

Government (GOV)

GOV 303D Introduction to the Middle East: Adjustment and Change in Modern Times 3 Hours

The responses of the societies of the Middle East and North Africa (Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Israel, and the Arab world) to Western cultural and political challenges, primarily since about 1800.

GOV 105C, 305C United States Politics and Government 1,3 Hours
Examine the origin and development of the U.S. Constitution and the structure and powers of the national government, including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties, and civil rights.

GOV 106C, 306C Politics and Government in Contemporary Texas 1,3 Hours
Develop an understanding of the Texas constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and inter-governmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy, and the political culture of Texas.

GOV 307 Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies 3 Hours
Examine interdisciplinary perspectives (including historical, political, socio-psychological, and cultural methods and insights) on genocide as a global phenomenon.

GOV 310L American and Texas Government 3 Hours
A basic survey of American government, including fundamental political institutions, federal, state, and local; special attention to the United States and Texas Constitutions.

GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government 3 Hours
Analysis of underlying themes concerned with American political institutions and policies, including the United States Constitution.

GOV 312P Constitutional Principles: Core Texts 3 Hours
Close readings from primary texts that have shaped or that reflect deeply upon American democracy, including the Declaration of Independence, The Federalist Papers, and Tocqueville's Democracy in America.

GOV 314 Introductory Topics in Political Science 3 Hours
Introduction to varying topics in government and politics.

GOV 314.11 Introduction to Politics in East Asia 3 Hours
Introduction to politics and political systems of Japan, China, Taiwan, North Korea, and South Korea.

GOV 314.5 Asia's Futures 3 Hours
Current issues, visible trends, and projections for Asia's future.

GOV 314.7 Race, Politics, and Identity in Asian America 3 Hours
An introduction to Asian American politics. Subjects include the American political process, and the historic and contemporary role of Asian Americans within that process.

GOV 314C Competing Visions of the Good Life 3 Hours
Introduces the great rival conceptions of the moral basis and goals of political life as elaborated by revolutionary thinkers throughout the history of political philosophy, including Aristotle, Aquinas, Locke, late modern critics of the Enlightenment, and others.

GOV 314D Human Rights Theories and Practices 3 Hours
Competing viewpoints on issues of human rights from multidisciplinary perspectives.

GOV 314E Classics of Social and Political Thought 3 Hours
Explores the origins of social scientific thought in the history of political philosophy and traces the development of one or more of the social sciences in modern times. Focuses on fundamental ideas about human nature, civil society, and politics, explored through reading such authors as Aristotle, Aquinas, Locke, Rousseau, Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Freud.

GOV 318P Fighting for Latino Power 3 Hours
Examine issues that affect Latino political representation in the United States, specifically three aspects that are critical to political power in this country: the decennial Census, voting rights and the legal system, and electoral politics and political campaigns.

GOV 318R Public Policy and Black Communities 3 Hours
Examine how public policy has both advanced and hindered opportunities for Black people and communities from the Constitutional era to the present, addressing such areas as education, health, housing, and policing.

GOV 319C Black and Latinx Intersections 3 Hours
Examine the complex relationships between and among Black and Latinx communities and the political and structural forces and contexts that shape their interactions. Explore Black identity within the Latinx population, racial politics, coalitions of Black American and Latinx groups, race among Latinxs, racial inequality, and the politics of immigration.

GOV 319D The New Latinas/os/xs 3 Hours
Explore the trajectories of various communities many have called the new Latinas/os/xs by identifying how race, gender, sexuality, class, indigeneity, language, migration, and geography influence the lives, identities, and sociopolitical incorporation of new Latinas/os/xs.

GOV 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Government 1-9 Hours
This course is used to record credit the student earns while enrolled at another institution in a program administered by the University's Study Abroad Office. Credit is recorded as assigned by the study abroad adviser in the Department of Government. University credit is awarded for work in an exchange program; it may be counted as coursework taken in residence. Transfer credit is awarded for work in an affiliated studies program.

GOV 320K United States Constitutional Development: Structures 3 Hours
A survey of the origin and growth of the American constitutional system, with emphasis on political structures and processes.

GOV 320L Arab-Israeli Politics 3 Hours
In-depth study of domestic, regional, and international factors involved in politics in the Middle East, including simulation of diplomatic interaction in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

GOV 320N United States Constitutional Development: Rights 3 Hours
A survey of the origin and growth of the American constitutional system with an emphasis on the development of civil rights and civil liberties in America.

GOV 321M Politics in Japan 3 Hours
Survey of postwar Japanese politics; the occupation, governmental institutions, interest groups, protest movements, industrial policy, the government-business relationship, and political and economic reform.

GOV 322C War and Peace: China, Japan, and Taiwan 3 Hours
Use the modern theory of war and cutting edge political science research to understand the evolution of war and peace over the past two centuries in East Asia.

GOV 322M Politics in China 3 Hours

Survey of twentieth-century China: historical trends; 1911 revolution; Warlord-Nationalist period; Communist revolution; post-1949 issues; new social and political institutions.

GOV 324C Political Ideologies and Manifestos 3 Hours

Survey major political ideologies like socialism, capitalism, and fascism; as well as the more recent so-called "Fourth Political Theory of Russian ideologue Aleksandr Dugin, (variable) popular ideologies, and internet manifestos. Explore each ideology through original texts and utopian/dystopian representations in popular culture (e.g., literature, film, music, graphic art, architecture, design).

GOV 324D Populism in Central and Eastern Europe 3 Hours

Survey the political nature, profile, and patterns of populism in selected post-communist democracies of Central and Eastern Europe. Examine populism in terms of impact on agenda setting, political process, and governance of the region in focus at specific national and European Union-wide levels.

GOV 324E Intelligence and Espionage in the Eastern Bloc 3 Hours

Examine the specific national approaches to foreign and domestic intelligence and espionage of former Communist bloc countries from early twentieth century to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.

GOV 324F Economic Development in Post-Communist States 3 Hours

Relate broad issues of economic development across the post-communist space since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Question and explore concepts, assumptions, and tools we use to assess development.

GOV 324G Central Asian Politics and Economies 3 Hours

Relate major political and economic issues of post-Soviet Central Asia from Soviet legacy and regime types to state-business relations and investment environment. Learn about the characteristics that unite and distinguish the Central Asian region.

GOV 324I Nature and Politics in Post-Communist States 3 Hours

Explore the key issues related to the political economy of human-nature interactions in post-communist countries, including politics of point-source natural resources, diffuse resources, and the commons.

GOV 324J Governments and Politics of Eastern Europe 3 Hours

GOV 324L Governments and Politics of Western Europe 3 Hours
Comparative study of peoples, institutions, parties, interest groups, and bureaucracy in the countries of Western Europe, concentrating on the major political systems of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy.

GOV 324O Constitutionalism in Divided Societies 3 Hours

Analyze constitutional strategies for divided societies where social divisions like race, ethnicity, language, or religion are a driving force in politics and risk group exclusion or violence.

GOV 324P Research in Democratic and Constitutional Development 3 Hours

Analyze the structures of democratic and constitutional development, the drivers of democratic change, and the practice of actively promoting these factors through democracy assistance.

GOV 325 Political Parties 3 Hours

Character of the American party system, organization and leadership; pressure politics; the nominating process, campaigns, suffrage, elections, and the expression of public opinion.

GOV 326D Data Science for the Social World 3 Hours

Introduction to data science for the political and economic world. Explore a variety of political and economic data and develop proficiency in R and Excel.

GOV 327L Public Opinion and American Politics 3 Hours

The nature of and major influences on public attitudes, the measurement of public opinion, and the role of public opinion in government.

GOV 328L Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics 3 Hours

An introductory survey of Latin American political systems: governmental organization, political processes, and current problems.

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GOV 330K The American President 3 Hours

Development of the power and influence of the president; nomination, election, and responsibility; case studies of presidential problems; comparison of president and other executives.

GOV 331L Law and Society 3 Hours

The role of law in the context of major social issues; legal research and oral argument.

GOV 334C Thomas Paine, Liberalism, and the Enlightenment 3 Hours

Analyze the purpose and philosophy of Thomas Paine's writings in their relation to the political thought and politics of his time.

GOV 334D Roots of Democracy 3 Hours

Examine the historical development and ideological underpinnings of Athenian democracy, the first known democracy, from the sixth to fourth centuries BCE. Explore a broad range of primary sources and some secondary scholarships and gain a familiarity with the key principles and practices of this unique participatory government in its political, historical, and intellectual context.

GOV 334E Citizenship and Patriotism 3 Hours

Examine the idea of patriotism and citizenship over history, from classical antiquity to contemporary times. Analyze the moral and political value of patriotism, nationalism and cosmopolitanism.

GOV 335C Religion in American Political Thought 3 Hours

Explore religion and politics in the United States through reading of mostly primary sources addressing religious arguments taking positions on historical and contemporary issues.

GOV 335D Natural Law Theory 3 Hours

Study of the fundamental moral principles that are built into the design of human nature and lie at the roots of conscience.

GOV 335E Hegel and the Formation of Modern European Identity 3 Hours

An in-depth study of how Hegel identifies the social conditions necessary for personal self-realization but also for freedom by means of political community.

GOV 335G African American Social and Political Thought 3 Hours

Examines the speeches and writings by major theorists and critics of the prophetic tradition of black political thought.

GOV 335I Political Bioethics 3 Hours

Analyze the decisional challenges facing political communities in deciding how to regulate future genetic manipulation of human embryos as therapy for diseases and as enhancement of normal capacities.

GOV 335M Topics in Political Thought 3 Hours

Intensive examination of selected issues in political thought.

GOV 335N Topics in American State Government and Politics 3 Hours

Analysis of varying topics in the study of American state government and politics.

GOV 3350 Politics and Literature 3 Hours

Explores the "old battle between the poets and philosophers," in which the two sides battle for recognition as the deepest source of wisdom about politics and ethics. Includes readings from great works of political philosophy and literature.

GOV 335P Classics of Social Scientific Thought 3 Hours

Studies a selection of foundational modern classics in economics, psychology, sociology, political science, and anthropology, drawn mainly from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

GOV 335Q Global Justice 3 Hours

Overview of contemporary theories on core issues of justice across national borders.

GOV 335R Intellectual World of the American Founders 3 Hours

A study of readings about politics, history, economics, ethics, religion, and law and their intellectual influence on founders such as Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton.

GOV 336M Governments and Politics of Russia 3 Hours

Issues of nationalism and state-building facing Russia and its neighbors. Evaluation of the post-Soviet experience from the perspectives of both domestic and foreign policy.

GOV 337C The Politics of Mexico 3 Hours

Explore Mexico's political and economic development.

GOV 337D Law and Democracy in Latin America 3 Hours

Explore many of the challenges to the rule of law across Latin America and how they affect the quality of democracy in the region.

GOV 337E International Politics of Latin America 3 Hours

Analyze Latin America's political and economic relations with respect to external actors.

GOV 337F Politics, Economy, and Society of Contemporary Brazil 3 Hours

Examine major economic, political, and sociological developments in Brazil.

GOV 337G The Politics of Development in Latin America 3 Hours

Examine the struggle for development in Latin America.

GOV 337J Race Politics and Caribbeans 3 Hours

Examine racial and political themes among Spanish-speaking Caribbeans on the islands and in the United States. Explore racial politics in the three countries and compares notions of identity, experiences with racism and anti-racist protest with the United States

GOV 337N Race and Ethnicity Politics 3 Hours

Explore racial and ethnic politics throughout the United States with a focus on Black and Latino politics. Examine group identity, racial inequality, policy making, activism, criminal justice system, and immigration.

GOV 337V Mexican American Political Thought 3 Hours

Critically explore the multiple complementary and contradictory intellectual expressions of Mexican American political thought. Pay particular attention to Texas from the mid-nineteenth century through the period of the Chicano Movement in the latter part of the twentieth century.

GOV 338L East Asian International Relations 3 Hours

Survey of Russian/Soviet, Japanese, Chinese, and American foreign policies of the twentieth century, emphasizing Pacific-region interests; historical policies; intermittent conflicts, such as China versus Japan, Korean War, Indochina Wars; China's emergence as a nuclear power.

GOV 339L Research Methods in Government 3 Hours

An introduction to research design, data collection and analysis, and the use of the computer and related equipment.

GOV 341M Decision Theory 3 Hours

An introduction to the basic concepts and models using decision theory in political science, with particular emphasis on utility analysis, game theory, coalition formation, and voting behavior.

GOV 342N Public Choice 3 Hours

The political-economic models that have developed in this area of social science.

GOV 344 American Foreign Relations 3 Hours

The aims, methods, and accomplishments of United States foreign policy since World War II, by geographic areas and by special problems.

GOV 344L Introduction to Comparative Politics 3 Hours

Introductory survey of basic concepts, perspectives, approaches, and trends in comparative politics, with emphasis on the formal-legal, group, class, elite, political culture, structural-functional, and systems approaches.

GOV 345C Gender and Politics in a Comparative Perspective 3 Hours

Examine the patterns of women's representation over time, and in different regions of the world. Explore why gender equality in political institutions is important, tracing the evolution of feminism over time.

GOV 347K Governments and Politics of South Asia 3 Hours

A survey of political developments, governmental organization, and economic and social problems in South Asia.

GOV 347L Introduction to Political Theory 3 Hours

Study of political theory: what it is; its origins; tradition; political theory today.

GOV 347N Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia 3 Hours

A survey of past and present governments and politics of the entire Southeast Asia region.

GOV 347P Politics of Protecting the Great Barrier Reef 3 Hours

Examine the numerous environmental challenges Australia's Great Barrier Reef (GBR) faces. Explore the livelihoods of the people who depend on or impact the GBR, and the people who are trying to save it.

GOV 348C The European Union and Regional Integration 3 Hours

Designed to provide a detailed introduction to the European Union, one of America's major economic and political partners and one of the major actors in contemporary international relations.

GOV 350K Statistical Analysis in Political Science 3 Hours

Elementary statistical techniques and their applications to problems in political science.

GOV 351C The Classical Quest for Justice 3 Hours

Introduces students to classical political thought through a study of seminal works of antiquity, focusing on those of Plato and Aristotle.

GOV 351D The Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics 3 Hours

Examines competing foundations of the ongoing development of political and social modernity. Examines a selection of major authors from Machiavelli to Nietzsche.

GOV 351E Contemporary Political Theory 3 Hours

Introduces ongoing debates about identity, power, justice, rights, and democracy that are central to the theories of contemporary thinkers from Arendt to Habermas.

GOV 351F Visions of Emancipation 3 Hours

Examine and discuss a selection of the most relevant theories of political, social, and moral emancipation that have marked modern history. Focus on the works of political theorists, political militants, historians, and writers who have advocated visions of liberation from political oppression, social exclusion and discrimination, moral emptiness, and totalitarian domination.

GOV 351G Critics of Modern Liberalism 3 Hours

Selected critics of the philosophy of the Enlightenment from both the Left and the Right, and from the time of Rousseau to the present.

GOV 351J Might and Right among Nations 3 Hours

Major alternative approaches to the question of the moral character of international relations, as elaborated by some of the greatest political thinkers.

GOV 351K Origin of the Idea of Religious Liberty 3 Hours

Explore the origin of the idea of religious liberty in the history of political philosophy, focusing on its early modern development in core texts.

GOV 351L Morality and Politics 3 Hours

Interdisciplinary readings from major works exploring issues of ethics and leadership.

GOV 351M Liberty and Empire: Machiavelli 3 Hours

Explore Machiavelli's reputations through the examination of his works and analyze how those reputations relate to Machiavelli's own positioning and self-understanding.

GOV 351N Montesquieu and Rousseau 3 Hours

Examine the political thought of Montesquieu and Rousseau, the premier thinkers of the French Enlightenment. Use the themes of conservatism and radicalism to consider the thinkers individually and as a pair.

GOV 351O Forensic Files: Philosophy Crimes 3 Hours

Explore political philosophies from the continental tradition (Heidegger/Arendt, Nietzsche, Adorno/Horkheimer, and Agamben/Schmitt) implicated in radical politics and answering to political turning points, with a focus on research and reading in historical contexts.

GOV 351P Tyranny and Politics 3 Hours

Explore what tyranny is and how it relates to political life.

GOV 351R Kant and Our Modern Age 3 Hours

Explore the philosophical principles in the works of Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) as one of the most important and still influential contributors to the European Enlightenment.

GOV 351S Xenophon and Machiavelli 3 Hours

Explore the themes of morality and leadership in the writings of two great political philosophers, the ancient Athenian Xenophon and the renaissance Florentine Machiavelli.

GOV 351T Hegel and His Heirs: Philosophy That Remade the West 3 Hours

Explore how Hegel's philosophy contributed to the founding of the modern social sciences and led to innovations in the study of religion, psychology, education, social organizations, and social reform.

GOV 353D Darwin and the Politics of Evolution 3 Hours

A careful reading of Darwin's influential *Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection*, together with an examination of the religious, political, and scientific controversies the book has inspired from its first publication to the present day.

GOV 355C Applied Research Methods I 3 Hours

Introduction to the research process in the social sciences. The primary emphasis is on engaging in research projects, writing research proposals, analyzing data, and presenting research.

GOV 355D Applied Research Methods II 3 Hours

Introduction to the research process in the social sciences. The primary emphasis is on engaging in research projects, writing research proposals, analyzing data, and presenting research.

GOV 355J Human Behavior as Rational Action 3 Hours

An economic approach in studying rational action.

GOV 355M Topics in Political Science 3 Hours

Emphasis on varying topics in government and politics of contemporary interest and concern.

GOV 355N World War I in Real Time 3 Hours

Follows the timeline of World War I events as they happened. Using the tools of political science, engages modern, cutting edge theories and evidence about the origins and conduct of war to address why "the seminal tragedy of modern times" occurred when it did, and what we can learn from it in the present.

GOV 355P Political Sociology 3 Hours

A survey of approaches to the study of the state as a social structure; political power and power systems; ideology; political parties and elites.

GOV 357C Constitutional Interpretation 3 Hours

Designed to improve reasoning and communication skills through constitutional interpretation. Determining what the Constitution means, how to determine what it means, and who should determine what it means.

GOV 357D Civil Liberties 3 Hours

Explore the United States constitution and Supreme Court with a focus on civil rights and liberties.

GOV 357E Supreme Court and Public Policy 3 Hours

Explore the effects of American politics and culture on the Supreme Court and vice versa.

GOV 357F Constitutional Structure of Power 3 Hours

Explore the structures of power in a constitutional democracy.

GOV 357G Structure of Individual Liberties 3 Hours

Explore the ways in which the Constitution protects individual rights while accommodating the often competing claims of state, groups, and communities.

GOV 357I Constitutional Design 3 Hours

Explore the design and implementation of national constitutions.

GOV 357J Law of Politics 3 Hours

Explore theoretical and philosophical issues at the intersection of law and politics.

GOV 357L Judicial Process and Behavior 3 Hours

Introduction to traditional and modern approaches to the study of the judicial process, with emphasis on the nature and origin of judicial decisions and the factors that affect judicial decision making.

GOV 357M Topics in Public Law 3 Hours

Intensive study of various aspects of law and the legal system.

GOV 357N Amending the United States Constitution 3 Hours

Examine the evolution of the United States Constitution from the founding to the present, with a focus on the major forces and fault lines that have made the Constitution today one of the world's most difficult to amend.

GOV 357V Asian American Jurisprudence 3 Hours

Examine the historical development of United States law and its relationship to Asian Americans, and of Asian American jurisprudence as an independent field of legal scholarship.

GOV 358 Introduction to Public Policy 3 Hours

A survey of American public policy, with emphasis on modern problems and trends.

GOV 360C Introduction to International Relations 3 Hours

GOV 360D International Security 3 Hours

Explore the conditions and motivations behind the use of military force in world politics.

GOV 360E International Political Economy 3 Hours

Study of the changing relationship between political and economic power in international relations.

GOV 360F Global Governance 3 Hours

Explore the forces that shape global stability and instability with a focus on international agreements.

GOV 360G Causes of War 3 Hours

GOV 360I The Politics of International Trade 3 Hours

Examine the relationship between international trade, and domestic and international politics.

GOV 360J Globalization and the Nation State 3 Hours

Explore the evolution of the global economy.

GOV 360O Business and Society 3 Hours

Explore the relationship between firms and society, including the role of regulation and government policy in shaping economic outcomes. Examine how governments encourage economic activity.

GOV 360P International Organization 3 Hours

In-depth introduction to the theory and practice of international organizations.

GOV 360R Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence 3 Hours

Study of the ethnic conflicts and civil wars that pose the greatest threats to international peace and security today.

GOV 360S Terrorism and Counterterrorism 3 Hours

Examines the historical origins of terrorist violence, the primary causes of terrorist acts committed both by opposition and government forces, as well as counter terrorist measures taken by states and international organizations.

GOV 360T Multinational Corporations and International Law 3 Hours

Study the ways governments use international economic law to shape international business.

GOV 362C Globalization and the Coronavirus Pandemic 3 Hours

Examine the modern globalization process that also incorporates a description of the current Coronavirus pandemic as a phenomenon that is inextricably linked with modern globalization.

GOV 362L, 662L Government Research Internship 3,6 Hours

Fieldwork in research and analysis on governmental and political problems.

GOV 662N Archer Center Washington Internship 6 Hours

Fieldwork in research and analysis on governmental and political problems.

GOV 362S Memories of War 3 Hours

Consider the ways the wars of the twentieth and twenty-first century are being remembered in Germany and the United States - from poems, novels and films to monuments and the controversial debates about military conflicts that the two countries have been involved in. Utilize theories of social memory, and concepts of individual and social mourning, to analyze how war affects individual lives, how societies mourn, and how remembering war impacts national identity and politics.

GOV 362U Security and Policy in Eastern Europe and Russia 3 Hours

Examine key contemporary security issues and policy dilemmas through the perspective of post-communist Eastern European countries in the context of European Union (EU) enlargement waves, and in the framework of their membership in supranational organizations. Consider the transformation of regional states' national security strategies, threat perception, and priorities transitioning from former Warsaw pact to full-fledged EU and NATO membership in shaping their respective national security priorities.

GOV 363U Switzerland and Globalization 3 Hours

Investigate how the small European country of Switzerland positions itself in a globalized world and how it competes and thrives in it.

Explore the questions of how globalization impacts a small, affluent country and how its economy copes with globalization. Consider Swiss history, and its development of direct democracy, to understand Swiss exceptionalism, its response to contemporary issues, and its influence abroad.

GOV 364C Islam and Politics 3 Hours

An introduction to Islamic political thought.

GOV 364D Evolution of Special Operation Forces 3 Hours

Explore the global evolution of Special Operations Forces from different theoretical perspectives, including historical institutionalism, complexity, and bureaucratic politics.

GOV 364E Monarchies and Mini-States 3 Hours

Examine the remarkable variety among the political systems of the 28 remaining monarchies and the survival and thriving of mini-states around the world.

GOV 364F Soundtrack of Revolutions 3 Hours

Examine the significance of music in the social and political uprisings of countries across the Middle East.

GOV 364G Ottoman State and Society 3 Hours

Explore the social and economic life, religion, law, government, ideology, arts, and sciences of the Ottomans. Examine the Ottoman political governance and the course of its development through a socio-historical lens.

GOV 364V Political Warfare and Propaganda 3 Hours

Examine the phenomenon of political warfare in a contemporary global context, focusing on Russia and Eastern Europe. Explore the evolution of techniques of political warfare, including psychological warfare and propaganda.

GOV 365C Japanese Foreign Policy 3 Hours

Examine the foreign and domestic determinants of Japanese foreign policy.

GOV 365D International Relations of East and Southeast Asia 3 Hours

Examine the international relations of East and Southeast Asia, with particular attention to postwar economic and security issues, the changing political landscape of the post-Cold War period, and the development and functions of regional institutions.

GOV 365E Political Economy of Asia 3 Hours

Explore the political economies of East Asia with an emphasis on Japan, China, South Korea, and Taiwan.

GOV 365F Asian Regionalism and Multilateral Cooperation 3 Hours

Explore the nature, functional principles, leadership, and policy-making process of contemporary Asian regionalism in comparison to the experiences of European integration.

GOV 365G The Military in Politics 3 Hours

GOV 365I Authoritarianism 3 Hours

Explore the history and political science explanations of authoritarian governments.

GOV 365J Australian Society and Politics 3 Hours

GOV 365O State Building in China and Taiwan 3 Hours

Compare and contrast the state building process in mainland China and Taiwan.

GOV 365Q Comparative Political Parties 3 Hours

Analysis of varying topics in the comparative study of political processes.

GOV 365R Institutions and Comparative Political Economic Development 3 Hours
Comparative study of political processes.

GOV 365S Comparative Legal Systems 3 Hours
Comparative study of the nature of courts and law, their position in political systems, and their potential impact on society.

GOV 365T Suicide Terrorism 3 Hours
Studies the causes of suicide terrorism at elite, community, and rank-and-file levels.

GOV 365U European Environmental Politics 3 Hours
The history of environmental politics in both the member states of the European Union and the EU itself, including conceptual treatment of general environmental politics and policies, history of European environmentalism, and institutional responses at important 'traditional' and new EU member states. Also examines EU environmental policies themselves, such as the EU Emissions Trading System, chemicals policy, and GMO policy.

GOV 365V Comprehensive Notions of European Security 3 Hours
Examines the conceptual and practical aspects of European comprehensive security via the institutions charged with implementing it: the European Union (EU), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

GOV 365W Human Rights and World Politics 3 Hours
Introduction to the political and policy dimensions of human rights.

GOV 366C The Ethics of Foreign Intervention 3 Hours
Explore questions related to an outside power intervening in another country, such as whether foreign military intervention is ever justified and whether outside powers have a responsibility to protect vulnerable populations.

GOV 366D Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy 3 Hours
Explore tensions between capitalism, socialism, and democracy and investigate the interdependence of economics and politics.

GOV 366E Immigration and Comparative Politics 3 Hours
Explore key issues in the study of migration policy and immigration politics.

GOV 366F Issues in Third World Development 3 Hours
Explore important issues in the politics of developing countries.

GOV 366G British Politics and Government 3 Hours
Explore key aspects of British politics and government.

GOV 366I Israel: Society and Politics 3 Hours
Analysis of Israeli politics and society in a comparative perspective with a major focus on the social and political cleavages in Israel.

GOV 366J Ethnic Politics in Taiwan and Asia 3 Hours
Explore ethnic politics in Taiwan including some comparison with ethnic politics in neighboring countries.

GOV 366L International Development and Global Justice 3 Hours
Explore global development including patterns of development, variation in development, and the impact of development.

GOV 366M International Political Economy of Lower-Income Countries 3 Hours
Explore the ways that China, India, Brazil and other lower-income countries are transforming the patterns in global finance, trade, aid, women's empowerment, and the control or corruption.

GOV 366N Contemporary Middle Eastern Cinema 3 Hours
Introduction to some of the most pertinent social and political themes in celebrated films across Arab countries, Turkey, Iran, and Israel and Palestine.

GOV 366O Rule of Law in the Middle East 3 Hours

GOV 366P The Shock of Modernity in the Middle East 3 Hours
Explore cross cultural contacts between the East and the West during the modern period. Analyze Islamic civilization in the Middle East of the modern era by addressing the development of religion, law, government, and morality during and after the colonial period.

GOV 366R Cultures of Revolution in the Middle East 3 Hours
Examine the cultural production that surrounds key moments of political and social change in the Middle East.

GOV 366T The Levant: From Colonialism to Coexistence 3 Hours
Examine the history of the Levant, a region that includes Syria, Israel, Palestine, and Jordan.

GOV 366U Middle East Outlaws and Lawmen 3 Hours
Explore the evolution of crime and law enforcement in the modern Middle East.

GOV 367C Partition of India in History and Memory 3 Hours
Discover the experiences and memories of many different groups affected by the Partition of British India in 1947 while tracing the effects of the Partition until the present.

GOV 368T German Nationalisms 3 Hours
History of diverse views and movements regarding German national identity within their respective contexts, 1800-present.

GOV 368U Politics of Memory: Germany and the United States 3 Hours
Examine the role that narratives of the past play in politics and policies in both Germany and the United States, by engaging with key theoretical and empirical debates. Focus on the role of memory in German and US immigration politics.

GOV 368V Nazi Culture and Politics 3 Hours
Explore fundamental questions about the unique role of culture in modern democracies and dictatorships by taking an overview of culture and politics in the Third Reich. Examine questions about the relationship between political propaganda and modern entertainment, mass media and authoritarianism, political aesthetics and ideology, and the dynamics of oppression, resistance, and consent.

GOV 370C Election Campaigns 3 Hours
The study of contemporary American election campaigns.

GOV 370D The Military and American Politics 3 Hours
Study the United States armed forces and the implications of military service and international conflict for domestic politics and policy.

GOV 370E Congressional Elections 3 Hours
Examination of congressional campaigns and election outcomes from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

GOV 370F Public Opinion and Representation 3 Hours
Examine the relationship between the public and elected officials in representative democracy.

GOV 370I The Politics of Food in America 3 Hours
Examine politics and political history of food production and consumption in the United States.

GOV 370J Campaigns and Elections 3 Hours
Introduction to American political campaigns and elections with a focus on federal elections.

GOV 370K Topics in Racial and Ethnic Politics 3 Hours
An examination of the role of racial and ethnic minorities in politics and of the impact of politics on these minorities.

GOV 370L Topics in American Government and Politics 3 Hours
Analysis of varying topics in the study of American government and politics.

GOV 370M Research on the United States Congress 3 Hours
Independent research on lawmaking in the modern United States Congress.

GOV 370N Research on the United States Congress II 3 Hours
Continuation of independent research on lawmaking in the modern United States Congress.

GOV 370O The Politics of Title IX 3 Hours
Examine how the passage of Title IX has affected the educational and career opportunities of women in the United States, with a particular emphasis on collegiate athletics.

GOV 370P Policy-Making Process 3 Hours
Focus on the role of Congress and the President in the policy-making process.

GOV 370Q Political Psychology 3 Hours
Study of the role of psychological theories in understanding politics and forming political views.

GOV 370R Money in United States Politics 3 Hours
Study of the nature and consequences of campaign finance on American politics.

GOV 370S Social Movements: Theory and Practice 3 Hours

GOV 370T The Presidency in the Constitutional Order 3 Hours
Explores the thought that national politics has become more prone to institutional and partisan conflict, policy gridlock and that national institutions do not function as intended.

GOV 370U Urban Politics 3 Hours
Examine politics in American cities.

GOV 370V The Politics of Health Care 3 Hours
The role of political institutions and the public in the development of the American health care system.

GOV 370W The United States as a Territorial Nation 3 Hours
Explore the territorial or geographic dimension of US political development, examining how the United States became a continent-wide republic and, later, an overseas power.

GOV 371C Problems in United States Politics 3 Hours
Examine potential problems in United States politics, seeking to conceptualize and measure them, and explore their causes, effects, and possible solutions.

GOV 371D Race, Policing, and Incarceration 3 Hours
Explore inequalities between black Americans and white Americans considering origins of inequalities, and their social and political consequences.

GOV 371E Policy Formulation and Implementation 3 Hours
Examine the policy-making process in the United States. Focus on the actors and institutions involved in the formulation and implementation of public policy.

GOV 371F The Black Church in African American Politics 3 Hours
Explore the political role of the Black church in the African American experience.

GOV 371G African-American Politics 3 Hours
Explore the evolution, nature, and role of African-American politics within the American political system.

GOV 371I The United States Congress 3 Hours
Examine the modern Congress and analyze various factors influencing the legislative process.

GOV 371J Politics of Voter Suppression 3 Hours
Explore the politics of vote suppression and its policy remedies, including manipulation of the size and composition of elections. Examine how excluded citizens have addressed such measures via politics, policy reforms, and court appeals.

GOV 371L Latino Politics 3 Hours
Explore the political experiences of the United States Latino populations.

GOV 371M African-American Women's Political Activism 3 Hours
Explore Black feminism and African-American women's political participation.

GOV 371N, 671N Administrative Internship 3,6 Hours
Students perform research and related activities in a national, state, or local administrative agency. Written reports required.

GOV 371O American Political Development 3 Hours
Examine how American politics, institutions, and political culture evolved and changed from the founding to the present.

GOV 371P Race and United States Social Policy 3 Hours
Examine the relationship between race and the development of United States social policy. Explore how specific social policies affect racial and ethnic inequality.

GOV 371R Politics and Religion in the United States 3 Hours
Analysis of the key topics in religion and politics in the United States.

GOV 371S News Media as a Political Institution 3 Hours
Analyze the roles that the institutional and social media have in American politics and government.

GOV 371U Politics and Film 3 Hours
Explore the importance of political life as it has been captured on screen and examine the role of film in important political events.

GOV 371V Latina/o/x Citizenship 3 Hours
Explore the concepts of membership, belonging, immigration and citizenship in the Latina/o/x experience. Examine how historically, politically, socially and culturally, Latinas/os/xs have been construed as belonging or not belonging members of the United States society.

GOV 372C United States Immigration Policy and Stories of Migration 3 Hours
Explore the history of immigration policy to the United States with memoirs of migration, immigration policy, and incorporation to provide a fuller picture of how immigrants are affected by these policies in the United States.

GOV 372D Politics of Latino Identity 3 Hours
Explore the creation of the pan-ethnic Latino group identity, differences between national origin groups from Latin America, and how Latino group and national origin identities influence political participation.

GOV 372E Power and Money in U.S. Education Policy 3 Hours
Examine how power dynamics and financial forces shape education opportunity, who controls what gets taught, how resources are allocated, the political influences behind educational decisions, and the impact of the decisions upon different groups of students.

GOV 372F Black Education Policy 3 Hours
Examine key educational policy moments that have impacted Black communities—including anti-literacy laws, segregation, contemporary funding, and curriculum debates. Explore how Black communities have responded through institution-building, legal advocacy, and alternative educational practices.

GOV 372G Race and Policing: History, Policy, and Practice 3 Hours
Examine the origins and evolution of policing in the United States, with a focus on the development and impact of policing policies. Analyze how policies have supported or oppressed Black, working-class, and ethnic communities.

GOV 372N, 672N Campaigns and Elections Internship 3,6 Hours
Students perform research and related activities in political campaigns and polling. Written reports required.

GOV 373N, 673N Legislative Internship 3,6 Hours
Students perform research and related activities in a national, state, or local legislature. Written reports required.

GOV 374N Political Internship 3 Hours
Students perform research and related activities for an entity directly related to government and politics. Written reports required.

GOV 379C Regime Perspectives on American Politics 3 Hours
Explore American politics and culture and examine how the parts of America fit together as a whole.

GOV 379D Citizenship in Democratic Politics 3 Hours
Examine the role of ordinary citizens in democratic politics.

GOV 379E Homer and Plato 3 Hours
Examine the works of Homer and Plato. Explore the ideas of human nature, existence, leadership, courage, honor, ambition, justice, necessity, fate, divine power, human freedom, and moral responsibility.

GOV 379F Politics in Fiction 3 Hours
Examine perspectives on American politics and government through works of fiction.

GOV 379G Jerusalem and Athens 3 Hours
Examine the age-old confrontation between the teaching of the Bible and the politics and philosophy of the ancient Greeks.

GOV 679H Honors Tutorial Course 6 Hours
Lectures and supervised individual research and the writing of a substantial paper on a special topic in the field of government. No grade is awarded until the student has completed the two-semester sequence.

GOV 379S Topics in Honors Seminar 3 Hours
Substantive focus varies each semester. Topics include but are not limited to constitutional interpretation, political thought, the evolution of American politics, and comparative politics.

GOV 380R Mathematical Methods for Political Analysis 3 Hours
An introduction to mathematical concepts essential for quantitative analysis, such as statistics and formal political theory.

GOV 381J Political Institutions and Processes 3 Hours
Local, state, and national political institutions and policy processes, and specific areas of public policy. Field core course.

GOV 381L Topics in Seminar in American Government and Politics 3 Hours

GOV 381L.10 American Political Development 3 Hours

GOV 381L.11 Evolution of American Politics 3 Hours

GOV 381L.3 Money in United States Politics 3 Hours
Explores the role, nature, and consequences of money in American politics.

GOV 381L.6 Ethnic Politics 3 Hours
An examination of the status and behavior of racial, ethnic, and religious minorities in the American political system.

GOV 381L.7 The American Presidency 3 Hours

GOV 381L.8 Congress 3 Hours

GOV 381L.9 Campaigns and Elections 3 Hours

GOV 381R Political Behavior 3 Hours
Political socialization, political psychology, public opinion, and electoral behavior. Field core course.

GOV 381S Topics in Seminar in Political Behavior 3 Hours

GOV 381S.1 Public Opinion and Voting Behavior 3 Hours

GOV 381S.2 Political Participation 3 Hours

GOV 382K Studies in Political Theory and Philosophy 3 Hours
Intensive study of selected classical and contemporary theorists and source materials related to political theory and philosophy. Field core course.

GOV 382M Topics in Seminar in Political Theory and Philosophy 3 Hours

GOV 382M.1 Contemporary Political Theory 3 Hours
Analysis of contemporary theoretical problems and detailed study of the works of contemporary Western theorists.

GOV 382M.2 American Political Thought 3 Hours
Examination of the origins and development of political ideas that have influenced the evolution of the American political system.

GOV 382M.9 Rousseau 3 Hours

GOV 383K Problems in the Study of Politics 3 Hours
Normative orientations in research, theory formation and empirical assessment, various conceptions of explanation, and historical development of the social sciences.

GOV 384L Topics in Seminar: Latin American Politics 3 Hours
Analysis of selected problems in politics and international relations of the countries of Latin America.

GOV 384L.1 Brazilian Public Policies 3 Hours

GOV 384L.2 Latin American Urban Politics 3 Hours

GOV 384M Topics in Seminar in Public Policy and Administration 3 Hours

GOV 384M.1 Policy Evaluation 3 Hours
Quantitative assessment and analysis of the impact and consequences of public policies.

GOV 384M.2 Policy Analysis 3 Hours
Study of the nature and operation of the national policymaking process.

GOV 384M.3 Organizational Theory 3 Hours
Analysis of the structure and operation of complex public bureaucracies.

GOV 384M.4 Comparative Administration 3 Hours
Study of administrative theory and practice in comparative perspective.

GOV 384M.5 Public Management 3 Hours
Analysis of the executive function in the public sector.

GOV 384M.6 Development Policy 3 Hours

GOV 384M.7 Comparative Public Policy 3 Hours

GOV 384M.8 Public Policy Clinic 3 Hours

GOV 384N Topics in Seminar in Public Law 3 Hours

GOV 384N.1 The Judicial Process 3 Hours
An exploration of the nature of the judicial function, with emphasis on the roles of law and discretion in the decisional process.

GOV 384N.2 Core Readings in Public Law 3 Hours

GOV 384N.3 Constitutional Interpretation 3 Hours

GOV 384N.4 State Constitutions and Human Rights 3 Hours

GOV 385K Foundations of Public Policy 3 Hours
Introduction to major institutions, values, processes, and problems that shape contemporary public policies. Review and appraisal of current international, national, state, and local policy debates. Sampling of theoretical literature in policy analysis, American politics, institutional and organizational theory, macroeconomic management, democratic theory, policy evaluation, and politics-governance conflicts. Field core course.

GOV 385L Topics in Seminar in Methodology 3 Hours
Intensive examination of selected issues in the methodology of political inquiry.

GOV 385L.1 Time-Series Analysis 3 Hours

GOV 385L.2 Introduction to Political Methodology 3 Hours

GOV 385L.3 Simultaneous Equation Models 3 Hours

GOV 385L.5 Bayesian Statistics 3 Hours

Bayesian statistics with a focus on social science (especially political science) examples and applications.

GOV 185M Topics in Colloquium in Politics 1 Hour

Field roundtables, reports of current research, and panel discussions of significant issues in the study of politics.

GOV 385N Introduction to Formal Political Analysis 3 Hours

Critical, comparative survey of important formal theories of political processes, stressing general approaches rather than mathematical results. Presupposes no technical background. Field core course.

GOV 385R Topics in Seminar in Formal Theory 3 Hours

GOV 386J Social Science Research for Political Professionals 3 Hours
A survey of research methods focused on applications for policy, legislative, and advocacy purposes. Covers quantitative and qualitative methods including basic statistical analysis as well as legal and public source research.

GOV 386L Survey Methods for Campaigns and Advocacy 3 Hours

An introduction to the use of statistical methods in political practice, including an overview of statistical concepts; special attention is paid to survey design, analysis, and use of common statistical applications.

GOV 388K The Study of International Relations 3 Hours

Comparison of various theories of international politics and analysis of basic forces that underlie national policies and condition the nature and concerns of contemporary international relations. Discussion, reading, and research. Field core course.

GOV 388L Topics in Seminar in International Relations 3 Hours

GOV 388L.1 Study of International Conflict 3 Hours

Studies of the determinants of foreign policy in selected countries, with consideration of both domestic and international factors.

GOV 388L.2 American Foreign Policy 3 Hours

Topics in the study of American foreign policy, including the problems and instruments of American diplomacy, and the process by which policy is made.

GOV 388L.3 International Security 3 Hours

Study of the political determinants and the substantive issues of national security policy with particular emphasis upon the United States.

GOV 388L.4 Contemporary Issues in International Relations 3 Hours

An analysis of major current developments and issues in international politics and military relations.

GOV 388L.5 International Law and Organization 3 Hours

An analysis of the forms and functions of international law and organization, with particular emphasis on the case method as means of adjusting interstate relations.

GOV 388L.6 International Political Economy 3 Hours

GOV 388L.7 Theory and International Relations 3 Hours

GOV 388L.8 Competing Approaches to World Politics 3 Hours

GOV 390K Comparative Study of Political Systems 3 Hours

Theory and method of comparative political study; varieties of governmental institutions in Western and non-Western countries; comparative examination of political institutions. Field core course.

GOV 390L Topics in Seminar in Comparative Government and Politics 3 Hours

GOV 390L.10 Elites 3 Hours

GOV 390L.11 Seminar in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Civilizations and Cultures 3 Hours

GOV 390L.14 Comparative Political Institutions 3 Hours

GOV 390L.15 Politics and Society in the Third World 3 Hours

GOV 390L.16 Politics of Mexico 3 Hours

GOV 390L.17 Ethnicity, Religion, and Politics in South Asia 3 Hours

GOV 390L.18 Comparative Politics: Latin America 3 Hours

GOV 390L.19 Advanced Readings in Chinese Politics 3 Hours

GOV 390L.2 Political Systems of Western Europe 3 Hours

Analysis of Western European politics; may include both particular political systems and comparative study of political institutions, processes, and behavior.

GOV 390L.20 Japanese Politics 3 Hours

GOV 390L.21 Comparative Ethnic Conflict 3 Hours

GOV 390L.22 Analytical Issues in Latin American Politics 3 Hours

Designed to provide theoretical and analytical tools to engage in cross-national study and research of political processes in Latin America.

GOV 390L.23 The New Middle East: A Critical Approach 3 Hours

Examine new analytical approaches to understanding the Middle East, including its social and political dynamics, utilizing an interdisciplinary approach.

GOV 390L.4 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa 3 Hours

Readings and research on the political systems of the Arab world, Israel, Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan. Precise topics vary.

GOV 390L.7 Authoritarian Political Systems 3 Hours

Comparative study of authoritarian and totalitarian patterns of government, past and present, Western and non-Western; special emphasis on Communist and Fascist systems.

GOV 390L.9 Political Sociology 3 Hours

GOV 391J Statistical Analysis in Political Science I 3 Hours

An introductory course covering estimation theory and hypothesis testing for statistical models in political science and the basic probability theory needed for statistical theory.

GOV 391K Topics in Seminar in Political Science 3 Hours

GOV 391K.8 Writing and Publishing in Political Science 3 Hours

Examine the craft of writing and data presentation in the social sciences.

GOV 391K.9 Writing Seminar in Political Theory 3 Hours

Examine the craft of writing and publishing in political science. Designed for students specializing in political theory.

GOV 391L Statistical Analysis in Political Science II 3 Hours

Multivariate statistical techniques and their applications to problems in political science. Field core course.

GOV 391M Scope and Methods of Political Science 3 Hours

Examine the history, scope, and methods of political science as a discipline; major paradigms and current subfields; conceptions of explanation in the social sciences; concept formation, theory construction, and empirical assessment; problems of interpretation, comparison, measurement, and experimentation; designs for research; and normative orientations in research.

GOV 391R Research Colloquium in Political Science 3 Hours

Forum for development of research projects and dissertation proposals.

GOV 397K, 697K, 997K Conference Course in Political Science 3,6,9 Hours

Readings in the literature of political science in fields in which the student is preparing for the qualifying examinations for the Doctor of Philosophy.

GOV 698 Thesis 6 Hours

GOV 398R Master's Report 3 Hours

Preparation of a report to fulfill the requirement for the master's degree under the report option.

GOV 398S Careers in Academia Seminar 3 Hours

Designed for fourth year GOV Ph.D. students interested in academia.

Discuss the academic job market.

GOV 398T Supervised Teaching in Government 3 Hours

Teaching under the close supervision of the course instructor; group meetings with the instructor; individual consultations, and reports throughout the teaching period.

GOV 399W, 699W, 999W Dissertation 3,6,9 Hours