are as contentious and multi-faceted as immigration. This seminar will consider several key questions in the field of migration and immigrant incorporation. What are the principal drivers of migration? What factors shape public opinion towards immigration? How have the major political parties and government officials responded to the challenges of incorporating immigrants? And how do immigrants themselves become acculturated into a new political system? This will be a hands-on research seminar. Students will conduct their own original analytical projects, with the expectation that their work will be suitable for presentation at a professional academic conference. (Area I – American Politics)

004-11362 McCann, James TR 10:30 AM-11:45 AM BRNG B206

POL 49100: The Iraq Wars: Senior Seminar (Area III)
The United States has been militarily involved in Iraq in one form or another almost continuously for the last two decades. In terms of political attention, controversy, expenditures and lives lost, the United States' involvement in Iraq has clearly been the defining feature of its post-Cold War foreign and defense policy. In this class we will examine the Iraq Wars – the historical events and forces that lead to war, the rationales for war, the manner in which the wars were waged, debates over the wisdom and conduct of the wars, and disagreements about the lessons of the wars for American foreign and defense policy moving forward. (Area III – International Relations)

003-25958 Shimko, Keith TR 12:00 PM-1:15 PM BRNG 2208

POL 49300: Introduction to Jewish Studies (Cross list with JWST 330& HIST 302)
An introductory and interdisciplinary course touching on the full range of Jewish experience from antiquity to the present, and representing such fields as anthropology, history, language, literature, philosophy, politics, religion, and sociology. This course is part of the University Core Curriculum (Humanities), and also fulfills the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Racial and Ethnic Diversity Core Requirement.

003-10550 Lyanda-Geller, Olga TR 12:00 PM-1:15 PM WALC 3127

POL 49300: Legal Writing
In this course, students will learn and develop basic legal writing skills. The course will examine appellate court opinions, sources of legal authority, the nature and role of precedent, persuasive and objective legal writing, citation to legal authority, and appellate advocacy. The course will include practical components, including drafting legal briefs and presenting an appellate oral argument.

004-21625 Karle, Brian W 6:00 PM-7:50 PM BRNG 1245
Note: 500-Level Courses
According to the Graduate council, only students with classifications of five or higher, will be considered eligible for enrollment in 500-level courses, unless they have consent of instructor.

**POL 52300: Environmental Political Public Policy**
This class explores the interaction of markets and politics in environmental policy. It begins with a general consideration of the embedded nature of markets within political systems, and theoretical arguments for free markets as the cause of or solution to major environmental problems. It then considers the impact of various political economic arrangements on the environment, including several “market-based” environmental policies such as cap and trade, pollution taxes, and payments for ecosystem services, as well as deliberative policies that reject market mechanisms.

001-10760 Raymond, Leigh  MW 4:30 PM-5:45 PM  BRNG B206

**POL 52400: Public Policy And Family** (Cross list w/WGSS 599)
This course examines public policy making around family-related issues in the US and several other countries. One focus will be work-family support policies, which have been market-based in the US, but supported by the state in most other wealthy democracies. Other issues will include: (1) the gendered division of labor for unpaid work in the home, the impact of this on the gender pay gap, and policy solutions (including ones related to divorce settlements); (2) the importance of race, ethnicity and class for thinking about different families’ needs and ability to influence policy (3) the role played by social movements, political parties, and the structure of policymaking processes for getting family-friendly policies passed through national legislatures.

001-14286 Boling, Patricia  TR 12:00 PM-1:15 PM  BRNG B206

**POL 59000: Holocaust And Genocide** (Cross list w/HIST 595) (Area II)
The implications of the attempted destruction of European Jewry by the Nazis during the Second World War, what we term the Holocaust – along with millions of Roma (Gypsies), Poles, Russians, homosexuals, the handicapped, and others – are terrifyingly far-reaching. Genocide and ethnic cleansing are central to our understanding of the twentieth century. This course examines the historical origins and practices of genocide, centering on the causes and nature of the Holocaust as historical event, including its aftermath, problems of its representation and commemoration. We will work through a comparative framework to explore the Armenian genocide during World War One, Cambodia in the 1970s, and the cases of Rwanda and Yugoslavia in the 1990s. We will make use of primary sources and secondary literature, fiction, memoirs, film and other media in the course of our examination. *(Area II – Comparative)*

001-14920 Klein-Pejsova, Rebekah  MWF 10:30 AM-11:20AM  UNIV 201

**POL 59000: Legislative Internship**
Instructor’s permission is required. Legislative internships with the Indiana General Assembly are available during the spring semester of each academic year. Students accepted into the legislative internship program can register for up to 12 hours of credits.

036-54744 Sinclair-Chapman, Valeria
POL 59000: Directed Reading

Prerequisite: Admission by consent of instructor. Students are able to earn credit by working on a project with a faculty member. Credit and course requirements are arranged with the instructor.
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SCLA 102: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication II: Modern World
The primary goal of the course is to provide students with a foundational knowledge of transformative literature from around the world as well as fundamental reading, writing, speaking and analytical skills. This second course in the sequence introduces students to great texts from the modern era. Its goal is to create life-long learners, open to the world, and sensitive to other points of view. It exposes students from across the university to the ideas, skill-set and inspiration that animates from the liberal arts, and it also introduces them to liberal arts faculty.

15796-105 Srivastava, Swati TR 3:00 PM-4:15 PM BRNG 1254
15799-108 Srivastava, Swati TR 4:30 PM-5:45 PM BRNG 1254

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Management and Organization:
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POL 23500 International Relations among Rich and Poor Nations

Conflict Resolution and Justice:
Level II:
POL 22200 Women, Politics, and Public Policy
POL 23000 Introduction to the Study of Peace
POL 23100 Introduction to United States Foreign Policy

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POL 37200 Indiana Government and Politics